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Save Money by Buying your **IMPLEMENST, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS**
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FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

1/4 MILLION Deposits

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

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THE First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

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

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	\$156,146 61	Capital	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,381 51	Surplus and Profits	9,913 38
Banking House and Fixtures	7,876 77	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and due from Banks	146,275 73	DEPOSITS	\$251,247 24
Total	\$323,680 62	Total	\$323,680 62

Walter O. Oldham, Cashier.

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

Money Money Money

One-Quarter Million! DEPOSITS

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

Fair and Square. Liberal and Safe.

NEW SETTLERS ARE ARRIVING

Several Car Loads of Immigrant Outfits Unloaded

Bring Their Stock and Implements Ready to go to Work.

Last week quite a number of new settlers arrived in Portales to make settlement in this county. Several brought car loads of household goods, implements, stock, and poultry.

Among the many others to arrive was M. L. Roberts and family, of Durant, Indian territory. He and his wife were here part of summer and are already pretty well acquainted. He brought a car of goods, including teams and moved out on his claim six miles south and two miles west of Portales. He had his plows sharpened before he took them out and he commenced turning over the sod this week. Mr. Veach also came in from Durant with a car of goods, accompanying Mr. Roberts. Mr. Veach bought a fine claim here three years ago upon which they have since resided. B. M. and C. S. Nichols and C. P. Graves, three young men without families, landed here Saturday with a car of goods. Their claims are southeast of Portales and near Carter.

H. B. Bingham, wife, daughter and grown son, arrived from Breckbridge, Missouri. They brought a car of goods, coming well prepared to make settlement on their claim near Floyd. Miles Manning and family arrived from Marionville, Missouri. They brought a car of goods and made settlement on their claim twenty-seven miles northwest of Portales. W. H. Hudson, also of Marionville,

Missouri, arrived with a car of goods Saturday. His claim is eighteen miles south. H. S. Madden shipped his goods with Mr. Hudson, he has a claim eighteen miles south. Also D. Totten who is settling near Delphos, and Mr. Rhodes, who will arrive later.

William Garret, H. V. Long and James Slover arrived Tuesday of last week by team from Lawton, Oklahoma. It took them about three weeks to drive through. They had a car of goods shipped the same time they started but they arrived ahead of the goods.

William Bradford and family arrived last week. He brought a car load of goods, including stock and implements. He brought a big tent and is living in it just west of the Kemp lumber yard.

Confederate Veterans Meet.

According to call, a goodly number of the old confederate veterans and their families met at the court house on Christmas day. They took their dinners and a good old fashioned feast was enjoyed by all. After dinner order was called by Captain Carter. Comrade Tipton led in prayer and the adjutant called the roll. Comrade H. F. Jones, being delegated, read an eulogy on the life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and followed in a few well pointed remarks, admonished the old veterans to stand together in brotherly love and charity. Also Comrades Reynolds, Burrows, Smith, Bounds, Sanders and Williams each made interesting talks, bringing afresh to the memory scenes of bygone days. Comrades A. J. Looper, company K. Hill's regiment, and Felix C. Smith, company K. Sixth Arkansas, were selected as representatives from this camp as aides on the staff of the Pacific division.

Found—In Portales, on Friday, December 21, a rifle. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying cost of advertising. Call one mile north of town or address me at Portales. HILLIARD TURNER.

Local and Personal.

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

S. B. Box is doing barber work at Gerhardt's shop.

Judge and Mrs. George L. Reese entertained Christmas.

Mrs. Curtis and Miss Eppler are spending the holidays in Amarillo.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clay Trammel, on Christmas day, a nine pound daughter.

The Pecos Valley railway company have been repairing their water tank at Portales this week.

John Hammer came in last week from Haddam, Kansas, and has filed on a homestead southeast of town.

Fred Huffer, who formerly worked on the Times, was here Sunday and Monday. He is working at Texico.

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

A. J. Jones and L. W. Hardy, under the firm name of Jones & Hardy, have purchased the Club saloon from H. T. Ahrens.

Joseph Harbert, who has been here the past few months, left the first of the week for Oklahoma to remain during the winter.

The bedroom suite given away by Ed J. Neer was won by Mrs. E. Wilson on number 3969. Mrs. Wilson works at the Pecos Valley hotel.

Probate Judge H. F. Jones and Sheriff Joe Lang left Thursday for Pecos, Texas. Before returning home they will visit Sierra Blanca and other points.

The handsome doll given away by Mesdames Mitchell & Carr, was awarded by popular vote to Ione, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Austin. Ione's was one of the happiest of the many happy faces to be seen on Christmas eve.

Claude Meador, of El Dorado, Texas, is visiting the family of his uncle, A. B. Austin.

J. H. Sandifer, one of our prosperous farmers, left Wednesday for Stoneburg Texas, to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockefeller, of near Broncho, Texas, spent Christmas at the pleasant home of their daughter Mrs. Bascom Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearman entertained in their beautiful country residence, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell, at Christmas dinner.

Santa Claus and his wife, who appeared at the Methodist church Monday night for the Christmas tree, were out Tuesday night serenading in the south part of town.

Carl Latham, who lives three miles east of town, is building a new house on his place. When the new house is completed the old one will be remodeled into a barn.

A new school house is being built about fourteen miles south of town. They expect to have it completed by New Years and school will commence immediately thereafter.

Rev. S. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin and family and the Misses Carr and Eppler were entertained at Christmas dinner in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hext.

T. N. Russell and seven other home-seekers, from Texola, arrived Christmas day and Bascom Howard took them out to see the country with the idea of filling on some of our land.

There were sixty bales of broom corn on the market Friday. The brush was exceptionally fine and should bring the top price. The corn was grown by H. E. Johnston and sons Earl, Raymond and Dalton, and W. G. Bussey, J. S. King, S. K. McCall and Clarence Walker, all of near Floyd. As broom corn is worth about \$90 per ton, it can

readily be seen that this will bring a neat little sum.

Ed O'Connell made a business trip to Roswell the first of the week.

W. J. Calnan, who is convalescing from a broken leg, and who has been chief schiff-setzen for the Times for the past two weeks, went to Elida Monday to work on the Elida News.

E. F. Williams and wife arrived last week from Cleburne, Texas, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardy. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Hardy's mother. They expect to remain until about the middle of January.

S. M. Brown, who lives seventeen miles southeast of town, brought in a hog last week that was seven and one half months old and weighed 227 pounds. This is about as good as Arkansas or Texas can produce.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the dear friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness of our darling little Bernice. And now, may God, from whom all blessings come, be with each and all of you, until we meet our loved ones who have gone on before.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Anyway, Anna Gould's troubles are now countless.

Wonder if Mrs. Russell Sage has Count Boni on her list?

Peary says he prefers dogs to airships. Not as a steady diet, but for hauling.

Emperor William says he is an optimist, and his moustache bears him out.

"Arabians when they meet a friend shake hands six or eight times." Then do they strike him for a loan?

The wages of sin remain about the same. All others are being marked up ten per cent. or thereabout.

Even if Ontario should harness Niagara, it would not be the first time that beauty has been commercialized.

The cables say King Menelik hasn't one foot in the grave. It is therefore unnecessary to say that Abyssinia is still unpartitioned by the powers.

Acting on Mohammed's wisdom where the mountain was concerned, an Iowa town has moved itself to a railway that would not come to the town.

Fears are entertained in Persia that there will be a reaction when the crown prince becomes shah. What in the world can they have to react from in Persia?

With coal enough in the mines of the country to last 4,000 or 5,000 years it does seem as if it ought to be easier to get enough in the cellar to last four or five months.

Count Boni as a Paris newspaper writer, at a salary of \$100 per, may not save much money, but he will have a glorious chance to get even with the flippant journalists of America.

The Chicago doctor who said in public the other day that a man ought to choose his wife just as he would a fine horse, probably heard from his wife when he got home, if he is married.

A dispatch says eastern traveling men are going to break up the tipping practice. What's the matter, asks the St. Louis Republic, with the westerners helping along this emancipation from small graft?

The average American family consumes 1,084 pounds of meat annually, according to Secretary Wilson's estimates. If that's true, says the Washington Times, the vegetarians have been stuffing the ballot in making up their returns.

A fashion writer announces that stars will be worn by ladies in the theaters next season. Well, even when general prosperity prevails, few ladies are likely to be able to afford stars that will seriously obstruct the view from behind them.

A Denver woman recently succeeded in raising \$2,000 for a hospital by selling kisses and smiles. She might now be able to get another good slice of money for some charity by writing a testimonial in favor of somebody's cure for chapped lips.

The Pennsylvania railway doubts whether it will ever be reasonably practical for its trains to use electric motors in Washington. "Reasonably practical" is a phrase that covers so many con agencies that it should be accorded a place among the classics of diplomacy.

Inconsistency, the paste jewel of human nature, has never been better illustrated than by the barbarous contrast of bravery and cowardice which a medical journal points out in professional motor-car drivers. They risk their lives in perilous runs for money, for excitement, for fame, from zest for the sport or whatever the motive may be. Yet some of them will not have the number 13 on their cars. Shrinking from the fictitious terrors of a medieval superstition they plunge boldly into dangers that are so obvious that every spectator of a race holds his breath. Curious illogical human nature!

If the recommendations of a college baseball coach are adopted, the game will be more confusing to the uninitiated than it is at present. He suggests that the batter be allowed to run the bases either way, going from the home plate to first base or to third, as he chooses, and continuing that way to the home plate again. When the first man in an inning has run to the left instead of to the right all the others will have to go that way. Whether there is any merit in the proposal or not, it indicates that the baseball players are not going to allow the football players to have things all to themselves in amending rules.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

Some of the members of the Farmers' Union have been worrying a great deal about the railway fares. It seems to the average sort of an individual that there is a railway question that vastly more concerns the "man with the hoe" than that of railway fares for passenger traffic. That question is that of quicker and lower freight transportation. It makes mighty little difference to the average nester what the fares are, so long as they are kept within reasonable bounds, but it makes all the difference in the world what he must pay to get his stuff to the market and to get the good he wants in return. The sleeping car and passenger reformers are making a fine "grandstand play," but it is of little more value to the real farmer than a mere talking point for the politician. Get busy, gentlemen, with the vital end of the transportation problem, and the people will rise up and call you blessed. Those of us who raise the truck out in the fields don't care a continental what the fares are on the Pullman cars, we don't ride that way, but we do pay a healthy chunk of the freight for our part of the "common burden."

We still insist on the building of good roads. One of the most immediate results of good roads would be the improvement of the public schools. With roads that are really roads, it would be no further to the school house five miles away than it now is to than one two miles away, because a co-operative wagon would go every morning along the route picking up all on its way to the school house, and in the evening it would reverse the operation, and the schools would soon have an attendance that would be large enough to justify making them regularly graded institutions, the best teachers could be employed, and the grade of country schools could be easily raised till they would be as good as the city schools for all practical purposes. This co-operative system of getting to the school is practiced in many localities, and it has been found of incalculable value. By the use of good roads, many schools have been done away with, and the money wasted in trying to run a sort of a perfunctory school is put into a great central school and its grade raised just that much. BUILD ROADS AND LEARN TO CO-OPERATE. That's the doctrine of salvation.

It is now becoming the popular thing for millionaires to purchase large bodies of raw land in the west, fence them, build roads through them and cut them up into small parcels and sell them at a fancy price, retaining all sorts of privileges and placing all sorts of restrictions upon the use and occupancy of the land. Here is a prolific field for the Farmers' Union to occupy. The Union, if it stands for one thing more than another, stands for the "Home for the Homeless." There is no other field in which a broader and more humane work could be done than in helping the homeless and the land hungry man to a home that he may call his own.

There is so much talk about poultry nowadays that it seems hardly necessary to here call attention to the need of looking this year a little better to the interests of the feathered tribe of helpers to "make farming pay." There is no more neglected source of income and pleasure on the farm than the poultry; there is no other line that so badly needs the care and thought of the husbandman as the poultry. In the boll weevil districts it was found that the cotton planted around the house, where the poultry used, made always a good crop, while the adjoining fields where the poultry did not run was eaten up by the weevils. Take a hint from a crop that saves itself and also the crops around it.

It has always been a source of wonder to the Journal man how the voters of this republic could at all tolerate absenteeism in legislative bodies. When the law making body is in session, and your law maker is not there, are you not without representation? Why do we sovereigns (?) put up with it so tamely when our employes quit their public jobs and go gallivanting over the country?—Farmers Journal.

While the Farmers' Union is struggling to effect profitable combination and co-operation among all farmers and tillers of the soil, there are a lot of sneaking, oily-tongued evangelists of evil doing their utmost to sow discord in their ranks and create confusion and dissensions. Watch out, brethren! They'll strike your neighborhood before planting time!

Has your Union done anything towards helping to plan for the easier living and more profitable working of its members? If not, you are a knot on its members' feet, and should get a move on yourself and a jump on your Union.

A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

While watching over my sick baby, and scanning the pages of The Journal of November 28, I concluded that that issue alone contained enough good advice, if only heeded, to more than repay the paltry sum of a year's subscription. I'm sure you have the patience of Job, for no one possessed of a less patient disposition would keep trying as you do to beat into people's heads the things which they ought to learn from experience and observation.

I notice that in one item, in speaking of co-operative buying, you mention the fact that there ought to be some co-operative doing-without. This lesson of doing without, when properly learned, is worth more to farmers, and especially renters, than all the speeches and newspaper lecturing. Why are so many families without homes? I take the ground that many of them deserve to be such. True, there are exceptions, as sickness, drug bills, pests, etc., keep many too poor to make the first payment on homes; but many of these, by seeking more healthful localities and by strict economy, might soon own nice little homes. I speak from experience, for there are few who have had more sickness and reverses one way and another than we have, and we now have a nice farm almost paid for. It has been a struggle, but we are now getting to the place where we can begin to see our way out. Many times we've stayed at home on Sundays because our clothing was not nice enough to wear to Church. Many times I would have been proud of a new calico dress, but we had little ones to clothe, and doctors' bills galore to pay. We had no home and slim chance of ever owning one, but we stayed out of debt, except for small bills of groceries sometimes—never went in debt for dry goods. We came west, and by denying ourselves nice clothes and nice things to eat, keeping our clothing properly mended, and raising our living as far as possible on the farm, we today have our home almost paid for. Now, back to the other class of renters I spoke of. Their wives and daughters wear their silk waists, silk skirts and fine hats, while the men often dress better than some land owners. And one sees tin cans' by the dozens scattered about their back yards, showing that they are putting upon their backs and upon their tables the very things which those who are paying for homes are doing without. People are not to be pitied so much when they spend all they make, and more too, for costly food and expensive clothing, tobacco, etc. (I came near saying for whiskey, too). Whose fault is it that they have no homes? It is theirs, and you may preach to them till dooms-day and they'll be renters still—at least until they learn the lesson of doing without.

I believe all can own homes somewhere, if they will only try. Almost any one of them pays rent enough each year to make a payment on a home. Better own fifty acres and work it well than try to work one hundred and fifty acres for some one else.—Mrs. Laura McCasland, Audra, Texas, in Farmers' Journal.

And above all do not forget that the most important crop on the place is the crop of boys and girls growing up around you. You want to see to it that they have the greatest care of all things on the place. They are ready to share with you all the interests of the farm, and they should have the assurance that they are a part of the "colony," and they should have a "show" for the interest they do take. Do not let the cares of life and the pursuit of pleasure or wealth cause you to forget these young people who will soon have thrust upon them the cares of both home and state.

AND ALL IS WELL.

The American Co-Operator says: "Co-operation is not inspired by greed or selfishness, but is true economy on the part of those who are actuated by the need of 'self-preservation, the first law of nature.'"

"Co-operation regards the interest of others, seeking mutual benefits by mutual effort and mutual funds."

"Co-operation inculcates and fosters thrift by studying how to eliminate unnecessary expenses."

"Co-operation is legitimate money-making, since a dollar saved is a dollar earned."

"Co-operation unites many in a common cause and so promotes the feeling of brotherhood and neighborliness."

The other day somebody found out that there were some 250 bales of cotton in the warehouse at Locksburg, Arkansas. I had been put there to await eleven cents a pound, or else stay there till dooms day. It didn't take fifteen minutes to get eleven cents, and there were not a whole dozen samples cut from the bales either.

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To Abolish the Cuirass. The French ministry has decided to abolish the cuirass. There are 13 regiments of cuirassiers in the French army. The weapon has been famous for a hundred years, and its traditions from Austerlitz to Worth are among the most glorious of the French army.

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Famous Band Leader Dead. Prof. Louis Schneider, the first director of the Marine band in Washington and the leader of the Imperial band, which was at the surrender of Sedan, has just died in New York. He received decorations from Napoleon III, from the king of Italy, the king of Belgium and Pope Leo XIII.

Never Fails. There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails. W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Apple Orchard Made Money. The Dover Sunshine publishes an interesting story of success in orcharding in that rich irrigated section of Benton county. Eleven years ago, according to the editor, one of the present prominent citizens began making a home. He had spent 25 years as a railroad man, and desired a change. His little tract of six acres was set to apple trees. There were but two varieties, the pippins and Spitzenbergs. In three years the trees began bearing fruit. At the end of ten years the total income from that orchard was \$9,952. The land originally cost \$55 an acre, and an additional \$45 an acre for clearing and planting.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Seamen of Mature Age. Lord Charles Beresford, who has just been given the highest sea command in the British navy, with the rank of admiral, is in his sixty-first year. Admiral Boscawen, who relinquishes the particular service squadron, is 63, or a year older than any American officer on the active list. The new commander of the Mediterranean station, Sir Charles Drury, is 57. Vice Admiral Curzon-Howe, the new head of the Atlantic fleet, is 56. The chief of the new home fleet, Rear Admiral Bridgman, who is 58, did not reach his present rank until he was 55. Prince Louis of Battenberg, second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, is 52. Farragut was 60 years of age before he obtained flag rank and 61 when he fought his greatest battle.

MUST GUARD THE TRADEMARK.

Cubans Register Them and Demand Royalties from Owners.

Americans who seek to do business in Cuba are confronted with a peculiar variety of speculation—appropriation of trademarks. The department of commerce and labor issues a warning to all manufacturers who have any thought of exporting goods to Cuba. If they do not immediately register their trademarks, others will. Speculators are using the trademarks of popular American goods, and the manufacturer of the genuine article when he enters the Cuban market finds himself compelled to buy out the speculator if he wishes to market his wares under the proper name. When the speculator registers a trademark he has a hold on the American manufacturer, and he may demand and collect any price.

In some instances speculators holding the Cuban rights to trademarks of American manufacturers have compelled the manufacturer to pay them a royalty.

It is therefore essential that Americans protect themselves by paying the \$12.50 required for registration and thus prevent the confiscation of their trademarks.

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Public School Pupils Best. Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last 20 years indicate that 42 per cent. have come from private schools and 58 per cent. from public schools. Of private school pupils, 153 were dropped after the first term and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently, the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

Powerful Searchlight on Warship. The searchlight on board the new British battleship Dreadnought is of a new type, being double-ended, so as to throw powerful beams of light in exactly opposite directions, to facilitate somaphore signaling. Each light is of nearly 50,000 candle-power, and, placed on top of the tripod mast, will be visible 20 miles.



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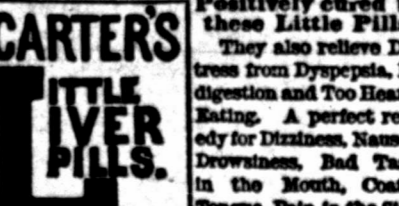


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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

The president was most surely downed in his spelling match with the house of representatives. But he backed down gracefully, and the dove promptly foreclosed on the scene.

Oklahoma is going to model after Texas, as to control of railways within that state. It is generally understood that Texas comes nearer holding the railroads down decently than any other state in the Union. In New Mexico the railways come nearer holding the country down than in any other part of the nation.

Another Bellamy is now putting in his time "looking backward" to his former ambassadorial glories. There seems no doubt Mrs. Storer was a holy terror nuisance because of her fool meddling with affairs entirely outside her province. It would have been a god-send to her husband if she had had twins to nurse. It would have kept her out of mischief and saved her consort.

William J. Bryan endorses the president in his action in discharging the saddle-colored soldiers for running amuck in a Texas town. Good for Billy. But Bryan is a man loaded to the gunwales with courage. He's still growing in the estimation of his countrymen. It is safe to assume, however, his loss of colored votes, later, will not be materially increased by this manly defense of the president. Still, he has a splendidly careless way of speaking his honest thoughts right out in open meeting, regardless of the aftermath.

Bailey is having the fight of his life for re-election to the senate this winter, with the chilling prospect of defeat for his well worn and well warmed seat in Washington. Besides losing his august position in "the house of lords" he has already lost, and lost beyond recall, the high esteem of the Texas people in general, and the people throughout the nation. The eclipse of such a sun, is a deplorable, a grievous event. Even if he should win, it would only be by a narrow margin, and his glory is dimmed beyond power to reburnish.

Yes, the boys in the house of representatives were afraid to vote an increase in their salaries. There is no sense in saying a man cannot live in Washington six or eight months on \$5,000,000. Most of the men who go there live at home on one fourth or one half that sum. Of course \$5,000 will not enable one to train in a millionaire club, or cut a swell on Pennsylvania avenue, but the people do not send men to congress for such purposes. \$5,000 a year is \$416 a month, it is more than \$100 a week, it is more than \$14 a day. The right sort of men can and will live on it. The average congressman can not make \$2,000 a year at any other business, if he is honest. And, why howl for more pay, anyway?

No one is forced to go to congress. If the salary is too small, stay away.

Harriman got busy without delay in closing the Salton Sink crevasse the very hour the president gave him a courteous hunch to chuck earth and stone into the break. Teddy evidently thinks it is his bounden duty to keep his restless eye on the entire "business." It's suggestively singular that the Southern Pacific outfit, with the astute and Napoleonic Harriman at its head, failed to get a move on themselves in this matter until they got a commanding request from D. C. to do so. It would appear that corporation cares less than a tinker's imprecation whether it is closed or not.

Kansas is again in the throes of a booze war. They have a provision in the state constitution prohibiting saloons. In spite of this law consumption of rot-gut for the stomach's sake, a la Paul, goes merrily on. Occasional spasms of virtue compel state and county officials to sit up and take notice. Such a spasm is now working overtime in the sunflower commonwealth, and the jointists of Wichita and other towns are off, visiting their wife's relatives, or hiding in the fodder shocks. Bye and bye, when the hunt relaxes, they'll "arrive" again and resume ministering to the arid population.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 28, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James L. Malone, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4672, made October 13, 1903, for the N. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, section 4, township 2 south, range 34 east, by John E. Hawley, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John E. Hawley has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 31, 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 February 11, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 14, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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 K. Kye, 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; 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 January 27, 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 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.

[First publication, December 22, 1906.]

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 northeast 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 the 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 28, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., 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.

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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. 2151, made November 22, 1901, for the south half of southeast quarter of section 1 and north half of northwest quarter of section 12, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907.

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

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 9, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse P. Morrison, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2400, made March 21, 1902, for the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 1 south, range 33 east, by Marshall S. Lancaster, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Marshall S. Lancaster has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 8, 1907, before F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 18, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 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; and that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 1, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 11, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

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. 3143 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 Ruben 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.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 23, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas W. Cryer, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 4098, 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 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 January 3, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., on January 14, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 28, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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., 1907, 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 MAUR SMITH, Deputy.

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:
Iada 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 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 southeast quarter section 12, and south half of southeast quarter of section 11, 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:
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 Rollin C. Phillips, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2530 made Sept. 30, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 17, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 10, 1907.

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

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. 2288, made December 19, 1901, for 5/8 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 33, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 34, T 1 north range 33 east, by Richard J. Griffin, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Richard J. Griffin has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 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 24, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

STATUE OF GEN. STEUBEN. LOOKS AFTER BANKS

MEMORIAL TO BARON WILL BE ERECTED IN WASHINGTON.

German Nobleman Helped Train Revolutionary Troops in Fight for American Liberty—His Body Rests in New York.

Washington.—A statue of General Steuben—the Baron von Steuben who came to America from Prussia to aid the cause of the patriots in the revolutionary war—is to be erected in Lafayette Square, Washington. A model of the statue is on exhibition. It is the work of Albert Jaegers, of New York, a German-American sculptor to whom the award was given over a large number of competitors.

It was considered a graceful act to limit the competitors for the honor of doing the work to German Americans, because of the nationality of the revolutionary soldier whose fame was to be commemorated. Every design that was submitted, it is said, was of unusual excellence, and the task of deciding among them was difficult.

The statue of Lafayette, which stands at one corner of the square that bears his name, is not an equestrian statue, and for this reason no other of the memorials in the same park, save one, will represent mounted men. The horse necessarily was eliminated from the Rochambeau memorial because the second Frenchman to be honored with representation in Lafayette Square was a sailor.

At the fourth corner of the park a statue of Pulaski will be erected in a year or two, and this will complete the memorials which it is intended to put in place, for the park is a small one. An equestrian statue of General Jackson occupies the center of the pleasure ground.

General Friedrich Wilhelm Heinrich Ferdinand, Baron von Steuben, came to America to aid the cause of the revolutionists, and was of invaluable service in imparting knowledge of European tactics to the officers of the American forces. The discipline of the colonial army improved to such an extent under his instruction that the morale and the fighting effectiveness of the troops was increased many fold in a short time.

The services of the German soldier were not confined to the camp. He fought well on several fields, and it finally fell to his lot to check the advance of Benedict Arnold and to put an end to the reign of terror Arnold had created among non-combatants in the territory which he had invaded.

After the revolutionary war Steuben went to central New York and settled on a tract granted him by the government. The place of his settlement



Model of Statue to Baron von Steuben.

later was called Steuben. It is now a thriving town. In his will the general made the request that he be buried in the woods which he loved. The request was complied with and his body was laid in a beautiful piece of woodland not far from his residence.

About 30 years ago, because civilization had changed the face of the country, the body of the baron was removed by the state of New York to a grove in the township of Steuben, and the place has been made a state preserve. There was a great military demonstration at the time of the removal, and a handsome monument has been erected to mark the German soldier's resting place.

DUTIES OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

William Barret Ridgely Has Onerous Duties in His Supervision of the Financial Institutions of the Country.

A doctor for banks that are sick, a policeman for banks that are well, and an executioner for banks that need the ax. Such, stripped of the flummery of his title, is the comptroller of the currency of the United States.

A disgraceful number of bankers are in jail. There are 13 in the Ohio penitentiary. Others have gone away in stealth and vanished among the unidentified. Some are in the graves of the self-murdered. And there would be more in prison, more in hiding and more in perdition but for the governmental doctor, policeman and executioner, writes James B. Morrow in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Since 1901 the name of that officer has been William Barret Ridgely. He is a human treasure house for hoarded romances and tragedies in money—the father confessor, as well as the rod of wrath, the detector and physician of contrits, evil and ailing cashiers and presidents. Consequently, he was a good man to interview. Moreover, he comprehends his business, was born into it, and nurtured by it. His grandfather was discount clerk in St. Louis for the old United States bank, of which Nicholas Biddle, the famous financier, was president. The Ridgelys have been men of wealth and power at Springfield, in Illinois, for 72 years, one generation following another in banks, gas, street railroads, coal, iron and steel. William Barret is 48 years old, a civil engineer from the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, a coal miner, a manufacturer and an expert accountant and money lender.

At one of Mr. Hanna's unique breakfasts of corned beef hash and various trimmings, conversation turned to the state of the national treasury. "Well," J. Pierpont Morgan asked, "if the government needs more gold certificates why doesn't it print them?" The greatest banker in America instantly perceived his confusion. But the words were out and vexation could not recall them. However, a Populist would not have blushed. And therein was all the difference.

Why do banks shut their doors while depositors wring their hands and tear their hearts in the street? How can their security be made greater? Who gets the money that is stolen, and who are blamed for its theft?

"There is a dominant man in nearly every bank in this country," says Mr. Ridgely. "When he is honest and a genius no one suffers. Even so, he needs supervision, and having common sense and integrity he does not object to it. Sometimes the dominant man is a director with many allied and hazardous interests. Again, he may be the president with factories or real estate on his mind and hands. Possibly he is the cashier, who thinks he sees a short cut to wealth through a broker's office. No matter what he is, whether he has visions in dreams or revelations by word of mouth, he would be almost harmless if his directors checked him up in person and put truth and vigilance on his tracks. And the supreme court of the United States makes the directors of all banks responsible for the acts of their officers."

"What would increase the security of state banks, including trust companies?"

"A system of direct supervision and examination by fearless and honest public officials. The dread of inspection is a wholesome power for good. I fancy the examiners of national banks accomplish more by the silent influence of their presence than in any other way."

"Is the bank officer who expects to 'put it back' any less a criminal than the man who takes it with a dark lantern and dynamite?"

"He is the greater criminal and by all odds the more dangerous. The police know the robbers who carry jimnies. Unfortunately, there is no directory of the other fellows."

Letter Long Delayed.

Twenty-three years ago the late Roscoe G. Smith of Cornish, Me., wrote to Amos L. Allen, then private secretary of Congressman Reed, thanking him for some agricultural reports. This letter has just reached Mr. Allen. It was laid away in some correspondence of Mr. Reed and has since then been waiting for some one to send it along to the owner.

Will Unveil Statue in May.

The McClellan statue commission, composed of Secretary Taft, Senator Westmore and General Horatio G. King, has fixed the time for the unveiling of the statue in Washington in May next.

HEARTH & BOUDOIR

Right Use of Cosmetics.

FACE POWDER SHOULD BE APPLIED ARTISTICALLY.

Care and Thought Necessary in the Performance of This Toilet Rite—Cream or Oil Must Be Used in Removing the Powder.

Probably nine women out of every ten use face powder, but it cannot be said that all of them use it artistically. While there can be no objection to the judicious use of a good powder, it does not enhance beauty if applied in a manner to render it conspicuous.

It is a mistake to suppose that the application of face powder is a mere matter of dabbing it on. On the contrary, it is a toilet rite to be performed with care and thought. Leaving out the question of looks, powdering must be carefully done for the health of the skin, which is often injured by the too frequent use of cosmetics injudiciously applied.

The proper way to use a powder is to work it into the skin so as to give a natural appearance. And the woman who possesses this art is envied by her sisters.

Actresses are necessarily the greatest of all artists in the use of cosmetics. Observe an actress "make up." She never puts a cosmetic on her face without first applying a finishing cream. The cream is worked into the face with the tips of the fingers, by the rotary motion, until the substance is absorbed. Powder

may then be put on. The best way to apply dry powder is with a buffer or a piece of chamois, for with either of these the powder may be worked into the skin until it looks natural, and no woman should be satisfied until the cosmetic gives the tone of real flesh.

In powdering the ears and neck the treatment is practically the same as far as putting on the cream. Cosmetics—none but liquids, because they do not brush off—are rubbed into the pores of the neck with a sponge and buffer, but must be worked into the ears with the fingers.

Never take off powder with water, for only the surface can be cleaned in this way, and the pores, the essential part of the flesh, are left clogged. They must be cleaned with cream or oil, so the quickest as well as the most healthful treatment for the flesh is to remove the cosmetics by applying cold cream. After this cleanser has been worked thoroughly into the pores and wiped off another layer of some soft, nourishing cream should be rubbed into the pores and left during the night.

There must be no lines about the ears or neck that show cosmetics have been put on the skin; instead the powders should be so buffeted and rubbed that they blend perfectly as the skin naturally does.

If the eyelashes and eyebrows are dark enough to need no paste they should be freed from all remnants of the powder. This may easily be done by dampening a finger and rubbing it across them, beginning at the center or bridge of the nose.

CHARM CAN BE CULTIVATED.

Care and Thought Will Do Much for Unattractive Girl.

The plain girl must not be ill tempered. If she has plain features she need not have an ugly disposition. She must be so sunny in her expression that she makes those who look at her forget how plain she is.

The unattractive girl can always have attractive hands. She can take great care of her nails, and can polish them until they are as pink as rose leaves and as glossy as marble. She can put soothing and beautifying creams upon them to make them white, and massage them until they are plump.

The plain girl can learn to walk well. There is no reason why she should not hold her shoulders erect and walk gracefully. She can also have a good figure, and she can dress well. The ugly girl can speak prettily and in this way add charm to her personality. She can be graceful, too. The fact that nature did not give her a naturally pretty face need not keep her from being graceful.

The ugly girl should have virtues of heart, says Woman's Life. She should cultivate a kind heart. A good heart shines through the eyes. You can tell it the minute you look at a person, and how one loves a person with a kind heart instinctively and with a gush of tender gratitude!

FROCK OF PINK BATISTE.



Young girl's dancing frock of pink batiste trimmed with plaited ruffles of the same and bands of lace. The girle and knot with long ends are of pink ribbon.

Butterfly Easy to Make.

Pink and White Striped Flannelette Best Material to Use.

My butterfly is made of pink and white striped flannelette, says a writer in the Boston Globe. It takes two yards. On two corners on one selvedge edge cut a piece, say ten inches on selvedge and about 14 on the end. This is to make the collar; then cut



three inches up and make a three-inch hem on the rest of the straight ends. Then where you cut the corners off turn up a three-inch hem on the other side. Mine is feather stitched, and has a piping of plain green around the collar edges, and this bias hem, which is the cuff. Now your ends will look like this:

Fold in center and cut a piece on

opposite selvedge from the side you cut the corners about five inches down on fold and eight inches down on selvedge. This is for the neck. Take up a small dart to give a little fit on the shoulder hem and sew the pieces for collar, letting the points lap over each other at the back what is necessary and sew ribbons on to tie.

Fasten the two ends of the bias hem A and B together to form the sleeve. This brings the selvedge edges along the bottom of the back and up and down the fronts.

Ostrich Feathers.

Ostrich feathers will be the most popular form of hat decoration this winter.

"There is no more becoming trimming than a fine ostrich feather," a milliner said the other day. "It is equally at home on a large picture hat, a smart French model or a tiny fur toque."

"Some ladies grumble because a feather soon goes out of curl, but if shaken for a couple of minutes before a fire it curls again as well as on the day it was new."

"A good plan when wearing a long plume on a fur toque is to fasten the feather in with a jeweled buckle. It can then be removed if the weather be very wet and a bunch of quills substituted."

IS SUCCESSOR TO GARFIELD.

H. K. Smith to Take Charge of Bureau of Corporations.

Washington.—Herbert Knox Smith will succeed James R. Garfield as commissioner of corporations.



HERBERT KNOX SMITH.

(Successor to Garfield as Commissioner of Corporations.)

missioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Smith is at present the deputy commissioner, and he had a principal part in the work of preparing indictments against the Standard Oil company for alleged illegal railway discrimination at Chicago, St. Louis, Jackson, Tenn., and Jamestown, N. Y.

After Edwin W. Sims of Chicago was appointed United States district attorney, Mr. Smith acted as solicitor of the bureau of corporations. He was a member of the government commission which investigated the disaster to the steamer General Slocum, and of the federal commission that looked into the wreck of the steamer Valencia on the North Pacific coast.

Mr. Smith was engaged for a long time in drafting new laws and regulations for the safeguarding of passengers on sea, lake and ocean-going craft. Under his direction the steamboat inspection service has been put upon a plane of thoroughness.

There is a strong personal friendship between President Roosevelt and Mr. Smith. Promotion came to the deputy commissioner of corporations, however, as the result of his work and because of the indorsement of his immediate superior officers, and not because of the president's personal liking.

Mr. Smith was born in Massachusetts, but went to Connecticut with his parents when he was a child. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1891, and from the Yale law school four years later. Until he entered the government service he was a practicing lawyer at Hartford. He was a member for two years of the Hartford common council, served in the Connecticut legislature for two years and was active in local and state Republican politics.

Mr. Smith is a member of several clubs; he is a believer in outdoor sports, and he is a frequent opponent of President Roosevelt in games of tennis on the White House grounds.

A "FUGIO" DOLLAR OF 1776.

Kansas City.—A "Fugio" dollar is owned by Eugene A. Martin, of Pottsville, Mo. This dollar is made of tin. It was coined in 1776. Upon one side is:

"Continental Currency, 1776." A sun dial, the word "Fugio," and the



The "Fugio" Dollar.

words: "Mind Your Own Business." Upon the other side is the inscription: "American Congress. We Are One." This is surrounded by a chain of 13 links, each bearing the name of one of the 13 colonies.

ENGINEERS GO OUT.**S. P. ENGINES IDLE.**

Not a Matter of Money, But One of Sentiment.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 24.—Pursuant to the orders issued from Peoria by Grand Master John L. Hannahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea, the firemen and engineers belonging to that order operating engines on the Southern Pacific lines between New Orleans and El Paso struck yesterday afternoon, at 6:30 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as they could get their trains to division points and headquarters. The strike affects about thirty-five men in Galveston, the engineers and firemen of nine engines in the Southern Pacific yards and the hostlers and hostlers' helpers in the roundhouse and shops. These men left their work at 5:30 and it was learned from Southern Pacific employees in the yards that not an engine was in use.

Beaumont: The strike of the Southern Pacific firemen affects thirty-five men at this point, there being twelve yard engines worked in the local yards at this point. There are three or four union firemen on the Sabine and East Texas and it is said that they will remain in the service. Many engineers on the main line and East Texas hold union cards in both the engineers' and firemen's unions. What they will do remains to be seen.

Houston: At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Southern Pacific firemen, between 400 and 500 men, went on strike between New Orleans and El Paso. At Houston, about sixty men are out, according to the company, these being the firemen and engineers belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. All Sunset passenger trains are held to be moving on schedule time. The freight service also, it is said, has not been interrupted. All local switch engines are out of service, and the Houston and Texas Central switch engines are doing such yard work as is absolutely necessary.

The unionists say: "The main contention of the order is for recognition on the part of the company for members of our order running engines. The Southern Pacific Company has a contract with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and although we have a large number of our members running engines, they must transact their business all their business with the company through the Brotherhood of Engineers. We do not propose to join the Brotherhood of Engineers in order to get the ear of the company."

Report of Epileptic Colony.

Austin: The following is a resume of the report of the superintendent of the epileptic colony at Abilene for the year ended August 31, 1906:

There were remaining in the colony September 1, 1905, males 137, females 98, total 235. There were admitted during the year males 63, females 26, total 89. Total number treated males 200, females 124, total 324. There were discharged improved, males 14, females 4, total 18. Discharged unimproved, males 15, females 2, total 17. Died, males, 14, females 2, total 16. Carried on furlough, males 21, females 8, total 29. Recovered, males, 1. Remaining in colony August 31, 1906, males 135, females, 108, total 243. Although they have treated 324 patients during the year, there still remains a large number of applications that could not be accommodated for want of room. The number exceeds 350 and will continue

Losses of Thousands.

Nacogdoches: One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Nacogdoches occurred early Sunday morning, burning an entire block on the north side of the public square—one of the best blocks in the city, and representing a loss running up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The fire was discovered upstairs and had gained such headway that the bucket brigade was powerless to check the flames.

Enderlin, N. D.: Loaded to its full capacity with people going to their homes in the East to spend the Christmas holidays, the southbound train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, crashed into a switch engine in the west of the railroad yards at this place at 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning. Eight men were killed outright and another since since died of his injuries. Thirty-seven were seriously injured and others are likely to die.

PACIFIC EXPRESS ROBBERY.

P. E. Taber, Former Cotton Belt Conductor, is Arrested.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—P. A. Taber, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Pacific Express car on the Cotton Belt Railroad, at Redwater, Texas, December 1, was arrested here yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff's Trainer and Goforth. The arrest was made on a telegraphic request from J. F. Rochelle, Sheriff of Bowie County, Texas, in which Redwater is situated.

When searched \$3,618.25 was found in Taber's possession. A gold watch and a bottle of clear liquid, which the officers are handling very carefully on the theory that it might be nitroglycerin, were also found on his person.

The amount stolen has never been stated officially, but it believed to be large.

Fatal Fall of Officer.

Denison: Lee D. Burgess, a Deputy Sheriff, was almost instantly killed Friday afternoon by falling and striking his head on the curbing of a side walk. Burgess had an intoxicated man under arrest and was taking him to jail. He found it necessary to knock the prisoner down, and in picking him up slipped and fell. An inquest was held and the prisoner was found to have no part in the causing of the officer's death.

Maryland Negro Rapist Swings.

Annapolis, Md.: Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, a negro who committed a felonious assault upon Mrs. John Reid of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who confessed the crime, was taken from jail here Friday morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

Fainted and Fell into the Fire.

Clarksville: Mrs. Ethel Allen, wife of Will Allen, a well known farmer, living several miles south of New Boston, was burned almost to death Thursday. She had been in ill health for several days and was standing in front of an open fireplace when attacked by a fainting illness, dropping into the burning fire. Those in another part of the house rescued her and summoned medical aid. Her death is momentarily expected.

Fancy Prices for Beeves.

Fort Worth: Max Hahn, a Dallas meat dealer, sold on the Fort Worth market Thursday five head on prime Christmas beeves, two of which were unquestionably the choicest steers ever sold here. The prices paid for them ranged from \$5.50 to \$6.25, the latter figure being the highest ever recorded on this market, barring Fat Stock Show winners sold at auction.

Lawton, Oklahoma: A two-inch snow visited Lawton Sunday, melting rapidly. Last night was the most disagreeable of the winter. Southwest Oklahoma is threatened with a coal famine. Caehe and Headrick, merchants, are out of coal, while Lawton, Mangum and Snyder have but a few cars. Farmers at Mangum have confiscated coal, emptying an entire car against the protest of the railroad agent, and deposited the money for it in bank. The situation is growing worse, as little coal is in transit.

Ten terrorists were executed at Riga at sunrise Friday. They belonged to the band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders, extending over a month, and also were concerned in the plot to kill Baron Koeller-Sakomelsky.

Many Tracts Remain Unawarded.

Lawton, Okla.: It is estimated that about eight hundred tracts of land in the Indian pastures will remain after awards have been made to successful bidders under the present sale. The citizens of Lawton will petition Secretary Hitchcock to have the remaining lands sold at public auction under the same regulations that will be in force for selling lots in the Indian lands.

Slater Will Manage Dairy.

Denison: H. N. Slater, Government dairy expert, has been assigned to the management of the dairy farm to be established here and operated jointly under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas, acting in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Plans and specifications for the buildings are being prepared at Washington, and when they are received here actual operation will begin.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY MAKES HURRIED BACKDOWN.

After Summoning Witnesses Decline to Take Testimony.

New York, Dec. 21.—With surprising abruptness rearings in the Standard Oil inquiry came to a close yesterday. Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General of Missouri, had no opportunity to cross-examine high officials of the corporations, as he had hoped.

It had been understood that John D. Archbold and perhaps other prominent men would be put on the stand by the corporation's attorneys to give testimony in rebuttal, but it was decided at the last moment by the Standard Oil interests' array of counsel that no more witnesses would be called by the defense.

This change of front came as a complete surprise to Attorney General Hadley, but not altogether as a surprise to disinterested persons who had followed the investigation. They pointed out that Mr. Hadley, by adroit cross-examination, had drawn more damaging testimony from Standard Oil witnesses than from witnesses hostile to the corporation.

This was Mr. Hadley's belief, also, and he was looking forward eagerly to the cross-examination of a long list of Standard Oil men. He was visibly disappointed at the turn which the inquiry took and while making no comment for quotation, he let it be known that he regarded the decision to present no more testimony as a practical abandonment of the defense.

Zion City is Crumbling.

Chicago, Ill.: At a meeting of the creditors of Zion City a few nights since in the tabernacle, Receiver John C. Hatly announced that conditions have reached a point where they demand that immediate arrangement be made for selling the entire property. Many of the creditors are in absolute poverty as the result of having invested their all in the "kingdom." Others are borrowing to meet living expenses and are approaching financial ruin.

To Commence Work on T. N.

Dallas: The estimates for the bridge over the river, the trestling across the bottom and the grading for the first four miles of the Texas Northern Railroad, are completed and bids are invited. It is the intention of the company to have work begin on the bridge, the trestling and the grade, all at the same time, early in the year, and to complete the first four miles, that is from the foot on Main street to the Iola Cement plant, by the end of March.

Southern Mill Merger.

Nashville, Tenn.: A merger of the leading woolen mills in the South involves a capitalization of \$1,250,000. The combine will be known as the American Textile Woolen company. It will include the Park Woolen Mills, Roosville, Ga.; Louisville Woolen Mills, Louisville, Ky.; the Sweetwater Woolen Mills, Sweetwater, Tenn.; and the Athens Woolen Mills, Athens, Tenn.; the Atlanta Woolen Mills, Atlanta, Ga.

Presence of Mind Saved Life.

Corsicana: W. W. Bloxom probably owes his life to a helper's presence of mind, exercised Thursday. Bloxom was repairing a railroad engine. He was underneath the heavy locomotive, when a moving box car struck it, catching Bloxom's head between an iron bar and a cross beam. The helper's quick assistance caused Bloxom to escape with a severely torn ear and sundry bruises. His injuries are not said to be serious.

Col. Whitehead's Hurts Fatal.

Dallas: Colonel J. P. C. Whitehead died Thursday evening in the City Hospital as a result of injuries sustained by falling on the pavement of the west entrance of the courthouse on Monday morning. In the fall his head struck the curbstone and in an unconscious condition was carried into the courthouse from which he was shortly afterward removed to the hospital.

Jail Delivery Frustrated.

Cleburne: Jailer Burditt stated that following a recent attempt by the white prisoners to break jail, on searching the cells he found a sawed place which had been sealed over with wax from a candle. About two weeks ago the men sawed out, and would have escaped but for a timely discovery of the plot. There are a number incarcerated, sentenced from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER

A Mississippi Steamer Torn to Atoms and Many Killed.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 20.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of the Mississippi River occurred at ten minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday morning, when the steamer W. T. Scovell, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bend trade, blew up.

Owing to the large number of negroes on board it is impossible to find out the exact number of the dead and injured, but the officers of the boat who arrived here last night state that not less than three nor more than sixteen were killed. The probabilities are that a like number are injured.

The white dead are as follows: Capt. John Quackenboss, master of the boat, Vicksburg. Clerk Wade Quackenboss, Vicksburg. Lavall Yerger, cotton seed salesman, Jackson, Miss. Clerk Joe Smith, Yazoo City, Miss.

The number of dead and injured negroes can not be stated, but of a crew and passenger list of about fifty, about half are missing. The negro dead were cared for at the place where the accident occurred, as were also some of the injured. About half of the negroes injured were brought to Vicksburg last night on the steamer Senator Cordill with the white dead and injured.

The accident occurred at Gold Dust Landing, about seventy miles south of Vicksburg. The Scovell was at the landing taking on freight. Suddenly a terrible explosion was heard and the boat seemed to fly to pieces. Some of her timbers were thrown hundreds of yards and some of the men on board were blown nearly that far. The pilot house and front part of the cabin were blown to splinters and other parts of the boat were so badly damaged that she began to sink immediately.

Castellane's Debtors Left.

Paris: Mme. Gould, the former Countess Boni de Castellane, has been victorious in the suits brought by the creditors and money-lenders against her with the object of making her jointly responsible with the Count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed by the court with costs against the plaintiffs. Only in the cases of two art dealers did the court express the opinion that Mme. Gould should be held responsible, as the objects purchased in these instances for the most part were still in her possession. There are still three cases to be passed on, and they will be decided December 26. In dismissing the thirteen suits the court held that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that these debts were contracted for the common benefit of the Count and Countess. The latter, the court declared, had more than fulfilled the obligations under her marriage contract.

Texas Railway Earnings.

Austin, Texas: The railroad commission gave out a comparative statement showing the gross earnings and operating expenses of thirty-two of the railroads of the State for the four months ending October 31, 1906, as compared with the same four months in 1905, which shows the following result: Gross earnings, \$31,290,277; net increase, \$5,673,496 over the same four months in 1905, which is 22.15 per cent; operating expenses, \$20,300,357, net increase \$2,240,510. Income from operation, \$10,989,920 which is a net increase of \$3,432,985 or 45.43 per cent. As indicated above these figures are only for four months as compared with the same four months last year, which is considered by the commission a wonderful showing.

Bishop McCabe is Dead.

New York: Bishop McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in the New York hospital at 5:20 a. m. Wednesday. Death was due to apoplexy with which the Bishop was stricken several days ago, while passing through the city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe and the Bishop's niece, were at the bedside when the noted clergyman passed away.

A Strange Case.

Phoenix, Arizona: M. Dereylan, who came here two months ago from Chicago with Dr. Rowe, died a few nights since of consumption. Dereylan claimed to be the son of a Russian Admiral and to have a wife and son in Chicago. At the undertaking parlors it was discovered that the deceased was a woman. Dr. Rowe declared he had no knowledge of this before and that he is innocent of any conspiracy.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Mrs. Mary A. McClure of Lancaster since 1889, is dead at the age of eighty-four years.

Dirt was broken at Snyder last Thursday by the contractors on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad. August Israelsky, for thirty-four years a resident and for twenty years a cotton buyer in Dallas, died Sunday afternoon at his home.

The rumor is again current that the Texas and Pacific will soon begin an extension of the Mineral Wells road to Roswell, New Mexico.

Hon. John L. Wortham, retiring State Penitentiary Financial Agent, will in all likelihood remove to Dallas as soon as Benton McMillen, of Whitewright is inducted into office.

The first cargo of export corn to clear from Galveston this season, left last week, carrying 232,000 bushels of corn, valued at \$105,800. The shipments are expected to be large.

Farmers around Howe report that green bugs are destroying the growing crop, as they did in 1901. It is thought that the entire crop will be destroyed.

Three farmers were robbed by negro highwaymen Friday near a country cemetery, several miles north of Waco. The robbers in all got less than \$50.

During last week considerable cotton which would naturally have gone to Galveston was routed to New Orleans on account of the blockade at the former port.

E. O. Kerr, a well known citizen of San Angelo, has recently discovered that a sixty-foot well on his premises in the north part of the city, is flowing a good quality of illuminating oil.

J. S. Crumbaugh, an old citizen of Terrell, died suddenly Friday morning at his home in North Terrell. He was sitting in a chair, and fell over dead, without warning.

A passenger train on the Houston and Texas Central was telescoped by a passenger train at Thornton Tuesday morning in which Cicero Smith, a fireman, received a broken leg.

A. R. Railey is charged with shooting John W. Webber to death in a Houston saloon. A shotgun was used and the victim's head was literally blown away.

The Bank of Burlington at Wheaton, Oklahoma, a small town thirty miles west of Enid, was robbed and \$100 in silver taken. The robbers were unable to open the safe. No clue.

Col. E. H. R. Green has made all arrangements for doubling the capacity of his greenhouses on his farm east of Dallas. When finished the greenhouses and equipment will be among the most complete in the country.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley will not get into Fort Worth by the first of the year, as has been expected for the past two months. The rain has kept the work back so that the earliest date that the officials now expect to complete the line is February 1.

Light snows fell in Central Texas Tuesday night.

Thomas Broad Sr., aged 70, who made his home with his nephew, C. I. Broad in Paris, was found dead sitting in a chair in his room just after breakfast Thursday morning.

Dr. J. M. Fort, an old resident and prominent citizen of Paris, died Friday morning, aged 78 years. The deceased was born in Madison County, Tennessee, and came to Texas many years ago as a practicing physician.

Mrs. L. M. Sullivan, of Fort Worth, filed suit against the Katy railroad Tuesday morning and before 10 o'clock the suit was presented to Judge Dunklin and he rendered judgment for \$750. The amount will be paid without an appeal.

The cotton gin of Bomar & Nelson, in South Gainesville, burned at an early hour Friday morning together with forty bales of cotton. The gin was insured for \$6,000 and \$2,000 was carried on the cotton.

Some time before two o'clock Wednesday \$3,000 worth of diamonds were taken from the home of A. B. Wharton in Fort Worth. Some of the family and four servants had been in the house all day but not until that time was the robbery detected.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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.

DR. T. C. WHITE, 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, Surveyor. I will survey your claim for \$5.00, and will take especial care to make survey to fit original survey. Phone 63.

W. E. MILLER, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Forty years' experience in watch making. All kinds of repairing promptly done and work guaranteed. At White's drug store.

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

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

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

10 per cent discount at Wilsford & Son Kemp Lumber company for all kinds of lumber.

Big reduction on Queensware at Wilsford & Son's.

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

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

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.

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

Ed O'Connell is now ready to do abstract work. Call on him at the court house.

See Johnston & Rodgers for all kinds of jewelry and gun repairs, at Johnston Photo Gallery.

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

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

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

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.

Lost—Between Floyd and the Degraftenried ranch, on Christmas day, a lady's fur. Finder please leave at Blankenship & Woodcock's store.

Christmas trees were held at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Monday night in the good old fashioned style, pleasing the young folks greatly.

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.

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.

Coal has been coming in quite plentiful supply into Portales the past week and so the anxiety in that regard is allayed. John Kendrick, P. V. agent here, did his best to distribute what coal came in around as equitably as possibly when it was scarce.

A party of Portales people consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Miss Bessie Hand spent Christmas and took Christmas dinner at Degraftenried's near Melrose. They reported a good time and the men folks indulged in a wolf chase, catching one wolf.

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.

Bakery and Confectionery. To the people of Portales and surrounding country: I am now located in the Palace of Sweets building where I will be pleased to have you call when wanting bread, cakes, pies, etc. Will also handle a full line of fruits, candies, nuts and cigars. Thanking you for past patronage I am yours for business. A. B. AUSTIN.

Happy New Year Greeting. BY The First National Bank TO ITS Many Friends and Patrons.

We desire to express a "Happy New Year" greeting to all our friends and patrons. We heartily thank the people of Portales and Roosevelt county for their patronage, trust and confidence in our institution, which has enabled us to make such a successful showing in our business during the past year. We hope to merit even a greater patronage during the coming year. This great increase during the past year is shown by the fact that our capital stock has been doubled and our deposits have increased from \$125,000.00 to \$251,000.00, over a quarter of a million. This amount of deposits we regard as specially gratifying, as it shows, not only a confidence in us, but also shows the confidence in our country by the many new people who came here with means to invest in our splendid opportunities. We hope to see our deposits increased to half a million by the end of the coming year.

To the new comer, welcome. The country needs you and the town needs you. Call at our bank and get acquainted and we will give you every assistance in our power. We hope for great things in store for us in the future of this country.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, By W. O. OLDFHAM, Cashier.

All kinds of legal blanks pertaining to land can be had of Ed O'Connell at the court house.

Want Your Hogs Butchered.

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

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

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 3, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John N. Haight, contestant, against homestead entry No. 637, made November 20, 1905, for the northwest quarter of sec. 3, township 1 north, range 35 east, by James R. Bryan, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James R. Bryan has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 13, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 21, 1906, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. dec 29 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 James W. Butler, contestant, against homestead entry No. 697, made Oct. 26, 1905, for the southeast quarter of section 36, township 2 south, range 34 east, by Seneca H. Lipsey, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Seneca H. Lipsey has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that his alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 28, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. February 5, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 22, 1906, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. dec 29 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Red Cross Drug Store. Drugs, Candies, Perfumery, Stationery, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Oils, Paints, Glass, Etc., in Fact Everything to be Found in a First-class Drug Store. A nice Line of Cigars. Dr. T. C. White, Jr. & Company.

Portales Star Bakery. BREAD, PIES, CAKES. 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

Farm Implements... John—"Sallie, did you know that that fellow, Laster, has gone into the implement business? He's been sellin' groceries an' feed cheaper'n ennybody in Purlalis. His business has got bigger an' bigger an' grow'd 500 per cent in one year. Jest think of it!" Sallie—"John, you're crazy, that's some other feller." John—"No 'taint, Sallie, an' I've got to buy a plow an' a planter, an' may want a harrow. I'm goin' to wait 'till Laster's car gets here. I've been savin' money on my grocery an' feed bill an' I know I can save money on my implements. You know we're in New Mexico now and we've got to save ev'ry cent we can. My! Sallie, he's got the best line in the land, it's the P. & O. line that everybody back in Texas and Oklahoma uses. 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 THE POLAR BEAR.

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TOOTHPICK LED TO FORTUNE.

Seeking One, Man Overheard Tip From John W. Gates.

At the Waldorf the other night Charles M. Schwab was seated with a party of friends when he happened for the moment to have his attention directed to a toothpick which he held in his hand, and remarked:

"I scarcely ever take a toothpick without being reminded of the time when an acquaintance of mine made \$30,000, and it was a toothpick that did the trick."

"You see," he continued, "it happened in the spring of 1904, when on the day in question my friend was taking luncheon at this hotel, and after he had finished and paid his check he directed his steps toward Broadway. He had proceeded scarcely half a block, however, when he found himself greatly annoyed by a particle of food very firmly wedged between two of his teeth, and, finding himself without a toothpick, he retraced his steps to the hotel to get one."

"On his way out of the hotel he chanced to pass a table at which were seated John W. Gates and a friend, and just as he reached the table he heard Mr. Gates remark:

"I feel very positive that you will see Steel (common) selling at 10 before the end of the summer."

"Now, my friend did not happen to make a regular business of trading in the market, but knowing it was Mr. Gates who made the remark, and also the great weight his word carried in such matters, he decided to take advantage of the tip and did not take him long to place his order with a broker to sell 1,000 shares of Steel at 42."

"Well, you all know what Steel did during the summer of 1904, going down below nine, but my friend ordered his trade to be closed around 10, and he cleaned up a profit of \$30,000, which he never would have made had it not been for the little toothpick."—N. Y. Press.

"Jes' Tired o' Freedom."

"I jes' up an' says to him, says I, 'I'm a-goin' back home.'"

"Whar is home?" says he.

"Marse Willyum's," sez I.

"You clean furgit youse a free 'oom-an," sez he, "an' you ain't got no marse-ter but me."

"I ain't furgit it," says I, unconcerned like. "Ise jes' tired of freedom; has ter work too hard fur a livin'."

"Ise goin' back to Marse Willyum."

"Den he looks roun' at my 't'ings; de bed what he wuz layin' on; an' de good quilt what I made o' nights; an' de stove; an' de cheers; an' de lamp; an' he says to me, sez he:

"What all you gwinter to take wid you?"

"I ain't gwinter take nuffin. I cum here widout nuffin, an' I'm gwine back to Marse Willyum, and Miss M'riar, jes' like I cum way."

"You got six chillun. I reckon you gwinter take de chillun?"

"I cum here widout any chillun, an' I ain't gwinter take no chilluns back wid me."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Every Little a Help.

Anybody who has visited Cornish, Me., has heard of "Uncle Freeman" Hatch, as he was called by all who knew him, as genial and jovial an old gentleman as ever was "squire" of a prosperous country town.

He had a good-natured, ready wit, and was very quick with his answers. He operated a sawmill in the village, and in his employ was a man named "Sim" Parker, whose wages were always overdrawn. He was a drawing, shiftless sort of a man, in direct contrast to "Uncle Freeman."

A Saturday night came and "Sim," fully realizing the fact that his wages were overdrawn, yet mightily in need of cash, approached "Uncle Freeman," and in a hesitating sort of way said, "Uncle Freeman—could you or—er—let me have a little money to-night?"

Quick as a flash came the reply—"Yes, Sim, just as little as you want."

Business Very Quiet.

Two tall ranchmen bought seats in the back row in the balcony of a city theater. One of the ushers chanced to be standing near them while he was not busy and accidentally overheard some of their conversation. Before the curtain rose they talked about various things in the theater. While the orchestra was preparing to play its overture one of the ranchmen said:

"Jim, what do you s'pose all them red lights with 'E-x-i-t' over 'em is for?"

"I ain't sure, but I think I know," was the reply.

"Well, what your idea?"

"That there 'E-x-i-t' is French talk for 'Saloon,' I think," said the other.

"Them doorways lead to some place where you can get a drink."

The one who had asked about the exits looked at the red lights a moment. "Gosh!" he said finally, "that saloonkeeper is sure enterprisin', but it don't look to me like he's doin' much business."

Ancient Philosophy.

"The man," said Epicurus, solemnly, "who utilized the nutmeg had a grate mind."—Philadelphia Press.

Dresses of Precious Metals.

The women of Sumatra wear costly dresses, many of them being made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted, it is formed into a fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward used for dresses.

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One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Money in Popular Songs.

According to a celebrated composer, the popular song, though sneered at by the superior, is in reality the ambition of most composers. Thousands of them, he says, "would give their ears to write a tune that reached the barrel-organs." And when it has been on the organs some little time a good many other people would wish to dispose of their ears.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDRON, BUNZEL & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Writer on South America.

Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, who has traveled more in South American republics and written more about them than any other woman in the world, has sailed for London, whence she sails to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. She goes under an engagement by the Brazilian government to continue her work on a history of the Brazilian republic. She has written histories of the Bolivian republic, Chile and Peru and is also preparing a book upon Argentina.

It's a Jarer.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry,

If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try

Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone.

It performs while others promise, "they will cure you bye and bye."

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the greatest instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Claim Nearly Cost Life.

Fred McNulty, of this city, had a terrible experience while holding down a claim which he has several miles east of here. He went to the claim just before the big blizzard of last week. The weather previously had been mild, and McNulty had no store of fuel in the shack. The storm was so fierce that he could not make his way home, so he went to bed in order to keep from freezing to death. For three days the storm raged, and McNulty lay covered up to his ears, without a bite to eat and only a small quantity of water. When at last the storm subsided he made his way to a neighbor's, a mile distant, freezing his face and ears while en route. When he finally reached Minot he was compelled to take to his bed as a result of his experience.—Minot Correspondence Duluth Herald.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rosster, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905.

To offend we should always be unwilling; and the inclination to lose a friend rather than a joke would be far from us.—Quintilian.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used. Ask your druggist.

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WHAT JOY THEY BRING
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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

Return in Age to Childhood.
Attention has recently been called to the curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well-known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has, in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

A Great Outside Remedy.
Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Allcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

And Some Never Work.
Most of us spend our lives dreaming of what we will do when we wake up.—John A. Howland.

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Territorial Briefs.

Some person at Roswell was so hungering and thirsting after righteousness that he, or she, stole a fine pearl backed bible from a book store. The person probably needed the bible but, in all probability, the cover was the chief attraction.

Attorney General W. C. Reid says the most important things to come before the legislature would be the question of entire new election laws, the placing of county officers on salary, the revision of the territorial laws and the enactment of a law providing for the public printing.

A term of district court for Chaves county was closed at Roswell on Wednesday of last week. The Chaves county docket was a heavy one and the term was prolonged beyond the usual length. After the close of the term Judge Pope left for Santa Fe to attend the session of the supreme court which convenes January 10, 1907.

The Roswell Record says: "E. L. Bedell, Ralph McMichael and R. H. Mook have returned from a ten days' trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where they went to interest capitalists in the prospective oil field east of Roswell. Their mission was successful and they report that the field will be developed. As a start in that direction work will be commenced in a few days in the prospect hole of the Roswell Oil company. The oil men have little to say of the details of their trip, but state positively that the field will be fully developed."

At Carlsbad, Tuesday of last week, the little eight year-old daughter of W. G. Brown, was fatally burned by the overturning of a pot of molten metal which the workmen engaged in laying the new water mains, had carelessly left standing on the portable forge used in melting lead for packing the connections of the water pipe. The little girl was playing about the forge and it is supposed that, while turning the handle of the bellows, upset the hot metal, which in spilling, struck her on the right side, setting fire to her clothing and hair, which was, practically, burned from her head. She died Thursday.

We are glad to note that the recent indisposition of Col. Max Frost, the veteran editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican, is not nearly so serious as at first reported, and that now he is making a safe recovery. It is no exaggeration to say that Colonel Frost is one of the most remarkable men that journalism has produced in many years for, in spite of physical infirmities, that in nine men out of ten, would prove an effectual barrier to work of any kind, Colonel Frost maintains his position as a leader and moulder of public opinion second to none in the southwest. He does the work of two ordinary men in preparing both news and editorial copy for his paper, and its quality is of the highest, and breathes throughout his intense loyalty to his adopted home.—Silver City Enterprise.

New Mexico now has twelve forest reserves, covering over 7,000,000 acres, an increase of seven reserves in six months. It is proposed to add considerably to the Pecos reserves and to create at least two new reserves. The New Mexican is heartily in favor of the forest reserve policy, but believes that it has reached the limit of good sense in New Mexico, and is getting to a point where persistent opposition will be justified. In addition to these seven millions of acres of timber land it is proposed to withdraw from entry over a million acres of coal lands. This leaves New Mexico 45,000,000 acres of public domain, but a great part of this must be classed as undesirable lands for farming purposes and much of it is of no value whatever as far as prospective settlement is concerned. Trees are very valuable to a commonwealth, but not quite as valuable as people and tax payers, and further reservation of public lands in the southwest for any purpose whatever, except for settlement, will retard growth and progress.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 16, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James R. McKenzie, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2664, made September 8, 1904, for the northeast quarter section 25, township 2 south, range 34 east by James R. McKenzie, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James R. McKenzie has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from 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 Roswell, 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 17th, 1906, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 17, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. C. Rice, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4677, made October 14, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 21, township 3 south, range 35 east, by Martin Carleton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Martin Carleton has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months just prior to making the affidavit and since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and further that said Martin Carleton failed to establish any residence on said tract, and that said tract is raw prairie agricultural land; and 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 16, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 26, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 19, 1906, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 3, 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 Roswell, 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 at Roswell, New Mexico, November 30, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin T. Webb, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2629, made June 17, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 32 east, by Henry L. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry L. Smith, has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 31, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 9, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.

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 27, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert I. Crow, contestant against homestead entry No. 2003, made September 24, 1901, for the north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 36 east, by Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs being contestees, in which it is alleged that the said Benjamin C. Simpson, died in August, 1903, at Portales, New Mexico, that he never established his residence upon said land during his lifetime; that his heirs, if any, have never at any time established a residence upon said land, nor have they ever cultivated the same, that the heirs of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, if any, are unknown to me; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs, if any, of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, as required by law, that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his or their 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 29, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Roswell, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 9, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.

Said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 20, 1906, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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.

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. Bome, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6019, made February 28, 1904, 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 Roswell, 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.

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. 4360, made July 3, 1903, for the southwest quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 35 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 Roswell, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 26, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.
Condensed Statement of the Citizens' National Bank, of Portales at the close of business November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,569 72	Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,661 11	Undivided Profits	2,955 47
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	6,488 72	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	58,668 79	Deposits	124,438 39
Total	\$189,808 68	Total	\$189,808 68

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement.
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