

PORTALES TIMES.

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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907

NUMBER 50

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

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

OUR DEPOSITS, \$271,284.71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$60,000.00

Condensed Statement
of condition of First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico,
at close of business, February 12, 1907:

| Resources. | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans | \$185,082 61 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 13,000 00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 8,531 81 |
| Cash and due from Banks | 136,070 51 |
| Total | \$343,284 93 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Capital | \$ 60,000 00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 8,420 22 |
| Circulation | 12,500 00 |
| DEPOSITS | \$271,284 71 |
| Total | \$343,284 93 |

I swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Feb., 1907.
[SEAL] SAM J. NIXON, Notary Public.

We Have Over

1/4
MILLION
DEPOSITS

OFFICERS.

C. O. LEACH, President W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier
W. E. BELL, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

C. O. Leach W. E. Lindsey W. O. Oldham John W. Puckett
A. W. Rockefeller Ed. J. Neer C. W. Carr W. B. Oldham

WE call your attention to this statement, and upon its merits solicit your business. We have the disposition and ability to handle any legitimate banking business coming to us through our friends. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our usual conservative principles, and solicit the accounts of individuals and firms desiring the services of a carefully managed bank. Our steady growth tells its own story

Local and Personal.

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

Choice varieties of grape cuttings, 50 cents per hundred. Howard Leach.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pinkerton, of near Bethel, on Thursday, February 28, 1907, a boy.

Constable Byron Parrish, who has been in attendance on his invalid wife at Hereford, returned Thursday.

R. W. Puckett and family arrived Thursday from their Texas ranch for a short visit in the family of sheriff Lang.

Messrs. Howard & McLain have purchased the meat market formerly conducted by John Tyson and solicit your patronage.

W. S. West and son, Bryan, of Nacoma, Texas, father and brother of Mrs. Sterling Moody, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Dressmaking

I have opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of U. N. Hall and am now prepared to do DRESSMAKING in the

VERY LATEST STYLES

Prices are as reasonable as first class work can be done for. Will be pleased to meet the ladies of Portales at any time.

Mrs. J. J. WALLING.

W. A. Thompson, who lives twenty miles south was in town Thursday. He bought a new well drill and took it and proposed to have a well on his place soon.

George Gordon and family returned Thursday from their outing in the mountains. While away Mr. Gordon purchased five thousand acres of Texas school land.

Columbus Talbot left Friday for Santa Fe to take the examination before the board of pharmacy. Mr. Talbot is prescription clerk at the Red Cross drug store.

Just received, at Johnston's photo gallery, the latest and most up-to-date stock of photo cards. Nothing in Portales so good. Call and see samples. He guarantees all photo work first class.

J. W. Rigdon, the eye specialist, will be at Pearce & Dobbs drug store on Tuesday, March 5th, one day only. All those who need glasses fitted accurately are invited to call and see him.

B. F. C. Loughridge, who got his hand shot here accidentally last fall, returned last week from Ardmore, Indian Territory, and is making settlement on his claim, twelve miles southwest of town.

Paul Jones, of Ardmore, Indian territory, was here last week looking after some business here. He owns some business lots at the corner of the square and was on a deal to sell them but the deal was not made.

S. E. Moore is now ready to do your photo work at the Elite gallery in Portales.

The school board accepted the foundation for the new school house Friday, and, it is expected, that work on the building proper will begin soon.

John Uxer has this week shipped in two cars of Early Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes that he is offering for sale. He has them one block west of the Pecos Valley pump house.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Am I Right With God." All are cordially invited. Lawrence Russell, pastor.

S. E. Moore, the photographer, arrived Sunday with his family from Plainview, Texas. They are making settlement on their claim near Portales. Mr. Moore will be found at his "Elite" gallery ready for photo business.

N. J. Gesman has lately come here from Iowa to take charge of the affairs of the North Texas Land company. This company is handling a block of ten thousand acres they purchased southeast of here in Texas and is selling it out to settlers. This company reports doing a good business.

R. A. Cromer arrived Tuesday from Ardmore, Indian territory. He is having a business house built on his claim, twenty miles southeast of Portales and when completed, will put in a stock of general merchandise. Mr. Cromer has lately sold a business lot, situated at the south corner of the square, to Mr. Hardy, of the firm of Hardy, Goadloe & company.

The very best photo work and the very finest mounts at the Elite gallery.

Bascom and Mrs. Howard, together with their son and heir who, for the past few weeks, have been visiting with the parents of Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockefeller, at their ranch near Broncho, Texas, returned the first of the week. Bascom brought home about twenty coyote pelts as an evidence of his prowess as a hunter. He will have the furs made into lap robes.

The Portales Stone Manufacturing company have ordered a mixer, a brick machine, a post machine and a large number of plates. Manager Arnold says that his company are confident of a full grown building boom and that they are determined to meet it half way. Already they have closed contracts for several good, two-story business houses, and expect to close the final details for others soon.

Mrs. D. Hardy entertained the Woman's Club at its regular meeting on Wednesday night of this week. In the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Stone presided. Six members and one visitor were present. A short business session and the lesson took up the regular hour, last, but not least came delicious nut salad, chocolate and wafers, served by Mrs. Hardy, assisted by little Miss Maurine Seay. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Humphrey. The members will answer at roll call with current events, and the lesson will be program suggested for third week in the Magazine of October.

S. E. Moore, the Elite photographer, is back in Portales in the Elite gallery just south of the Portales hotel. Call on him for first class photo work.

The real estate firm known as the Portales Immigration company has been reorganized by taking two new members into the firm. The old members of the firm were A. J. Looper, A. J. Scott and E. Boret. The new members of the firm are W. M. Nickell and J. W. Thompson. The new firm has elected A. J. Looper, president and W. M. Nickell, secretary. They will continue to do business under the old name, the Portales Immigration company.

F. J. Jordan, of Plainview, Texas, is here and is making arrangements to open another lumber yard here in the near future. It will be known as the Ripy, Jordan Lumber company, and will be located just east of the Morris wagon yard, the company having bought a frontage of three hundred feet on Main street. This is reported to be a strong company, having yards at Denton, Fort Worth and other points in Texas. They also have their own mills and timber in east Texas, and expect to have lumber in here in a few weeks.

DRESSMAKING

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

VERY BEST STYLE

At reasonable prices. Call on me at my residence first house south of the Baptist church, Portales, N. M.

MRS. EDNA HILL.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

TELEPHONE NO. 83.

War has been declared between the nations of Honduras and Nicaragua, and a conflict involving most of the countries of Central America is predicted.

Texas is now the land of great real estate deals and speculation. It has a vast area which has been held in very large tracts and used as ranches. The price of this land having advanced by such rapid strides it is sold and resold, each time in smaller tracts. A late deal is reported which is said to be the largest known in the history of the state. It comprises nearly half a million acres, known as the Spur ranch, the consideration being two and half million dollars.

The Santa Fe Railway Company has issued an order that is a step in the right direction. The order provides for pensioning employees who have reached the age of sixty-five years and been in the employ of the company continuously for at least fifteen years, and those who have become incapacitated for duty while in the employ of the company. The amount of the pension shall not be less than twenty nor more than seventy-five dollars per month, adjusted according to length of service and salary drawn. The order took effect the first of this year.

The last ten years have been years of great achievement for this nation. During that period we have dealt and are dealing with many different matters of great moment. We have acquired the right to build, and are now building, the Panama canal. We have given wise government to the Philippines. We have dealt with exceedingly difficult and important questions in Cuba and Santo Domingo. We have built up the navy; our surest safeguard of peace and national honor. We are making great progress in dealing with the questions of irrigation and forestry, and of preserving to the public the rightful use of the public lands and of the mineral wealth underlying them, and with that group of vital questions which concern the proper supervision of the immense corporations doing an interstate business, the proper control of the great highways of interstate commerce, the proper regulation of industries which, if left unregulated, threaten disaster to the body politic. We have done many other things, such as securing the settlement of the Alaska boundary. We have made progress in securing better relations between capital and labor, justice as between them and as regards the general public; and adequate protection for wage workers. We have done much in enforcing the law alike against great and small; against crimes of greed and cunning no less than those of violence and brutality. We have wrought mightily for the peace of righteousness, both among the nations and in social and industrial life here at home. Much has been done, and we are girding up our loins to do more. —Theodore Roosevelt.

PROFIT IN DRY FARMING.

The experience in this part of New Mexico the last few years has been that the rainfall was neither too much nor too little. We have had an ideal condition. It is very probable, though, that we will have some dry spells and for that reason it would be well for the farmers to post themselves on the method of agriculture now known as "dry farming." This is a method of farming originated by Prof. H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Nebraska, and has proven to be a practical success in places where the rain is not sufficient to produce good crops under the ordinary method of farming. According to Prof. Tinsley, who spoke here last Saturday, good crops can be raised each year by this system with a rainfall of from fifteen to twenty inches, providing at least twelve inches of it falls during the growing season. Last year the rainfall here was 22 inches, so good crops can undoubtedly be raised here the dryest years by using the dry farming plan. The profit is just as great or greater in using this system, compared with other methods of farming. Compared with the ordinary method of farming it requires but very little more work, the land is not as expensive as it is in the humid areas, so the farmer does not have as much capital invested in his piece of ground, and as the soil we have here is easily worked and the farmer is not kept out of the fields so much on account of excessive rains, the farmer can tend a much larger acreage with the same amount of teams than he could in the humid areas. In addition to this we do not suffer the loss of a greater or less portion of our crop being spoiled by excessive rains, which is one great setback our brother in the rain belt has to contend with. Compared with the irrigator there is equally as many and as strong reasons why the farmer under conditions such as ours should not make as great or greater profits. In addition to this the climate and health is in our favor. The excessive dampness of either the irrigated districts or the rain belt is the cause of diseases unknown here. Truly we believe we have an ideal country, and that time will prove it.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Blackiston, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 5663, made February 27, 1905, for the northeast quarter section 12, township 2 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Jesse Grantham, Edward W. Doss, Absolom H. Grantham and Babe Freeman, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Eugene A. Jones, 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. 2296, made January 20, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 35, township 1 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 March 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Ransom Bridges, Felix C. Smith, Tony Hunter and Oscar B. Hill, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Alvin L. Chesher, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4661 made October 20, 1903, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 Section 3, Township 1 South, and S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 33 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Monroe Honea of Portales, N. M., Milton C. Mason of Portales, N. M., Cecil Honea of Portales, N. M., Marvin Floyd of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John B. Guyer, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1076, made August 20, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 14, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Stevenson, Thomas M. Smith, John Green and Flue Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Grantham, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4990, made March 8, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 3, township 2 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Frank E. Blackiston, Edward W. Doss, George M. Ericson and Absolom H. Grantham, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William F. Smith, 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. 2320 made February 14, 1902, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 1 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 March 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John M. Fagard, William F. Fagard, William H. Garrett and Jim Scott, all of Portales, New Mexico.
feb 2 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Prince A. Harris, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6012, made August 11, 1905, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John P. Ford, William A. Lavender, Jesse Boyd and James A. McCall, all of Portales, New Mexico.
feb 2 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William B. Anderson, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2111, made October 29, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 11, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John P. Green, Walter J. Stephenson, Thomas Smith and George P. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that C. Lewis Pinkerton, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2199, made December 11, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George P. Smith, Roland C. Phillips, William G. Morris and Flue A. Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Anderson, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1910, made August 23, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 3, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George P. Smith, Walter J. Stephenson, Thomas Smith and John T. Green, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

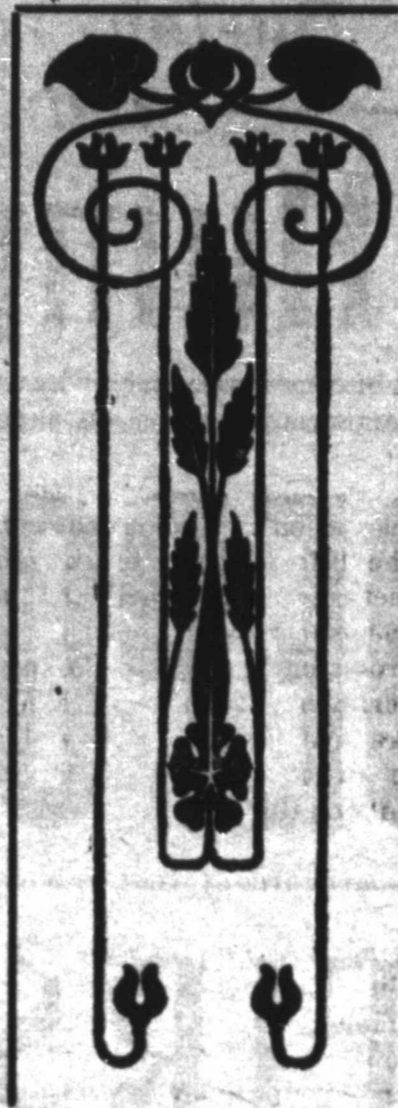
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John T. Green, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2170, made December 2, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 3, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William B. Anderson, Lewis M. Anderson, Walter J. Stephenson and George P. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Burous D. Bonds, 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. 2339 made February 24, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 24, township 2 south range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John S. Pearce, Oscar Hill, George W. Hill and H. Clay Bedinger, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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County Correspondence

Portales Draw, North Side
 BY P. A. D.

Lon Young and family have gone to
 Texas on a prospecting tour.
 Mr. Allen and sister have built a
 cozy shack on Miss Allen's claim.
 The road was full of prospectors this
 week, some in vehicles, some afoot.
 Let em come.

Mrs. James returned home from
 Texas recently where she had been
 visiting her daughter, Mrs. Montgom-
 ery.

Counts says he bought his chickens
 in Plainview. Have you missed any?
 He is a new comer in this community,
 so listen for the old hens to give the
 signal call soon.

Wonder if Langdon Gregg dont get
 tired running that machine in the
 land office? It is click, click, at all
 hours. That is right, Langdon you
 will be on the top round soon, stay
 with it.

Guess "Far Away Moses" was made
 whiter when he seated himself in that
 auto as it turned the corner. No
 doubt he thought of all the good he
 never had done. Ride some more
 Moses. Moses wont you? on them
 "yankee horses."

Uncle Alex Clendennon came over
 to visit us yesterday. Uncle Alex is a
 man of many years, an old pioneer of
 Texas and can tell many interesting
 stories about Texas in an early day,
 and is honored by all who know him.
 Call again Uncle Alex.

Bethel Budget.
 BY ROMULUS
 Mr. Hearn has been building a house
 on his place.

W. B. Anderson is building an addi-
 tion to his house.

We expect our Rural Route to be in
 operation before long.

Rube Fisher and family came in
 from Texas one day last week.

Mrs. Baxter Honey and sister, made
 a trip to Melrose last week after their
 father.

We understand that Beech Green
 has sold his place three miles north-
 west of Bethel.

The pesky heel fly is getting in his
 work now, to the great dissatisfaction
 of the cows, and the detriment of the
 dairyman.

With trees and shrubbery leafing
 out and many fruit trees in bloom it
 looks quite a good deal like spring
 time was at hand.

S. J. Stennett informs us that if he
 gets the appointment as postmaster
 here, he anticipates erecting a store
 building at the cross roads and putting
 in a stock of goods in the summer.

Bethel Briefs.
 (BUTTERFLY)
 Mrs. Walker and the children have
 the measles.

Rube Fisher and family have re-
 turned home.

Walter Walker has rented John
 Louder's place.

Mr. and Merrial and family have
 moved on R. C. Phillips' place.

School is getting on nicely and more
 pupils are coming in all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs.
 Ealy have returned from the south.

There will be preaching at Bethel
 next Sunday by Brother G. W. Smith.
 Come out and hear him.

Mrs. Honey and sister, Miss Jordan,
 made a brief visit to Melrose. Miss
 Jordan remained there and her father
 will build another room to Mrs.
 Honey's house.

Notice.
 I have sold my butcher shop to
 Messrs. McLain & Howard, and all ac-
 counts on the books up to Monday,
 February 25, are due me. A prompt
 settlement of these accounts will be
 greatly appreciated.

JOHN G. TYSON.

Jack For Sale.
 I have a fine jack which I wish to
 set, cheap for cash. He is a black
 jack with white points, good form and
 in good condition, and a sure foal get-
 ter. Call on or address me at Carter,
 New Mexico.
 April, 13. G. W. HOLLAND.

NEW RECEIVER APPOINTED
 Harold Hurd to Succeed D. L. Geyer
 at Roswell Land Office

Harold Hurd of Roswell has been
 appointed to be Receiver of Public
 Money at the land office at Roswell to
 succeed David L. Geyer. The ap-
 pointment takes effect March 12th.
 Regarding the appointment we clip
 the following from the Roswell
 Record:

"There were but two applicants for
 the position, although it is a good one.
 They were Mr. Hurd and the present
 incumbent, David L. Geyer. Mr. Hurd
 had the endorsements of Governor
 Herbert J. Hagerman, U. S. Attorney
 W. H. H. Llewellyn, W. H. Andrews
 and many less prominent officials;
 also personal letters from many Ros-
 well people. Mr. Geyer had the en-
 dorsement of the Chaves county Re-
 publican organization and letters
 from many personal friends. The ap-
 pointment comes through E. A. Hitch-
 cock, Secretary of the Interior. Mr.
 Geyer is understood to have gotten his
 first appointment here largely through
 the influence of his friend, Congress-
 man Grosvenor, of Ohio, and when Mr.
 Grosvenor failed of re-election, local
 Republications took it that Mr. Geyer
 had lost one of his most influential
 friends at Washington. The office of
 receiver is a good paying one, and the
 appointment usually stands for four
 years.

"The office of receiver pays a salary
 and fees up to a maximum of \$3,000
 per year. Of late it has paid the max-
 imum.

"Harold Hurd, the appointee, was
 born Dec. 17, 1873, at Boston, Mass.
 He was given his primary training
 and instruction in the public and pri-
 vate schools of the "Hub" and acquired
 his higher education in the Univer-
 sity of New York and Columbia Uni-
 versity law department from which he
 graduated with the degree LL. B. in
 the year 1896. He practiced law in
 New York City until April, 1898,
 when he enlisted as a sailor and went
 to the Spanish-American war. He
 was on the U. S. Ship "Yankee," un-
 der Captain Willard H. Bronson,
 during the blockade of Santiago until
 August, and then returned to New
 York and resumed law practice till
 1900, when, broken in health, partly
 from overwork in the office, he came
 to New Mexico, finally settling in
 Roswell and engaging in business.

"In 1902 Mr. Hurd went to Buffalo,
 N. Y., and was wedded to Miss Lucy
 Chew Knight, whom he had known
 before the Spanish war. Of this mar-
 riage there is one child, a son, Har-
 old Hurd, Jr., who is three years old
 today.

"Mr. Hurd is president of the Ros-
 well Wood & Hide Co., but the duties
 of his office there will fall upon C. A.
 Baker, its vice president, when Mr.
 Hurd assumes his work at the land
 office."

Meeting of Confederate Veterans.

The old Confederate veterans of camp
 Bedford Forrest met in the court
 house at Portales February 23, 1907.
 First Lieutenant M. C. Reynolds
 called the camp to order in due form.
 The chair appointed Comrades H. F.
 Jones, A. J. Looper and C. W. Morris
 as a special committee to draft suitable
 resolutions for this camp in memory of
 our deceased, comrade and companion
 Rev. S. W. Lane, late of Floyd. Let
 all comrades meet with us the last Sat-
 urday in March, as business of interest
 to all will be submitted and disposed
 of. R. Y. Gregg, Adjutant.

New Store to Open at Texico

The big Warren-Fooshee & Com-
 pany firm, together with B. W. Miller
 and J. J. Morris have opened a dry
 goods and clothing house in Texico
 This firm has unlimited capital be-
 hind it and will be competition worthy
 the steel of the strongest. Their
 known reputation of carrying the very
 best of goods and of disposing of them
 at the lowest margin of profit will be
 a guarantee to the people of Texico
 and surrounding country that the
 time of high prices and inferior goods
 has passed and a new era opened in
 which their dollar will go as far as it
 will in the more eastern and larger
 cities. There is no doubt of the success
 of the new firm.

Notice.

Go to W. W. Humble for fire insur-
 ance. He represents the oldest and
 most reliable company in the United
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 fully fine country, the soil of which is unexcelled
 for fertility, and it will be sold on terms that can be

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 cursion and will be in a position to handle lands in tracts large
 and small. Write or call on our agents in charge for full par-
 ticulars. In absence of the agent of the company Mr. H. H.
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 will take especial care to make survey
 to fit original survey. Phone 63.

**Cash Prizes for
 Farmers' Letters**

It is the purpose of the Register-Tribune to issue a big
 free edition in honor of the Cattleman's Convention, the
 issue to be the week before the opening day, with the ob-
 ject of closing and confirming the intention of the people
 of the western country to attend the Convention. Several
 thousand copies will be distributed free during the Con-
 vention, for the further advertisement of the splendid re-
 sources and possibilities of the valley. All copies of the
 edition of 10,000 will be absolutely free, and issued as a
 recognition of the splendid patronage of the paper since its
 new birth a little over a year ago.

The edition will be full of matter descriptive of the country
 and its possibilities. We are anxious to secure a large number
 of letters from farmers and fruit growers, telling of their actual
 experience. We do not ask or desire elaborate composition.
 What we want is the real story of the success of men who have
 worked for it, told in their own way, and to make their prepara-
 tion worth while, we offer:

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These letters must reach us no later than Monday, March
 11, and announcement of the winners will be made as soon as
 they can be graded and judged. There are no conditions or
 specifications attached to the matter, contributors may not even
 be subscribers of the paper, and may live anywhere in Chaves,
 Roosevelt or Eddy counties. This paper is published for all of
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The Roswell Register-Tribune
 Roswell, New Mexico

Thirty-Five Were Killed.

Perished, the Passengers Are Burned to Cinders.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—Four Americans, a negro train porter and about thirty Mexican laborers lost their lives, and fifty-five persons were injured, when two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad collided head-on, four miles west of Volland, Kan., yesterday morning.

The trains were Nos. 29 and 30, running between Chicago and El Paso, and they met on a sharp curve. Fire from the lamps in the cars and from the locomotives was communicated to the splintered wreckage and spread rapidly, consumed five cars of train No. 29, westbound, and burning several passengers.

All but three of those who perished are thought to have been Mexican laborers, who were on their way from Columbus Junction, Ohio, to Mexico.

The officials of the company place the blame on John Lynes, a 19-year-old telegraph operator at Volland, who failed to stop train No. 29, after receiving orders to hold it. Lynes was arrested.

Five minutes before the trains crashed together, the operators for

hundreds of miles along the line of the Rock Island system knew that the collision was certain, as Lynes had wired from Volland that he had set No. 29 pass, but there was no earthly means of preventing the disaster.

All of the dead, except one, were on train No. 29. As far as definitely known, only two Americans were killed—one tramp riding the blind baggage car of No. 30 and one man in the smoking car with the Mexicans. There were thirty-seven Mexican in the car. All except seven were burned to death, the officials say.

Enthusiasm For Good Roads.

Waco: Enthusiastic people from all parts of Texas met Wednesday to attend the State good roads convention, which assembled this morning and held forenoon, afternoon and night sessions. It was clear that the good road sentiment has permeated the State; that all classes of citizens realize that for the advancement of social life, for the furtherance of the cause of education, for the extension of rural free delivery for the sake of the farmers and for the general well-being, permanently built highways have become indispensable.

TO REMOVE STAINS

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS' BUGBEAR.

Two Ways for Taking Oil or Grease from Carpets—Paste That Will Do Wonders with Discolorations on Tables.

Ink stains may be removed from mahogany by the use of one teaspoonful of the oil of vitriol mixed with one tablespoonful of water, or oxalic acid and water. These washes must be used lightly, then washed off with milk.

To remove oil or grease from carpets spread a layer of French chalk over the spots, cover with a sheet of blotting paper, and iron with warm flatiron. Repeat the process if necessary. Or spread upon the stain a paste made of fuller's earth, brushing it off when dry, and renewing until stain is removed.

If a carpet is not to be taken up it can be wonderfully cleaned and brightened by sprinkling a handful of dry salt over it and sweeping carefully. Of course all spots and stains should be taken out before the carpet is subject to this dry cleaning process. The salt is a very good moth preventative. Axminster and Turkish carpets should be swept always the way of the pile, so that the dust may be brushed out instead of into them.

To remove discolorations from marble-topped tables, bureaus and the like, coat with a paste made from sodium carbonate, two parts, pumice-stone, one part, powdered chalk, one part. Mix with water and apply.

It is not generally known that milk clears away ink in a fabric like magic. If only the spatter is dipped into it at once while wet, and almost all spots will yield to prolonged soaking in buttermilk. Washing soda and water can sometimes be made to take the place of buttermilk.

Remove oil paint spots with very pure spirits of turpentine. The impure spirits will leave grease spots.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Clothes should be rinsed thoroughly before putting them into the blue water.

A new range should be very gradually heated to prevent the possibility of cracking.

A small quantity of alum in sugar will prevent the sirup becoming granulated.

When other means fail, stains on the hands can be removed by rubbing with your scouring brick.

A good cook adds a teaspoonful of sugar to each quart of water in which corn, peas or squash are cooked.

To prevent a crock cracking because of heat fill it with milk, set on the stove and allow it to slowly come to a boil.

Do not thrust the fork again and again into meat that is roasting or the juices of the meat will run out too much and the flavor be spoiled.

Two pieces of cork glued or nailed at the bottom of a picture frame will hold it out from the wall, and thus prevent in a great measure the accumulation of dust.

Mushroom (Au Gratin).

Scop out the inside of some fine round cup mushrooms; after peeling them, cut off and peel the stalks.

Chop up these last with some onion, one teaspoonful of parsley (chopped), a pinch of thyme and a piece of lemon peel the size of a ten-cent piece is sufficient for six mushrooms; fry them in some bacon fat (scraped), flavor with pepper and salt and add sufficient breadcrumbs to fill the six cups hollowed out; cover with breadcrumbs.

Cook the filled cups slowly in a stewpan with a little melted fat, keeping covered to retain the flavor. This should be served with brown gravy poured around, not over.

To Retain Color in Cotton.

Delicate shades of cotton fabrics—blues, pinks, lavenders, etc., can be laundered, says the Housekeeper, and still be as pretty as new, if they are treated as follows: Drop one teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine into one-half gallon of cold water, wet the goods thoroughly in this, wring dry and hang in the shade. When thoroughly dry it can then be laundered. There is no odor left from the use of the turpentine. This method has been tested time and time again and always with perfect results.

Horseshoe Superstition.

In the latter half of the seventeenth century a writer mentions that most of the houses in the west end of London were protected against witches by horseshoes nailed in them. As late as 1813 there were 17 horseshoes nailed up in one London street, but in 1841 only five remained.

Truth From Philosopher.

My body's old, but that's not my fault. I am not to blame for an old body, but I would be to blame for an old soul.—Deland.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

Get scared right now of the mortgage and stay scared until next August, and then you will be safe for this year.

How is the garden spot by this time? It is not going to be long until the time for planting gardens. All respectable Union men have a garden.

Keep your dues paid, but if you must neglect something, it would be absolutely better to let the dues go than to miss the meeting.

Now that the schools are all open again, it is a good time for the fathers and mothers to get acquainted with the teachers and do something to help make the schools better by sympathy if nothing more.

Don't let a meeting of the Union take place without your being there! There is something for each of us to do at all meetings, and we cannot do it by proxy, besides proxy meetings are mighty poor help to those who are represented by proxy.

Those fields that were overrun this year with poultry of any sort were free from boll weevils. The poultry made a good crop and the cotton made a good crop at the same time, and the cotton patch is a mighty handy place for the young fellows.

The pig is a mighty good thing to plant heavily on all sorts of farms. He is the boss mortgage lifter, and it has been ascertained that properly cured, he makes mighty good filling for the smoke-house, and from there it is a short route to the table. See!

Well, how have you started the new year? It is your duty to live this year as if you knew that it was to be your last. It may be your last, and if it were to be, there is no doubt that it would be your best. So make it the best any way.

The success that has been attained by the use of the split log drag in many places in Texas and in Missouri, where it was first used in the making and keeping of the public roads in fair condition at all times, ought to inspire every Union to take up the matter and put the log to work every time it rains. The thing is so simple and so cheap that it ought to go like wildfire.

The handling of the cotton crop in the sensible way is not yet an accomplished fact. Much progress has been made. All sensible people who have watched the good work done by the Union are gaffled at the advance made. It is this class that realizes the tremendous amount of "CO-OPERATION, EDUCATION AND UNIONIZING" of efforts that yet remains to be done.

Co-operation, education and union of effort along the line of sensible packing of cotton is one of the essential things that ought to engage the attention of all the Unions this year. Several years ago a movement was put on foot to introduce the use of heavy cotton wrapping for cotton bales. It was proposed to use the cheap and dirty grades of cotton for this purpose. Considerable of this new packing was used for a year or two, but it seems that the matter has been dropped. There is no reason for using any other sort of packing, because this sort of stuff is right at hand in the cotton field, and after the coarse cotton bagging has been used as a wrapper for the bale, it is available for packing the finished cloth at the mill. Give this matter some attention at your meetings, and get it into practicable shape and help the market for your cotton.

There is no sense in building \$500,000 court houses for the official class and for the comfort of the lawyers, when you have to pull the cotton to pay for them through the mud belly-deep to the mules. Don't do it; get good roads first, or at least insist that there shall be an even and symmetrical development of roads with the public buildings. That's common sense, and common sense is a thing that is needed freely into all sorts of politics.

Don't let the speculative fever that is rampant over this country now on account of the unusual industrial activity get you into the speculative swirl. It is a mighty thin line between the speculator and the gambler, and there isn't any line between the gambler and any other sort of a thief.

Get scared right now of the mortgage with the crops and help the good woman and the girls with fixing the front yard so it can be made into a flower yard. All decent people want decent surroundings.

WATSON AND THE UNION.

In his "Jeffersonian" Dec. 20 Tom Watson gives his ideas of the Farmers' Union and the policy he will pursue in regard to it in the following language:

"In my judgment the Farmers' Union promises to be the most powerful and beneficial organization of the agricultural producers that we have had since Dr. Macune and Lon Livingston sold out the Farmers' Alliance.

"From the outside I will do all that is possible to aid the Farmers' Union. It is better for the order that I do not join it.

"If I should become a member of the Union, the peanut politicians and the Southern Railroad editors would howl piteously.

"With one accord, the noble, unselfish friends (?) of the farmer would cry out:

"Watson wants office! He will lead the Farmers' Union into politics!"

"Thus, the leaders of the Union might be put on the defensive, and the growth of the order checked. This must not happen. I would not, for any consideration, embarrass my loyal friends, C. S. Barrett and R. F. Duckworth.

"No, I do not wish to embarrass myself.

"Let me help you from the outside, my friends!

"With the Jeffersonian, I can cheer you on and hold up your hands. From henceforth the Jeffersonian will have a Farmers' Union department.

"In other ways, still, I can aid you.

"I can attend some of your conventions and mass meetings and address the people.

"And I will.

"Thus you can get all the benefit of my earnest sympathy with your organization without giving the politicians and the subsidized editors anything to howl about."

FARMERS' JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

No man can hold cotton who has nothing but cotton to hold. Tenants on farms, as a rule, have nothing but cotton, and it is not really theirs at gathering time. It is likely that more than half the cotton in the south is made by tenant labor. It is the "distressed" cotton we hear about. This brings us face to face with landlordism and tenantry, and land monopoly and speculation.

Everybody is always ready to speak out in general terms against speculation in the necessities of life, but few are talking out against land speculation. Yet land is the one great prime necessary of all life.

We hope to see the day when the man who would buy land for the sole purpose of selling it again for more than he gave for it will be frowned upon as the arch enemy of the most sacred interests of human beings.

Leave liquor alone. It enriches your capitalist masters and renders you a more easy prey for them. A mind dulled by liquor cannot put up much of a struggle for liberty.—Appeal to Reason.

CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

Let's rely on ourselves. Put a warehouse wherever it is needed this year.

Let's go to work with the New year to build grander and stronger than ever.

There is plenty of work for us all to do. Let's be "up and doing, with a heart for any fate."

Let us not think that the other fellow will help us. If he does our thinking he will certainly get our money. We must defend ourselves.

In times of peace, prepare for war. There will be a great warfare in the marketing of the next crop. Get ready for it.

Let the war-cry of the Farmer's Union from this day forward be "Warehouses," "Grain Elevators," "Cold Storages."

Education, agitation, co-operation. By these the farmer will win his emancipation and throw off the yoke of bondage now on him.

Industrial development is ever onward and upward. Controlled marketing is the next great step to take. Let's prepare ourselves and take it.

A perfect understanding of the producers means everything to them. Prices will be stable and certain whenever we get ready for the change.

Do you believe that our cause is just? If so, go to work for it in a business way. Do not expect the other fellow to help you. Rely on yourself.

If the producers are to be free and independent American citizens as they should be, they must themselves strike the blow. They must change the present system of marketing.

Let us not charge the other fellow with what we do ourselves. It is no trouble to speculate on the markets if we do as we have always done.

TEXAS & PACIFIC WINS

Supreme Court Decides Law Does Not Apply to T. & P.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—The judgment of the court of civil appeals of the third district was affirmed Wednesday by the supreme court in the case of the State of Texas vs. the Texas & Pacific Railway relative to the validity of the Love gross receipts law. The court of civil appeals held that the law was unconstitutional and that it was in violation of the commerce clause in the federal constitution. This decision was upheld by the supreme court yesterday. The supreme court went further, holding that as the Texas and Pacific railway operates under a federal charter, it is not subject to an occupation tax by the state

of Texas or any other tax, except upon its property. This is a decided victory for the Texas & Pacific railway company.

In the case of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway, the supreme court some time ago held that the Love tax law was an occupation tax and constitutional.

Two sections of Missouri, Kansas and Texas trains containing several hundred homeseekers arrived in Denison Wednesday evening.

Jack McConnell, one of the wealthiest operators in the Glenn oil pool, died suddenly at Tulsa Wednesday night of asthma. McConnell was on the streets in the afternoon.

NEW RAILROAD MILEAGE.

Nine States Show an Excess of Two Hundred Miles Each, Texas in the Lead.

The Railway Age in its issue of December 28 prints the following as part of a lengthy report on railway construction:

During the past year railway construction in the United States has proceeded on a larger scale than for eighteen years past, and 1906 will pass into history as the year of greatest railway building since 1888. The record year for the United States in construction was 1887, when 13,000 miles of new main line track were laid, and the following year witnessed the completion of 7,106 miles. Since 1888 the figures of complete road have fluctuated between 1,803 miles in 1895 and 5,786 miles in 1903. But in no year since 1887 has so much construction been under way as during 1906, and except for the delays encountered in the scarcity of labor and the difficulty in securing rails the results in track laid for the year just closing would have exceeded those of 1888.

The Railway Age has made a thorough canvass of the entire country, and while some small roads are yet to be heard from, our returns show that since January 1 last 6,067 miles of track have been laid on 388 lines in forty-four States and Territories, as indicated in the following table:

Track laid from January 1 to December 31, 1906:

| State— | No. Lines. | Miles. |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Alabama | 16 | 80.14 |
| Alaska | 3 | 39.50 |
| Arizona | 4 | 43.49 |
| Arkansas | 20 | 240.03 |
| California | 19 | 211.61 |
| Colorado | 12 | 124.60 |

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|---------------------------|-----|----------|
| Florida | 14 | 177.09 |
| Georgia | 10 | 189.10 |
| Idaho | 6 | 188.50 |
| Illinois | 12 | 80.84 |
| Indiana | 7 | 94.59 |
| Indian Territory | 3 | 104.95 |
| Iowa | 2 | 30.75 |
| Kansas | 3 | 59.69 |
| Kentucky | 6 | 30.41 |
| Louisiana | 23 | 391.20 |
| Maine | 3 | 42.11 |
| Maryland | 2 | 8.80 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | 4.50 |
| Michigan | 9 | 42.85 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 114.67 |
| Mississippi | 19 | 178.92 |
| Missouri | 4 | 25.66 |
| Montana | 1 | 16. |
| Nebraska | 4 | 136.74 |
| Nevada | 6 | 360.87 |
| New Mexico | 6 | 194.84 |
| New York | 6 | 99.91 |
| North Carolina | 13 | 129.75 |
| North Dakota | 9 | 228.65 |
| Ohio | 3 | 55 |
| Oklahoma | 3 | 57.36 |
| Oregon | 8 | 52.59 |
| Pennsylvania | 19 | 87.99 |
| South Carolina | 5 | 46.20 |
| South Dakota | 8 | 389.03 |
| Tennessee | 9 | 49.65 |
| Texas | 28 | 701.30 |
| Utah | 6 | 130.60 |
| Virginia | 10 | 132.07 |
| Washington | 9 | 122.37 |
| West Virginia | 15 | 130.19 |
| Wisconsin | 11 | 219.98 |
| Wyoming | 4 | 214.85 |
| Total in 44 States & Ter. | 388 | 6,067.40 |

Epps Gillet, a negro, was shot and almost instantly killed at his home in Lancaster Wednesday, a bullet from a Winchester piercing his breast, while his limbs had been struck with shot from a shotgun. Fred Gillet, a son of the deceased, about 19 years old, was arrested.

Four Boys Killed by a Train.

New York: Elmer Dunn, Clarence Bennett, William E. Casey and William Bell, all of Newark, N. J., were killed Tuesday night indirectly by the breaking of a coupling pin on a Lehigh Valley train at South Plainfield, N. J. The boys were stealing a ride on a freight train and stepped off the train directly in front of the Chicago bound flyer of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and all were instantly killed.

Kentuckians Get Busy.

Lexington, Ky.: In a fight Tuesday at Pine Top, Knott County, Harrison Stone, Walter Hanks and Walter Thomas were killed and others were wounded. Stone, Hanks, Thomas and others met at a country dance and drank too much whiskey. There had been ill feeling between the Stone and Thomas families for years, and heated by liquor, the men quarreled. They were put outside, and when outside, a general fight ensued.

Hogg Damage Case Settled.

Houston: In the district court the suit of Governor James S. Hogg against the International and Great Northern railroad has been settled. The only entry on the docket is that it is dismissed, the amount of settlement not being made public. It is stated the amount paid by the railroad was considerably less than was sued for, the original petition asking for a hundred thousand dollars.

New Head For Pennsylvania System.

Philadelphia, Pa.: At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, James McCros, First Vice President of the lines west of Pittsburgh, was elected to succeed the late W. G. Cassatt as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The first official act of the new President was an announcement that he would not make any change in the staff attached to

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TALKS ON AGRICULTURE
 Made Here by Professors Tinsley and
 Vernon of the Agricultural
 College.

Last Saturday afternoon at the court
 house, Professors J. D. Tinsley and
 J. J. Vernon, of the New Mexico agri-
 cultural college, spoke to the farmers
 on the subject of dry farming. A fair
 audience greeted the speakers, but not
 as many as should have been there.
 Some very good suggestions were
 made to the farmers in the way of gen-
 eral information about the treatment
 of soils and raising crops.

The agricultural college is located in
 the Rio Grande valley, in the southern
 part of New Mexico, near Las Cruces.
 An experiment station is maintained
 in connection with the college. These
 men are being sent out by the experi-
 ment station to find out the conditions
 in the different parts of the territory,
 to lecture to the farmers and organize
 farmer's institutes.

Professor Tinsley is soil expert of the
 experiment station. In his talk he
 spoke briefly of the history of agricul-
 ture in the territory. His talk was
 mainly on the subject of soils, and he
 emphasized the necessity of conserving
 the moisture in the ground. The
 practice of plowing the ground and
 leaving it rough, he said, was very bad
 as the ground thus dries out, losing a
 valuable part of its moisture. The
 ground should be harrowed very soon
 after plowing to make a dust mulch on
 the surface, which holds the moisture
 in the ground.

Professor Vernon spoke on the sub-
 ject of crops. He said seed should be
 planted that had been grown under
 climatic conditions similar to ours, and
 seed from irrigated districts should not
 be used. According to his idea, not as
 much seed should be used as in irri-
 gated or more humid regions, and it
 should be planted deeper, say one inch
 in moist soil and on top of the moist
 soil there should be two or three inches
 of dust mulch. The cultivation should
 be done with a very small shoveled
 cultivator, so the top of the ground
 will be kept pulverized and not turn
 the moist dirt up and the dry dirt down
 next to the roots.

Dry Farming Congress at Roswell.

The announcement of the holding of
 a dry farming congress at Roswell on
 the 18th day of April, the same being
 the last day of the Panhandle cattle-
 men's convention, is attracting general
 and most favorable comment, and it is
 very likely that the attendance will in-
 clude farmers from all portions of the
 hinter-Pecos country. There is reason
 for such attendance, as the application
 of scientific soil culture is extremely
 meanful to the slope, not only as to
 the non-irrigable but as to the insive
 irrigated section as well, and it is not
 often such an opportunity for practi-
 cal information on the subject is given.
 The bright particular star of the oc-
 casion will be E. W. Campbell, of Lin-
 coln, Nebraska, the originator of the
 famous Campbell theory, now agricul-
 tural commissioner of the Santa Fe,
 and whose work is proving the redeem-
 ing agent in bringing into active use
 thousands of acres of dry land in all
 of the states of the semi-arid west. He
 will be supported by Prof. J. D. Tins-
 ley, soil physicist, and Prof. J. J. Ver-
 non, director of the A. & M. college,
 and all of the sessions will be free to
 all who attend. The congress gives an
 opportunity for practical education
 along this line that has never been
 equaled, and should be taken advan-
 tage of along with the extremely low
 rates and other attractions of the con-
 vention, by all of the farmers of the
 slope.

The Texas Wonder
 Cures all kidney, bladder and rheu-
 matic troubles; sold by all druggists,
 or two months treatment by mail, for
 \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street,
 St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.
 Sold by T. C. White & Company.

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, de-
 liver them back to you and trim them
 up for \$1 each, or will scald and scrape
 instead of skinning for \$1.50 each. For
 cattle, will kill, skin and deliver meat
 for \$2 for two year-olds and over, and
 \$1 for yearlings. Leave orders at Ty-
 son's butcher shop.
 JOHN GOODWIN

Cattle For Sale.
 Fifty-six head of good stock cattle
 for sale, nine head of three-year-old
 steers in the bunch. See me at War-
 ren-Fooshee & Co. B. W. MILLER.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land
 Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Nathan Wise
 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.
 2377, made March 12, 1902, for the north half of
 southeast quarter, southeast quarter of the
 southeast quarter of section 12, and northeast
 quarter of northeast quarter of section 13, town-
 ship 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof
 will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Com-
 missioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on
 March 26, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove
 his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
 of the land, viz:
 George W. Hill, Oscar B. Hill, H. Clay Bed-
 den, Charles W. Morris, all of Portales, N. M.,
 Feb. 16.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land
 Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodloe
 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. 2401 made March 24, 1902, for the west half of
 the northwest quarter and the east half of the
 northwest quarter of section 12, township 2
 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be
 made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Com-
 missioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico,
 on March 27, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove
 his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
 of the land, viz:
 John J. Roberts, James A. Tinsley, Babe Free-
 man and George W. Boyd, all of Portales, N. M.,
 Feb. 16.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land
 Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that John A. W.
 Smith 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. 1677 made February 5, 1901, for the
 southeast quarter of section 21, township 2
 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be
 made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commis-
 sioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico,
 on March 27, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove
 his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
 of the land, viz:
 Charles W. Morris, James G. Barnes, William
 G. Wages and Thomas H. Turner, all of Portales,
 New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land
 Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 5, 1907.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
 in this office by P. S. Tipton, contestant, against
 homestead entry No. 228, made on or about
 December 19, 1901, for the south half of the
 southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of
 the southwest quarter of section 33 and
 southwest quarter of southwest quarter of
 section 34, township 1 north, range 30
 east, by Richard J. Griffin, contestee,
 in which it is alleged that the said Richard J.
 Griffin has wholly abandoned the said tract;
 that he has changed his residence therefrom for
 more than six months since making said entry
 into the United States in time of war; that said
 tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said
 party as required by law; that said alleged
 absence from the said land was not due to his
 employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps
 of the United States in time of war; said parties
 are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer
 evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock
 a. m. on March 26, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey,
 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales,
 New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held
 at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1907, before the
 Register and Receiver at the United States Land
 Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affi-
 davit, filed February 9, 1907, 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, January 26, 1907.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
 in this office by Sam D. McLain, contestant,
 against homestead entry No. 2660, made June 26,
 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 1,
 township 1 south, range 33 east, by Thomas M.
 Turner, now deceased, the heirs being contestees,
 in which it is alleged that said Thomas M. Turner
 died on or about November 1, 1904, at Wichita
 Falls, Texas; that the heirs, or heirs of said
 Thomas M. Turner, deceased, have never, at
 any time, occupied said land, or cultivated or
 improved the same in any manner whatever
 since the death of said Thomas M. Turner; that
 said heir or heirs of said deceased entryman
 has or have wholly abandoned said tract and
 that the said tract is not settled upon and cul-
 tivated by said heir or heirs as required by law;
 and that said alleged absence from the said land
 was not due to his, or to his heirs, employment
 in the army, navy or marine corps of the United
 States in time of war; said parties are hereby
 notified to appear, respond and offer evidence
 touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on
 March 6, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Com-
 missioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico,
 and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock
 a. m. on March 18, 1907, before the Register and
 Receiver at the United States Land Office in Ros-
 well, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affi-
 davit, filed February 4, 1907, 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, United States Land
 Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Henry Percy Jones,
 of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his
 intention to make final five-year proof in sup-
 port of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No.
 2291 made January 27, 1902, for the southeast
 quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest
 quarter section 5, and northeast quarter north-
 west quarter of section 8, township 1 south,
 range 34 east, and that said proof will be made
 before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk at his
 office in Portales, New Mexico on March 25,
 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove
 his continuous residence upon and cultivation
 of the land, viz:
 Felix R. Holmes, William T. Roberts Sr.,
 Joseph B. Sledge and John S. Pearce, all of
 Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Ed O'Connell is now ready to do ab-
 stract work. Office opposite the Vedome

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land
 Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 16, 1907.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
 in this office by William I. Havins, contestant,
 against homestead entry No. 2296, made October
 16, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 1,
 township 1 south, range 33 east, by Lee G.
 Bennett, contestee in which it is alleged that
 Lee G. Bennett has failed to establish any resi-
 dence on the said land and that the said land
 has not and is not now resided upon or culti-
 vated as required by law, and that the said Lee G.
 Bennett has abandoned said land for more than
 two years and has not cultivated said land as re-
 quired 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 March 4, 1907, before C. M. Compton,
 probate judge, at his office in Portales, N. M.,
 and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock
 p. m. on March 11, 1907, before the Register
 and Receiver at the United States Land Office in
 Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affi-
 davit, filed January 3, 1907, 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 OF SUIT.
 In the district court of Roosevelt county, New
 Mexico.
 Bertha B. Zellner, plaintiff, } No. 156
 vs. }
 W. H. Zellner, defendant, }

To W. H. Zellner, defendant in the above en-
 titled cause: You are hereby notified that a suit
 has been commenced against you by the plaintiff
 Bertha B. Zellner, in the district court of Roose-
 velt county, New Mexico, wherein the plaintiff
 asks an absolute divorce from you, the custody
 of her infant children, and such other relief as
 she may be entitled to receive, on the ground of
 abandonment and non-support; and it appear-
 ing from an affidavit filed in said cause by plain-
 tiff that your last known post office address
 was Brownwood, Texas, a copy of the summons
 and of plaintiff's complaint have been mailed
 you, post paid, to that place. You are further
 notified that unless you enter your appearance
 in said cause on or before the 16th day of March,
 1907, judgment by default will be entered against
 you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for
 the relief demanded in the complaint. The name
 and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese,
 Portales, New Mexico.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court
 this 24th day of January, 1907.
 SEAL, J. S. ROBERTS, Clerk of said Court
 By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

Jones & Servis..
 Coal, Grain and Feed, Wholesale Beer
 and Ice. Yard west of Santa Fe Track

To the New Settlers!
 To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed them-
 selves of present opportunities, and have secured fine
 homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we
 have everything that you will need in the erection of
 your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the
 best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully
 furnished.
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If You Want Cash
 For Your Real Estate or Business
I CAN GET IT
 No Matter What Your Property is Worth, or in What Town, City, State or Territory it is Located.

If I did not have the ability and facilities to sell your property, I certainly could not afford to pay for this advertisement. This ad, like all other ads, is practically sure to place on my list a number of new properties, and I am just as sure to sell these properties and make enough money to commission to pay the cost of these ads, and make a good profit besides. That is why I have so large a real estate business today.

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

FREE OF CHARGE

And terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it.

If you want to buy any kind of a Farm, House or Business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

David P. Taff, The Land Man, 415 Kansas Avenue, TOPEKA, KANSAS.

If You Want to Sell Fill in, Cut Out and Mail Today.
 Please send, without cost to me, a plan for finding a cash buyer for my property, which consists of.....
 Town..... County..... State.....
 Following is a brief description.....
 Lowest cash price.....
 Name..... Address.....

If You Want to Buy Fill in, Cut Out and Mail Today.
 I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with the following specifications: Town or city.....
 County..... State.....
 Price between \$..... and \$..... I will pay \$..... down and balance.....
 Remarks.....
 Name..... Address.....

NEW SETTLERS ARRIVING

Notes About a Few of the Many People Just Coming Here to Make Settlement.

J. B. Masterson, of near Ardmore, I. T., arrived this week with his family and a car of goods to make settlement in this county.

N. C. Flaklin from Missouri, has bought a relinquishment near town. He returned home Thursday to get ready to move out.

Q. A. Kaunne, an attorney of Butler, Missouri, has been here the past week looking over the possibilities of this country, with a possible view of locating here.

J. W. McCormick, of Montgomery City, Missouri, and W. J. McCormick, of Mineola, Missouri, were here this week and filed on claims about twenty miles southeast of town.

J. W. Sturgess and family arrived last Saturday from Oklahoma and have made settlement on their claim twenty-five miles northwest of Portales. He brought in a car of goods.

S. P. McGee, H. Tarkington, Dennis Butts, and their families, arrived Thursday from Duncan, I. T., to make settlement on their claims about forty miles northwest of Portales.

H. J. Floyd and W. M. Shippey, arrived Monday with a car of goods and horses from Ft. Worth, Texas, to make their home in Roosevelt county. They hadn't located claims yet when they arrived.

Mrs. Louis Malone, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, filed on a claim twelve miles east of town, the fore part of the week. Mrs. Malone is much pleased with the country and will make a valued citizen of Roosevelt county.

John Kingslover and Mr. Brown arrived Saturday of last week from Barber county, Kansas, to make settlement on their claims. Kingslover's claim is twenty-three miles west and Brown's is eight miles south. They brought a car of goods between them.

Evidences of Growth

The best evidence of the rapid development our country is the fact that the supply of building material is totally inadequate to the demand and, the fault, if any there be, is not with the lumber yards. In fact, the yards find it impossible to get lumber here fast enough to supply the demand and, most of the time, the wagons are loaded direct from the cars. Again, there is a constant line of wagons going to the country loaded with household goods and farming implements. The rail road side tracks are, for the most part, occupied by immigrant cars, from which are being unloaded the necessities to begin active farming in this community. The class of horses and mules that are being brought here are also, one of the certain indications that these are no temporary settlers, but are, rather, those thrifty, well to do, progressive farmers who have been compelled to leave the over crowded states to get sufficient land for themselves and children. This class of settlers will add materially, not only to our taxable wealth, but hasten the natural development of our country. They will farm on a much larger scale and their improvements will be more extensive than those of the earlier and less experienced agriculturalists. This country is no longer in the embryo, practical tests have amply demonstrated the fertility of the soil and the sufficiency of the rain fall to give the ordinarily prudent and industrious husbandman adequate remuneration for his toil.

Portales to Have a Steam Laundry

L. G. Dawson, telegraph operator at the Pecos Valley station, has ordered the machinery for a first-class steam laundry, which he proposes to put in operation at Portales as soon as the machinery arrives and can be installed. As to the location of the laundry in town, the matter has not been definitely settled yet. Mr. Dawson will have a first-class laundryman in charge, and probably, later, will resign his position with the railroad and devote his time to the business. A good laundry has been sadly needed here.

New Millinery Store - Everything New and of the Latest Style. Will be open for inspection next week. Mrs. T. E. Nash - West Corner Square Former Racket Store Building

ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS.

Mrs. Frank Thompson returned this week from a visit Roswell.

Editor Hall, of the Elida News was in Portales on business Tuesday.

At Fred Crosby's barber shop you can get a first-class bath for 25 cents.

The Red Cross drug store has lately received a fine lot of delicious candies.

Judge C. M. Compton has purchased the residence property of Deputy Sheriff W. M. Cox.

Coe Howard has commenced the erection of a commodious dwelling in the south part of town.

Rozell Culberson has commenced the erection of a new residence near the former site of the one destroyed by fire.

Deputy Sheriff Cox has contracted for the erection of a handsome residence on his lots in the southern part of town.

S. I. Paradise, editor of the Texico Democrat and publisher of the Portales Herald, was in Portales a few days this week.

Attorney Young returned this week from Santa Fe, where he had been to secure permanent license to practice law in New Mexico.

James Taber from Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived Wednesday to make settlement on his claim twenty-four miles south of town.

A. B. Austin received yesterday an invoice of fine candies. Call on him for all kinds of fruits, confectionery, bread, pies and cakes.

"Hello Dick, your place looks fine, what is the reason?" "Why I've been buying trees from W. T. Roberts. He's got lots to sell you."

Mrs. T. E. Nash commenced to receive this week her line of spring millinery. The new goods are exceptionally fine and of the very latest style.

The Methodists has been putting in some fine new pews in their church in Portales this week. The pews are said to be very fine, their cost being about six hundred dollars.

Brantly, Russell & company have moved their implements to their new location on the south side of the square. They are occupying the new building recently erected by R. M. Sanders.

The members of the Christian church have been soliciting subscriptions toward a fund for building a church. They expect to commence work on the building soon and it will be located west of the railroad.

J. H. Hanna & Son are opening their jewelry store at the west corner of the square, in the old W. B. Hill store building. They have their room nicely fixed up and their work bench and show cases. They expect a fine line of jewelry in right away.

The meetings held by Evangelist Abe Mulkey at the Methodist church here closed last Sunday night. The meetings were very successful and a large number of conversions were made. Rev. Mulkey left Munday for Missouri where he expects to continue the good work.

A Card of Thanks.

S. E. Wilson and wife wish to thank again and again the good people of Portales for the pouring they gave them Monday night. A great variety of the choicest groceries were brought in, and many nice cooking utensils. None but a devout christian people would have responded so liberally in the many recent calls made upon them.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William T. Wages, 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. 1600 made Nov. 23, 1900, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John A. Fairly, William T. Roberts, Seth A. Morrison, John A. W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico. Feb. 16 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Darrington A. Parrish, 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. 2311, made February 8, 1902, for the south half of the southeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John Burrows, Charles W. Smith, Robert U. Smith and John S. Bushong, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Price, 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. 2099, made October 26, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 21, 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 April 10, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John C. Welch, William C. Bussey, William H. Southland and Calvin C. Price, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Miller O. Sanders of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 453, made September 1, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Royal J. Noble, Francis M. McDermott, H. Clay Bedinger and Walter M. Cox, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hobson F. Jones, 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. 2273 made Jan. 18, 1902, for the southwest 1/4, northwest 1/4, West 1/2 Southwest 1/4 Section 14 and northwest quarter north west quarter Section 8, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Felix R. Holmes, William T. Roberts Sr., Joseph B. Stedje, John S. Pearce, all of Portales, N. M., Feb. 16 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles Wise 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. 2376 made Jan. 12, 1902, for the southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 12, west half northwest quarter and southeast quarter northwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 13, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Hill, Oscar B. Hill, H. Clay Bedinger and Nathan Wise, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Felix C. Smith, 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. 2388 made January 4, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 27, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 13, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: S. Redman Yates, Newton Landars, William W. Odum and Thomas Morrison, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Bounds, 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. 2338, made February 24, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Hill, William H. Harrison, Burous D. Bounds and Mitchell M. Bounds, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Bascom Howard 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. 4943 made Jan. 7, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James A. Tinsley, Arthur B. Thomas, Charles Goodloe, Babe Freeman, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Felix R. Holmes, 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. 1888, made August 19, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 7, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 13, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William T. Roberts Sr., John S. Bushong, John S. Pearce and Cornelius M. Dobbs, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Pearson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4802, made December 17, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Benjamin Blankinship, William H. Garrett and William F. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

District court, Roosevelt county. Samuel M. Cunningham, Plaintiff, vs. Caroline Cunningham, Defendant. No. 162 You, Caroline Cunningham, defendant in the above named action, wherein Samuel M. Cunningham is plaintiff, are hereby given notice of the pendency of said action in the district court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that the general object of said action is the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and you, Caroline Cunningham, defendant, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 25th day of April, 1907, judgment will be rendered in said action against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. And that the name of plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nixon, and his post office address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Witness the signature of the clerk of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 22d day of February, 1907. (SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

JAMES P. STONE, President. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier. B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President. J. A. FAIRLY, Assistant Cashier.

THE Citizens National Bank, CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Condensed statement of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds and premiums, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Cash and sight exchange. Liabilities include Capital stock, Undivided profits, Circulation, Deposits.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William J. Goodwin 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. 1913, made August 23, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John S. Bushong, Herbert Bushong, Samuel E. Turner and Robert Hicks, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William H. Southland, 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. 2325, made February 15, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 23, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Henry J. Price, Calvin C. Price, Herbert E. Johnston and James E. Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Milton C. Mason, 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. 1985, made September 20, 1901, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 2, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Oscar B. Hill, Alvin L. Chesser, Ross A. Pichard and Erwin Daniels, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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