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DON'T FORGET, WE HANDLE THE BEST WIND MILL MADE
 Eight Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x x \$27 50
 Six Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x x 22 50
 Wooden Daisy Mills in Proportion. x x x

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↑ CONFIDENCE IS OUR GREATEST ASSET x

↑ INTEGRITY IS OUR WATCHWORD x x

Capital, Surplus and Profits

\$60,000.00

↑ RELIABILITY IS OUR STANDARD x x x

↑ TO SERVE YOU IS OUR AMBITION x x

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

We solicit your Deposits and guarantee fair and courteous treatment and all favors consistent with good banking

The Cotton Gin Has Been Ordered

The cotton gin for Portales is now an assured fact. The subscription paper was circulated again this week and the subscription was run up to \$344.00 at last report. The order for the gin was sent out Thursday by C. W. Morris. The order is for a sixty saw gin stand, a feeder, compressor and a press. Order for the belting, pulleys and shafting has also been made. This will be good news to the farmers who have cotton and will encourage the planting of more cotton next year.

The donation asked for by Mr. Morris was \$350. With \$344 raised and with the promise of some other subscriptions Mr. Morris at once ordered the gin. The following is the list of those who subscribed:

Warren-Fooshee & company	\$25 00
Blankenship & Woodcock	25 00
Portales Lumber company	25 00
W E Lindsey	10 00
Citizens National bank	10 00
M J Faggard	10 00
Joe Howard & Sons	10 00
Portales Bank and Trust company	10 00
Jones & Servis	10 00
Dr T C White	10 00
First National bank	10 00
J W Osborn	5 00
Scott & Saylor	5 00
H G Justice & Son	5 00
Jones & Hardy Brothers	5 00
W A Kennon	5 00
Fred Crosby	5 00
Ed J Neer	5 00
Portales Herald	5 00
Brantly, Russell & company	5 00
C V Harris & company	5 00
Portales Times	5 00
Miller & Ivie	5 00
Oscar Hill	5 00
Portales Immigration company	5 00
Joe Lewis	5 00
W M Cox	5 00
John Kendrick	2 50
A B Austin	2 50
Horton Meat Market	2 50
Joe Beasley	2 50
W H Garrett	2 50
R M Sanders	2 50
Dr W W Penn	2 50
B J Reagan	2 50
H L Hays	2 50
Bain & Duncan	2 50
C O Leach	2 50
G C Johnson	2 50
George M Slaughter	2 50
C L Carter	2 00
B F Birdwell	2 00
Davis & Mammengale	2 00
J H Martin	2 00
G L Reese	2 00
G W Williams	2 00

J L Osborn	1 00
D A Ferguson	1 00
J A Hanna & Son	1 00
Mit Reynolds	1 00
S A Dotson	1 00
F F McDonald	1 00
R S Decker	1 00
Jesse Allison	1 00
S P Moody	1 00
Dr Hough	1 00
Ed Nash	1 00
Wm Twigg	1 00
T W Warnica	1 00
L A Schmidt	1 00
Joe Addington	1 00
Fred Gardner	1 00
A A Williams	1 00
Joe Lang	1 00
Robert Byrnes	1 00
J C Dunlap	1 00
F R Smith	1 00
W I Maxwell	1 00
M F Rayney	1 00
S H Stinnett	1 00
Felix Holmes	1 00
W E Edniastion	1 00
F M Maupin	1 00
W W Newsom	1 00
W E Stewart	1 00
John Mashburn	1 00
Joe Allison	1 00
J B Patton	1 00
J W Puckett	1 00
W O Young	1 00
T H Buchanan	1 00
C Henderson	1 00
W H Snell	1 00
J M Huffman	1 00
Dr W E Patterson	1 00
Urai Keen	1 00
Ben Woods	1 00
G W Baker	1 00
John W Ballow	1 00
R F Epperson	1 00
J H Garner	1 00
J J Wilsford	1 00
T H Decker	50
J B Maxwell	50
G W Baker	50
Ed O'Connell	50
H D Horton	50
W L Crawford	50
T L Wiggins	50
Otho Ferguson	50
C M Rhines	50
Y L Stanley	50
TOTAL	\$334 00

The sons of W. S. Hamby, who live eighteen miles southeast of Portales, near Carter, were in Portales Wednesday and brought a stalk of cotton that was raised on their farm. This stalk was about three feet high and had thirty-seven bolls set on besides several blooms and squares.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National BANK

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, August 22d, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$208,697 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	384 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,540 87
Due from National banks, not reserve agents	39,818 95
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,785 52
Due from approved reserve agents	18,849 35
Checks and other Cash Items	2,549 05
Exchanges for clearing house	703 48
Notes of other National Banks	6,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	76 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,594 05
Legal-tender notes	15,706 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	625 00
5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Total	\$316,737 07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,227 00
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	43,435 69
Individual deposits, subject to check	187,490 73
Time certificates of deposit	5,704 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,379 40
Total	\$316,737 07
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:	
I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of August, 1907.	
[SEAL] G. L. REESE, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	W. E. Lindsey, C. O. Leach, Ed J. Neer, Directors
RECAPITULATION.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$209,082 07
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House, Fur and Fixt.	8,540 87
Cash and Due from Other Banks	86,114 13
Total	\$316,737 07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	12,227 00
Circulation	12,500 00
Deposits	242,010 07
Total	\$316,737 07

To Harvest the Broom Corn Crop

It has been ascertained that there is about one thousand acres of broom corn growing in this county this year. This ought to make two hundred and fifty tons of broom, and estimating that the average price will be \$40 a ton, there will be marketed here this fall and winter, \$10,000.00 worth of broom corn. This will be quite an item towards helping keep up the expense and improve the country, but next year we hope there will be ten thousand acres instead of a thousand, and that the proceeds will be \$100,000 instead of \$10,000.

This broom corn is now about ready to harvest and, in fact, some have already begun the harvesting. In an interview with W. F. Shaw, manager of the Portales broom factory, he suggested that some points about harvesting might be appreciated by the farmers. He says that harvesting should begin just as soon as the bloom begins to fall. This is important because if it goes longer it will deteriorate in color. Quality is what counts and brings the price in broom corn, and the main thing that makes the quality is the color. The best way is to go over the crop two or three times so that all the brush may be pulled when just right.

The broom corn raised here is of the dwarf variety. It is gathered by being jerked from the boot and then laid in piles in the field. It should be laid down on a few stalks laid down for the purpose and left until cured. After being cured it should be stacked so it will be protected from the weather till it can be threshed and baled. The quicker it is threshed and baled after cured the better. The best way is to have sheds to put it in as soon as pulled

School Opens Next Monday

Public school begins in Portales next Monday, September 2. There will be nine teachers and rooms this year, which is one more than we had last year. The old buildings will have to be used again this year on account of not being able to get the new building up. There are four rooms in the largest old building. The only other building they have left there is one that had two large rooms in it. They lengthened this building out ten feet and made three rooms of it. Then they rented C. V. Harris' old house which he moved onto lots near the school house, and this will make two more rooms. There was some talk of using the Christian church for school, but as the arrangement is made now it will not be used.

There is to be an entire change of school books, according to an act passed by the last legislature providing for uniform text books in all the schools of this territory. The books to be used were adopted by the territorial board of education and are to be used four years. There is provision made for exchange, so old books may be turned in on the new books at a certain price.

A very efficient corps of teachers have been employed for the Portales schools for this year as follows: W. F. Osborn, H. P. Fortner, W. G. Russell, C. P. Stone, Vera Gillam, Pearl Smith, Ora Kuykendall, Lula Anderson, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson. The superintendent, W. F. Osborn, comes from Hagerman, where he taught last year. He arrived at Portales yesterday. Prof. Osborn was at one time superintendent of the schools of Joplin, Missouri.

I sell the cheapest FIRE INSURANCE in Portales, representing six of the best companies on earth.

COE HOWARD.

Elida is Incorporated.

From Elida News.

At the city election Tuesday, the following were elected trustees for the incorporated town of Elida, viz: Chas. H. Sims, J. R. Darnell, Thomas Armstrong, John Hamlett and B. H. Thompson. This is apparently a splendid board and under their efficient and business like administration it will no doubt soon be proven that the act of incorporating our little town was wise and timely.

Hunting Horse Thieves

Texico Daily Trumpet (August 26).

Deputy Sheriff Cox, of Portales, has been in town for the last few days attending to details in connection with horse stealing, which has been too prevalent of late. He is collecting all necessary data to vigorously prosecute the hounding down of these midnight marauders.

The thieveries of this band—if such it be—have of late been wide in scope and so extensive have been their operations that complaints have been registered daily. There are, up to date, nearly a score of animals missing, but we venture the guess that some, if not all, will be recovered before Cox and his band of thief catchers finish operations.

A Vast Bed of Gypsite

Special Correspondence in the New Mexican.

The Pecos Valley of New Mexico is destined to become more famous for its mineral wealth than it has for apples and alfalfa. From Elida on the north, to Malaga on the south, the valley is a vast bed of gypsite.

S. Totsek, George Bixby and Captain W. C. Reid, of Roswell, have just purchased a gypsite mine near this place which is a veritable bed of pure plaster cement; the excavations so far have run 90 per cent pure. The bed is not rock gypsite, but is pulverized, and all that needs to be done to convert it into cement is to heat it in a furnace and then when it becomes cool it is a powder which when water is added, becomes hard like rock, but is not brittle. A nail can be pounded through it without cracking the piece. This company also has a mine at this place of plaster of paris rock, which is also absolutely pure. Arrangements are being made now with the railroad for transportation rates and shipping will begin from Malaga immediately. The houses of the town of Malaga are being built of this material.

There is an unlimited market for cement. At Lakewood, where a mine of gypsite is being worked by a company of Roswell and Lakewood citizens, of which E. A. Cahoon, of the First National Bank of Roswell, is the head, the company has been shipping for some months to San Francisco, and is not able to keep up with the orders.

The Acme Cement company also had an extensive plant eighteen miles north of Roswell. It was this company that first called the attention of the valley to the commercial possibilities of this product.

At Elida, sixty-five miles north of Roswell, is another plant which is employing nearly a hundred men night and day. The cement rock and pure gypsite without salt in it, is a rare quantity. California has a limited number of mines and Texas also has a few mines, but there is more cement mineral in sight in the Pecos Valley than in any other region of the United States.

And He's in an Awful Fix

From Texico Trumpet.

Here's a young man comes among us as a stranger, checks his trunk at Roswell, arrives in Texico, hands a check to an express man, secures a room and on looking for a change of underwear, finds himself the happy (?) possessor of a strange trunk, full to the brim, of ladies' wearing apparel.

And now he must of necessity buy any extra socks or collars he may require until he recovers his own trunk.

But what will the lady do?

Roswell Horses Beat the World

From Roswell Record.

Various horsemen in Roswell have received reports from the great annual races in New York and the news has filtered through that two saddlers that were raised and trained in the vicinity of the Spring rivers of the Pecos Valley have won the record of the world in hurdle and short course racing. Bonny Bird, raised by Mr. Lock, of this city, beat the American record for quarter mile racing, and consequently has beaten the world, for European racers never run as short a course as a quarter mile. Pecos Johnny, bought when young and trained by J. J. Rascoe, beat everything this year from three-eighths of a mile up. Both of these horses are now owned by A. R. and J. C. Hamilton, the latter of Roswell. They were ridden in their successful races by Fred Henderson, who spends his winters here.

Texico Mexican a Fighter.

From Daily Panhandle.

The prize fight pulled off at the White House pavilion by Manager C. Donnell, Saturday night, was attended by five hundred admirers of the sport.

After a preliminary between two sixteen year old boys, Pete Everett (Mexican Pete) champion of the southwest, and the Texico negro champion, John Wilson, fought four rounds that for points and slugging were a great deal more than the audience hoped for.

The Mexican had the negro outclassed at every stage of the game and was rendered the decision at the end of the fourth round.

The Mexican's manager W. Thompson, offers to pit his charge against any fighter in the southwest for any part of \$1,000.

Saving Car Fare.

From Texico Trumpet.

James T. Lynch has outlined a great trip for himself, riding as he is on horseback from El Paso, Texas, to Brooklyn, New York, a distance of 1,400 miles, no small distance surely.

Six years ago Lynch left the parental roof and since has been roughing it, and now that an ardent desire to visit the old homestead has overtaken him, he intends making the trip horseback.

In addition to the equine which bears his weight, he has along a pack mule for baggage service.

He left El Paso Sunday, August 4th, and all went well until he struck Portales, when the deputy "nailed" him as a suspicious character. He produced credentials and cleared himself and consequently was released.

Not desiring to become similarly entailed in Texico, he visited the Daily Trumpet office yesterday and so declared himself.

He will be joined in St. Louis by Richard Gormley, who will continue the trip with him. That

they will encounter many difficulties along the route is a foregone conclusion, but Mr. Lynch, whom we have met, appears to be well able to protect himself against man, beast or element.

The Celebration at Kenna.

From Elida News.

A large number of Elida citizens attended the picnic and barbecue at Kenna Thursday. It is reported that there were some five or six hundred picnickers present and that Kenna did herself proud on the occasion. There were quite a number of lots sold at the auction sale and all brought good prices. It has not yet been learned here who were the happy recipients of the prizes which were given away in the sale.

No Mail for Points West

Texico Daily Trumpet (August 26).

This morning the Eastern Railway of New Mexico refused to carry the mails for points west of Texico any longer without a contract. The offices affected are Clovis, Blacktower, St. Vrain, Melrose, Tolar, Taiban and La Lande.

For sale, multiplier onion sets, 30 cents per gallon. Howard Lindsey.

J. H. Damron, plaintiff, vs. No. 186. Claudie E. Damron, defendant. District court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

To Claudie E. Damron: You will take notice that J. H. Damron, plaintiff in the above numbered and styled cause, has filed his complaint against you as defendant, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in which he alleges that he is a bona fide resident of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and has been such resident for more than one year next preceding the filing of said complaint; that he was lawfully married to you in Washita county, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of September, 1904, and that you and he lived together as man and wife till about September, 1905, when you left and wholly abandoned him without cause, and that ever since the last named date you had refused, and that you still refuse to return and live with him as his wife; that during all the time you and he lived together as aforesaid, he treated you with kindness and affection, and provided for you according to his means and station in life; that there was born to you and him, as the fruit of said marriage, a girl child which is now about two years old. He prays for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you, and for general relief.

You will further take notice that unless you appear and file your answer in said cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1907, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, and his address is Clovis, New Mexico. Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, 1907. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy.

Laura A. Walsh, plaintiff, vs. No. 204. Luke Walsh, defendant. District court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

To Luke Walsh, greeting: You will take notice that Laura A. Walsh, plaintiff in the above numbered and styled cause, has filed her complaint against you as defendant, in said cause, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein she alleges that she is a bona fide resident of said Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and has been such resident for more than one year next preceding the filing of said suit; that you and she were lawfully married in said Roosevelt county, on the 29th day of March, 1906, and lived together as man and wife till the 2nd day of May, 1906, when you left and wholly abandoned her, and that you have never returned; that during all the time she lived with you as your wife, she treated you with kindness and affection and was to you a dutiful wife, but that you, disregarding your marriage vows, wholly failed and refused to provide for her or to contribute anything whatever towards her support and finally abandoned her as aforesaid; that your whereabouts are to her unknown; that she last heard of you in Texico, New Mexico, in May, 1906, that prior to said marriage, her name was Laura A. Self. She prays for a dissolution of said bonds of matrimony existing between you and her; that her former name of Laura A. Self be restored to her and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you appear and file your answer to said complaint in said cause on or before the 12th day of September, 1907, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, and his address is Clovis, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, 1907. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy.

Ida M. Stuart, plaintiff, vs. No. 184. W. J. Stuart, defendant. District court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

To W. J. Stuart, defendant in the above cause: You are hereby notified that suit has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by Ida M. Stuart as plaintiff, and against you as defendant, wherein plaintiff alleges that she is a bona fide resident of the territory of New Mexico, and Roosevelt county, and that she has been such resident of said territory for more than one year next preceding the filing of said suit, and that you are a non-resident of said territory; that she was legally married to you at Vernon, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1905, and lived with you as your wife till Sept. 15, 1905, when you deserted her; that during all the time you lived together, she was to you a dutiful wife; that, at the time of said marriage, she was possessed of about \$400; and that, as long as said money lasted, you made no effort whatever to support her, and that while you so lived together you were guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward her, rendering life with you insupportable; that one child, a boy, was the issue of said marriage. She asks a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you, and for the custody of said child.

Unless you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 29th day of August, 1907, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, whose address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of May, 1907. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy.

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- FOURTH—Our desire to please our patrons
- FIFTH—Your inability to do as well elsewhere

We carry the only complete line of Perfumes and Toilet Articles to be found in the city. Try our WHITE SHOE DRESSING. Phone us your wants, we'll do the rest

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Trees! Trees! Trees!!!
Trees for fruit, trees for shade, trees for ornament. If you are going to plant trees of course you want the best. Trees that will live, trees that will grow, trees that will bear, trees with a vigorous nursery growth. The Stark Brothers Nursery and Orchard company's trees possess every desirable quality. OSCAR PREUSSER, Aengt.

Notice
Our bad luck by the fire has thrown us in a tight for money. Those knowing themselves indebted to us and have not made arrangements, will please call and settle by August 1st, or your account will be turned into the hands of an attorney.
PORTALES GRAIN AND COAL CO., By OSCAR HILL. 7-20-17

Local and Personal.

Car of feed at Laster's.

Leaf lard at Reagan & Davis.

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

See S. P. Moody for lace curtains and window shades.

A new cement walk has been laid in front of Faggard's store this week.

Blankenship brothers have about fifty head of hogs for sale, all sizes.

We are out for business, if you don't believe come and see. Arkansas Store.

The Bain has a record behind it. No other wagon quite so good. T. M. Laster.

H. J. White, the blacksmith, left Sunday for Oklahoma on a business trip.

Call Reagan & Davis, phone No. 45, they will deliver you fresh and cured meats.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parrish, in Portales, a girl, Wednesday, August 21.

E. M. Trammell, of near Arch, left Friday for the east with a bunch of horses to sell.

If you like good biscuit just try a sack of White Falcon. T. M. Laster & company.

U. S. Frazee and family arrived Friday and made permanent settlement on their claim near Longs.

Dr. J. R. Bryan left Thursday for Mountain View, Oklahoma, being called there by the sickness of his sister.

Mrs. W. E. Chambless, Miss May Chambless, Ed and Jack Chambless left Sunday to visit relatives at Acme, Texas.

Pearce & Dobbs have just received a supply of the officially adopted school books for use in the schools in this county this year.

We guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction or your money back on every article that leaves our store. T. M. Laster & company.

Prof. M. C. Spahr arrived Thursday from Texas and is investigating the possibilities of establishing a general literary college here.

C. P. Graves, who lives six miles southeast of town, has six acres of cotton which he thinks is good for one-half a bale to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Furray, who have been in J. D. Hurley's house in Portales, left Sunday for Oklahoma. They will return this fall to make settlement on their claim.

Robert Galloway, who lives near Floyd, bought the W. J. Martin jack which was sold at public auction in Portales last Saturday. The price paid was \$150.00.

S. P. Moody has just received a fine line of art squares in brussels, axminster and velvet. They are far ahead of anything ever in Portales. See them at once.

J. J. Roberts has been visiting his family here the past week, after being out on the Pecos river the past three or four months, in charge of W. O. Dunlap's locating camp.

J. N. Mann, who lives about eight miles south of Portales, reports that he killed eleven rattlesnakes one day this week. They were in a hole or den and he and his son dug them out and killed them. Some were three feet long.

Ben B. Nash has bought an interest in T. M. Laster's grocery and feed store. The firm name will be T. M. Laster & company. They expect to do a strictly cash business hereafter and it will be to your interest to see them.

L. G. Park incurred a very serious injury to his eye this week. He was working on the Portales Bank and Trust company building and accidentally some of the mortar was splashed in one of his eyes. It is hoped that recovery will be made without losing his eye.

Allan J. Newman died very suddenly last Sunday in his room over the Stag saloon. He was a young man who has been staying in Portales part of the time during the last year. His home is at Mulvane, Kansas, and the remains were embalmed by Ed J. Neer and shipped there for interment.

W. F. Shaw, manager of the Portales broom factory, left Thursday to pick up a batch of orders for brooms between here and Amarillo. Mr. Shaw reports that the factory has been busily engaged in working up their old corn into brooms to get it out of the way for the new crop, so now have quite a large stock of brooms on hand.

We publish this week the official statement of the First National bank of Portales, showing its condition at the close of business on August 22, 1907, as called for by the comptroller of currency. This statement shows the bank to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. The capital stock and surplus of \$62,000.00 shows the bank has ample capital to handle all the volume of business that might be entrusted to it. Their deposits of \$242,010.07 shows the unbounded confidence the people have in the bank. The \$86,114.13 cash on hand and due from other banks shows that the policy of this bank is to carry a long cash reserve, which is the great policy of safety in the banking business. From this statement it is also shown that this bank does not borrow money from other banks. Portales and Roosevelt county has surely got in the First National bank an institution that they can justly be proud of.

The death of Miss Vera Ashley, of Fort Worth, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hamilton, two miles east of town, Wednesday morning, was a very sad affair. Miss Ashley, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary West, just arrived here Tuesday afternoon, coming here for her health. While in poor health, her sudden death was entirely unexpected and is a great shock to her relatives and friends. Her age is fifteen years and she is a distant relative of the Hamilton family. The remains were shipped to Ft. Worth Thursday.

Roosevelt county has had one of the finest rains of the season this week. It rained Thursday night, Friday and Friday night, coming slow and steady, thoroughly saturating the ground with water, though it was not particularly dry before this rain came, as we have had some little showers every few days. This rain furnishes ample moisture to mature all crops. Late corn will make a handsome yield, being estimated where there is a good stand at fifty or sixty bushels to the acre.

W. B. Oldham, who has been assistant cashier of the First National bank of Portales, has taken the position as cashier of the Elida Farmers' Saving bank. C. E. Hall, who has been cashier of that bank, was recently appointed United States commissioner at Elida. This vacancy was filled by the directors by electing W. B. Oldham. The Times is glad to see him get this place as he is young, of exceptional ability, fine character and a thorough business man.

J. W. Walsn, who lives about twenty miles south of Elida, was in Portales the first of the week and while here ordered the Times sent to his address at Nobe, New Mexico, which is a post office that has been running a few months in his neighborhood, the mail being taken out from Elida three times a week. He and his father and sister each have claims there and he reports crops looking fine.

Will Kuykendall arrived here yesterday. He is working for the Panhandle and Short Line railway which is projecting a line of railroad from Hereford to the gulf coast. He has been driving an auto carrying a party of the officials, spying out the line for the road through southwest Texas. The party returned by mail and the auto was shipped back to Hereford.

W. J. Horney, who lives southeast of Portales, left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit relatives about a month. Mr. Horney is an early settler here and has held the office of county treasurer. Having been out several years he will, no doubt, very much appreciate this visit at his old home in Ohio.

J. P. Henderson and R. C. Scott went to Hereford Sunday on a visit. Mr. Henderson will return in a few days and Mr. Scott will go on to his home in Arkansas.

Austin has oranges, lemons, coconuts, bananas, pineapples, tomatoes, peaches and all kinds of vegetables arriving twice a week.

Leave your orders with Reagan & Davis at night for your meat for breakfast and it will be delivered.

Just received a car of genuine soft wheat flour, "White Falcon." T. M. Laster & company.

The Portales Grain and Coal company have a car load of empty barrels for sale.

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3 Gallon cans Alabama Sorghum.....	1.35	50c Bottle Sweet Pickles now.....	.30
5 Gallon cans Alabama Sorghum.....	2.20	4 Packages Bird Seed.....	.25
7 Bars Silk Soap.....	.25	4 Packages Mince Meat.....	.25
2 Packages Wheat Cream.....	.25	4 Packages Corn Starch.....	.25
4 No. 2 Lamp Globes.....	.25	3 One lb. cans Lunch Peaches.....	.25
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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Wm. H. Taft, secretary of war, has been on a trip through the country, speech making, and opening his campaign for nomination for president.

In Texas and southern Oklahoma, new cotton is going on the market and bringing a good price. The first bale in each town, with a premium of \$25, brings the lucky producer about \$100.

The indications are that there will be a Zionist colony established in this territory near Las Vegas. General Overseer Volvia, the successor of Alexander Dowie, accompanied by several deacons, were there recently looking over a large tract of land with a view of purchasing for the purpose of establishing a colony.

Strong influence is being brought to bear upon the head office of the Modern Woodmen of America, at Rockford, Illinois, to take New Mexico into the jurisdiction of the order. A meeting was held in Albuquerque last week for the purpose of organizing the Woodmen forces of the Territory to push the matter before the next meeting of the head camp which meets at Peoria, Illinois.

The telegraphers' strike is going merrily on without any indications of a settlement. In St. Louis a point was made against the companies to the effect that the companies were obtaining money under false pretenses when they accepted telegrams and pay therefor and then sent the telegrams by mail. A case occurred where there was a number of telegrams to be sent from a nearby town to St. Louis. The telegrams were all mailed to a company official in St. Louis and he had them delivered by carriers, just as if they had come by wire. In Texas an appeal has been made to the Attorney General and Governor asking them to take steps to compel the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies to perform their duties as public carriers in the state.

A decision has been rendered by the Interstate Commerce Commission which orders considerable reduction in freight rates from outside points into the Pecos Valley. The reduction amounts to from ten to fifteen per cent and is said to be one of the most sweeping reductions ever made by the Commission. The decision was rendered from Washington the first of the week, being the result of a hearing held in Amarillo a few months ago, and reductions to take effect September 1. The published report says that the reductions are ordered from Kansas City, St. Louis, Galveston and Denver to Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman and Artesia, so we don't know whether Portales will get the benefit of this reduction or not. Portales was not represented at the hearing in Amarillo.

PHELPS WHITE APPOINTED REGENT.

J. Phelps White, who lives in Roswell and who has a ranch southeast of Portales, known as the Yellow House, has been appointed regent of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, to succeed Nathan Jaffa, who has been appointed Territorial Secretary. Regarding this appointment, the Santa Fe New Mexican says:

"Mr. White is one of the best and foremost citizens of southeast New Mexico, to which section he moved twenty-five years ago from Gonzales, Texas. He is manager and a large stockholder of the Littlefield Cattle company, one of the biggest cattle raising concerns in the southwest. As a citizen, he enjoys an enviable reputation in every way. He is a democrat in politics, but in this instance his democracy, although of the straightest kind, will not hurt. He is a great friend to education and will take intense interest in the performance of the duties incumbent upon him. He has always been a staunch supporter of the New Mexico Military Institute. As a first class business man, his experience and ability in that direction will prove of great service in the position."

NATHAN JAFFA TERRITORIAL SECRETARY.

Nathan Jaffa will take the office of Territorial Secretary, September 2. He was at Santa Fe last week, conferring with Governor Curry and Secretary Reynolds. He went from there to Denver for a short visit. He has two brothers living there and two daughters and a son there visiting.

Mr. Jaffa has quite an interesting history and we copy the following from the Roswell Record:

"Nathan Jaffa was born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, December 28, 1863. He came to America, in 1878, his fifteenth year, and went to Trinidad, Colorado, where he entered the service of Jaffa Brothers, of that place. Later he took charge of their business at Las Vegas, and still later at Albuquerque, remaining two years at each of the last two towns. During his stay with that firm he made the acquaintance of W. S. Prager, and in 1886 they decided to strike out for themselves, organizing a partnership and coming to Roswell and opening the store of Jaffa, Prager & company, which has since grown to be one of the leading business institutions of the territory. That was twenty-one years ago, and since that time Mr. Jaffa has been one of the leading citizens of Roswell.

"Mr. Jaffa helped Capt. John W. Poe organize the first bank in Roswell, which was called the Bank of Roswell, and was afterwards sold and changed to the First National Bank of Roswell. In the year 1900, Mr. Jaffa and Mr. Poe and several others organized the Citizens' National Bank. Mr. Jaffa has been its cashier since the day it was organized. He has always been a safe, conservative business man, as well as shrewd and far sighted in business matters. With it all, and in spite of his remarkable financial success, he has retained 'the milk of human kindness' more abundantly than would be expected of a man in the business he has followed, and which at

times would seem to require a hard heart. In short, he is one of the most popular men of the county.

"In 1890 Mr. Jaffa was married to Miss Bessie Straus. Their children are two daughters and a son. Mr. Jaffa was the first republican ever elected to office in Chaves county, when chosen county commissioner some years ago. He has been a member of the Board of Regents of the New Mexico Military Institute since the date of its organization, and is now president of the same.

ROOSEVELT SENTIMENT IS GROWING.

The Chicago Tribune announces that out of 1,700 replies to its inquiries as to the next candidate on the Republican ticket for the Presidency, 1,485, or about nine-tenths of the whole, declared themselves in favor of Rooseveltian policies, for a candidate who stood for them, and primarily for Roosevelt himself. The letters sent out by that paper went to editors of leading newspapers, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, legislators, farmers and indeed to citizens who represent what is best in each community. They came from eleven different states in the Middle West, a section of the country thoroughly American and containing much of the best American citizenship.

"The result of this poll is not at all unexpected and not astonishing to those who feel the pulse of public sentiment. The preference for Theodore Roosevelt and for his policies is growing strongly. This is a fact that must be acknowledged by all unprejudiced observers. The movement is gaining influence and if it keeps up Mr. Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee next year if he will accept. Unless there should be overwhelming and unexpected reaction which is hardly possible and certainly not probable."—New Mexican.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 3, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joel E. Givens, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7578, made April 3, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 25, township 3 south, range 36 east, by Ernest R. Keyes, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ernest R. Keyes 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 2 o'clock p. m. on September 3, 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 September 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 3, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joel E. Givens, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7577, made April 13, 1906, for southwest quarter of section 25, township 3 south, range 36 east, by Edd Lock, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Edd Lock 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 2 o'clock p. m. on Sept. 3, 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 September 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 9, 1907, viz: Joseph J. Pinson, of Portales, New Mexico, on homestead entry No. 2567, for the southeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 35 east, made May 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
James B. Crawford, John E. Black, Joseph W. Atchley, Lon D. Young, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John F. Morgan, Charles P. Stone, Thomas S. Reif, Robert E. Dunlap, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George P. Smith, Thomas M. Smith, Flue A. Anderson, James W. Turner, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Robert E. Curd, Thomas H. Golden, Peter E. Broocke, William C. Harrison, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Nelson B. Bingham, John A. Vandever, Augustus W. Ferrin, all of Floyd, New Mexico; Marcus S. Servis, of Portales, New Mexico.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George W. Lott, Allen R. Hoover, Bryan M. Trammell, John F. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Jacob F. Wallis, Edward C. Price, Augustine W. Ferrin, Nelson B. Bingham, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Abner A. Mitchell, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7356 made March 26, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 4 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 Sept. 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Thomas Mynatt, Benjamin F. Pendergraft, Thomas H. Sanders, William R. Sturm, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William C. Harrison, 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. 2706 made July 16, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 17, 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 Sept. 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Puckett, Mitchell M. Bounds, John Burrows, Robert U. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Raymond Magorien of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8063, made Aug. 1, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, township 4 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on September 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Parks, Hattie Mae Jones, Samuel T. Thurman, William J. Thurman, all of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ida M. Gossett, 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. 2668, made June 9, 1902, for the southwest 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 Sept. 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Rube F. Fisher, Harley Thompson, Laura Walsh, Jesse Cole, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Whiteman, 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. 2720, made July 22, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 20, 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 September 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
James E. Brown, Isaac G. Trimble, William O. Dunlap, Charles Goodloe, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Michael C. Reynolds 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. 2784, made August 15, 1902, for the lots of 7, 9, 10 and 10 of section 6, 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 September 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Robert Y. Gregg, Hobson F. Jones, Peter E. Broocke, Milton C. Mason, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that St. Clair W. Smith, guardian of Harrington W. Adcock an insane person, 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. 2345, made February 27, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 13, 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 September 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George P. Smith, Flue A. Anderson, Benjamin M. Smith, Romulus W. Jones, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Walter W. Pickard, 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. 2729, made July 28, 1902, for the west half of the southeast quarter and east half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 1 north, 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 Sept. 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Michael C. Reynolds, Milton C. Mason, Albert Daniels, Edwin J. Neer, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that John V. Allen, of Elida, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 5950, made August 2, 1905, for the northeast quarter of southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter, section 29, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter, sec. 32, township 4 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 September 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Walter M. Cox, Robert L. Bledsoe, both of Portales, New Mexico; Amazar E. Lott, David English, both of Arch, New Mexico.
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Something About Roosevelt County.

EXTRACT FROM CIRCULAR ISSUED BY W. H. GARRETT OF PORTALES

Roosevelt County, New Mexico joins Texas on the western side and the climatic conditions, nature of the soil, etc., are identical with those of the best part of the plains country. The climate is mild, salubrious and exceptionally healthy. It comprises an area of about three thousand square miles of as pretty a country as the sun ever shown on. Roosevelt County is second in population in the Territory, and has the largest number of happy and prosperous farmers of any county in New Mexico. It is blessed with an inexhaustible supply of as pure water as was ever drawn from a well and at a depth of from ten to twenty-five feet.

Portales is the county seat of Roosevelt county. PORTALES New Mexico, is situated one hundred and sixteen miles southwest of Amarillo on the Pecos Valley and Northeastern railway, this road being a part of the great Santa Fe system. Portales has a fine new artificial stone court house, and has under construction a new ten room school building, builded from the same material as the court house. There are three banks here with combined deposits of \$750,000.00, four good church buildings, telephone exchange and franchises have been granted and stock companies organized for the installation of a system of water works and an electric light plant. There are numerous good business houses here, constructed of stone and brick, while you will find no more handsome or commodious residences in towns of five or six thousands inhabitants than you will see in Portales. We have no negro or Mexican population and our people are peaceable, patriotic and law abiding. Portales is not a frontier town, but rather, a modest little city, enjoying all the necessary comforts and many of the luxuries found in the older and larger cities of the north, east and south.

The rainfall in Roosevelt county for the past ten years has been an average of twenty-two inches, coming for the most part during the summer months, thus guaranteeing ample moisture for the growing and maturing of splendid crops.

We have an ideal climate in this country, the altitude being just right to avoid excessive heat in summer and also being far enough south to escape the bitterly cold winters.

The crops that are successfully grown here are so numerous and varied that it is difficult, if not impossible to enumerate them in detail. Indian corn, millet, oats, kafir corn, maize and sorghum all make wonderfully good and lucrative crops. It has also been demonstrated, beyond a reasonable doubt, that cotton will make from one-fourth of a bale to one bale to the acre, and the machinery for a gin has been ordered and will be in operation in time for this year's crop. Apples, peaches and grapes thrive here as though it was their natural home, while all kinds of melons, berries and vines grow

almost wild and without cultivation. Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and onions are a staple crop and probably the best money makers, never failing to yield amply and always commanding a good market. Alfalfa does well in the sub-irrigated valleys and makes from three to four good crops a season. All kinds of garden stuff grows with little or no care.

This is probably the best country on earth for hog raising. The great variety of melons, pumpkins, etc., that require no care after planting, renders it an easy matter to get cheap feed during the late summer and fall, and on this kind of feed, hogs here thrive and grow as well, if not better, than in alfalfa fields. No hog disease has ever been known here.

There is not a section of our county today that is not enjoying the very best of school advantages. We have seventy-eight districts organized, each district having its own school house and corps of competent instructors. In Portales there are ten school rooms, the teachers of which draw salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1200 for the school year. Also our church advantages are of the very best.

To those who want homes where they can enjoy the comforts of life, the most delightful climate in the world and all the other natural advantages that tend to make this life worth living, I would say come to New Mexico and to Roosevelt county. Why stay in the old overworked, overcrowded and overdone states, where your land, if you have any, represents a capital of \$50 per acre, or where you pay the landlord all the profit? Why give away all the profits that by good rights belong to you? Why bring your children up in localities where all the best opportunities for their future success have been closed for years and where a life of drudgery is the best in store for your loved ones? We can offer you opportunities here in this unexploited country absolutely impossible to secure elsewhere. Remember Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man, go west." There is no place like a comparatively new country to develop all the better parts of your manhood and demonstrate of what metal you are made. If you have a little energy, a little money and a little confidence in yourself, there is no question but what you will succeed here and that beyond your most sanguine expectations. Here I can sell you deeded lands at from \$10 to \$20 per acre that will compare favorably with the lands of any state or territory in the Union. In other words, you can get here five acres of choice land for each acre of overworked land that you now own. A little money will buy a farm for each member of the family, thus giving them a home and the means of securing for themselves and others, comfort and a comparative competence. Can you do these things where you are? Can you afford to pass this opportunity up? These are questions that are up to you to decide.

Prices to Move Goods

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ARKANSAW STORE

Shot Coyote on Tyler Street

Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

A few people in Amarillo can remember when the sharp and discordant yip-yapping of coyotes was a nightly occurrence too common for comment here, but it is not likely that any of them or anyone else will soon repeat the performance of G. M. Ledford, who shot a coyote on Tyler street Saturday morning.

On account of sickness, Mr. Ledford, who lives on the corner of Sixth and Tyler, got up some time after midnight Friday night to come up town to a restaurant for some hot coffee. When he stepped out of the house he caught sight of a full grown coyote just outside the yard fence playing with a young bird dog. As soon as he found out what the animal was he went back into the house for a gun. When he returned the wolf was still just outside the yard and in the moonlight was in full view. Mr. Ledford fired once and then shot again and missed. He was shielded at the time by a shadow and the wolf simply ran out into the street and lay down. Then Ledford fired again and the wolf jumped up, ran down the street and he saw it crawl under the Eakle barn.

Mr. Ledford then went down town and as he came back he discovered the coyote again. This

time also the wolf took refuge under the barn. Then Mr. Ledford crawled into a wagon near the entrance to the wolf's home and waited. In about half an hour the coyote again appeared and this time, taking more careful aim, Ledford brought the coyote down with a bullet through the heart.

The fat carcass of the marauder showed plainly the rich fare he had been stealing from west side poultry yards. For months housewives in the west part of town have been missing chickens and several poultry owners have been especially heavy losers. Only a few times has the wolf been seen, and then it was hard to tell whether the object was actually a coyote or simply a dog.

How the coyote chanced into town and made his home here no one has yet explained. It is hardly likely that a grown, wild coyote would voluntarily take up its habitation in the town and it is probable that the wolf is one that escaped when a whelp from someone in town and which has grown up as a city wolf.

Oklahoma's Place on the Flag.

Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

The question of the place of Oklahoma's star on the national flag, long a subject of dispute, has at length been settled.

Secretary Francis, of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress,

received a map of the new flag from the war department and the stars in the right angle have been rearranged in four rows of eight stars and two rows of seven stars, the rows containing the seven stars being the second and fifth rows.

The new arrangement adds much to the symmetrical arrangement of the stars and will improve the appearance of Old Glory at a first glimpse.

If the constitution receives a majority of the votes cast and the approval of President Roosevelt, the new star will be officially added to the flag July 4, 1908. It has been the custom since the admission of the first state to make the official change in the flag on the nation's birthday.

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County Correspondence

Bethel Budget,
BY ROMULUS
Mr. Drake, of near Sunnyside, passed
through here this week.
- Joe Walls is working at the carpen-
ter trade of Melrose this week.
Mr. Vaughn and family, of near Del-
phos, visited relatives here this week.
Arthur Morris has gone to Amarillo,
where he expects to work for some
time.
J. W. Stevenson and family have re-
turned and will probably locate among
us again.
Mr. Smithee, of near Portales, has
been here this week mowing millet,
sorghum, grass, etc.
F. A. Anderson is at Roswell attend-
ing the normal, preparatory to teach-
ing our school the coming term.
Messrs. Gross and Holly, of the
Stockton vicinity, passed through here
on their way to Portales Monday.
Dallas Green and family went to
Texas with his mother and brothers
last week, to be gone some months.
Bob O'Neal is hauling out lumber
for Mr. Greathouse, who expects to
build on his place several miles west of
here.
Lost, a milk can lid with J scratched
on top of it. Finder please leave at
skimming station near depot. R. W.
Jones.
Norris brothers, of Oklahoma, have
been sampling our soil for several days
and we think they will very likely lo-
cate here.
John Ballow came out home last Sat-
urday evening to stay over Sunday
with his family. He is assisting As-
sessor Morrison with the tax rolls.

Pleasant Valley Happenings
BY BOOMERANG

Crops are looking fine in our com-
munity at this writing.
The Methodist meeting near Arch
closed Sunday night with quite an in-
terest in the meeting.
Emil Schweikhard came home from
the Panhandle country not long ago.
He reports crops here far ahead of the
crops in that part of the country.
Henry Horn came in from a sojourn
of several months in Texas. It seems
when people leave here there is a tie
that brings them back to Pleasant Val-
ley.
Mr. Carpenter and Walter Richard-
son came in from Roswell last week.
They report the rest of the Pleasant
Valleyites at Roswell well and happy,
but anxious to be home again.
We adjourned Sunday school the past
two Sundays to give our people a chance
to attend the protracted meeting, in
progress near Arch, but as the meet-
ing has closed we will again meet next
Sunday at 10 o'clock as usual.
On Monday morning at 10 o'clock,
August 19, 1907, the death angel en-
tered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Dickbreder and bore from them their
eldest daughter, Bertie Ester, aged
thirteen years, ten months and eleven
days. This was indeed a sad bereave-
ment, both to relatives and friends to
the parents. Think not of your child as
dead, but living; not as a flower that
has withered, but as one transplanted
and touched by a Divine hand is bloom-
ing in richer colors and sweeter shades
than those of earth. She is not lost to
you who is found to Christ; she is not
taken from you, but merely gone be-
fore. Like a star she has vanished
from your sight, merely to shine
brighter in another and far serener
clime. May God keep you patient and
uncomplaining and help you to bear
the weight of your great sorrow.
Resolutions of respect by Pleasant
Valley Sunday school:
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty
God in his wise providence, to take
from the loving embrace of parents
and sister and from the community
and especially from our Sabbath school,
our dear friend, comrade and class-
mate, Bertie E. Dickbreder, therefore,
Be it resolved, That while we bow in
humble submission to the Divine will
in this dark and mysterious dispensa-
tion of His providence, we daily mourn
the loss of one we all had learned to
love so much.
Resolved, That we cherish fond
memory of the departed one and that
we will strive to attain to that high
plane of unselfishness, gentleness and
affection that was so manifest in the
life of the one we mourn, both in the

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home circle, in the community and es-
pecially in the Sabbath school that she
loved so well.
Resolved, That we tender our deep-
est sympathy to the bereaved family,
with whom we keenly feel the great
loss we have sustained, but we rejoice
in our deep sorrow to know that our
loss is her eternal gain, so let us look
up to God through our tears for we sor-
row not as those who have no hope.
We know though she can not come
back to us, we can go to her, so may
we all find in the love of our dear Sav-
iour more than a recompense for the
loved and lost one.
Resolved, That a copy of these res-
olutions be spread on the minutes of
our Sunday school, a copy furnished
the bereaved family and a copy sent to
the county papers for publication.
Signed in behalf of Pleasant Valley
Sunday school by the committee.
MRS. M. B. SNEED,
MRS. E. S. GIVENS,
MRS. M. SCHWEIKHARD,
MRS. RACHEL ARMSTRONG,

Fairview Items
(Three miles southeast of Carter.)
BY FARMER.

Fred Maxwell is all smiles here of
late. It's a boy.
Henry Holland is drilling a well on
his place this week.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Jones,
Wednesday, August 14, a fine boy.
Alex and Albert Hamby left Satur-
day for Tulia, Texas, to work for awhile.
The singing at Mr. Alford's, Sunday
night, was well attended and enjoyed
by all.
Mrs. Beeson, of Bisbee, Arizona, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. George Parks,
this week.
C. I. Graves reports twenty-one pigs
raised by three gilts. See his ad in
this issue.
George Maxwell has returned home
from near Bovina, Texas, where he has
been at work.
Mr. Van Winkle is having a large
galvanized tank put up near his wind
mill on his place.
W. W. Van Winkle, E. T. Pinkston
and W. S. Hamby have been appointed
school directors for Fairview school.
Jeff Mullins and family and Misses
Nellie Van Winkle and Erma Petross
visited at the home of W. S. Hamby,
Sunday.
L. P. Davis and family left Monday
for Arkansas. Mr. Davis built a new
house on his claim while here and will
return in a short time to make their
future home here.
A fine rain began to fall Tuesday
of last week and continued until Wednes-
day morning, which was greatly needed

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does look good to the nesters.
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and Lee Thomason attended Sunday
school at Carter, Sunday evening.
Carter Cullings
BY CARTERETT
Church was organized at Carter Sun-
day.
O. B. Carter is at Portales this week

moving houses.
Edd Mitchell has his new house done.
Tom Sanders is in Missouri this
week.
W. E. Bennett has returned to New
Mexico again.
Mr. Walker, who has a claim a half
mile west of Carter, arrived last week.
School at Carter will begin next
week, with James Breshears as teacher.

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DEAR LITTLE KITTY

By DON MARK LEMON.

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Van Tazel, Sr., was in a high rage. He glared at his son across his whisky-and-soda and his angry face was reflected back from the polished mahogany sideboard.

"You young puppy! I'll hear no more of this. Marry a ballet girl! a French dancer in spangles and tights! a nameless, penniless baggage! You get down to the office tomorrow and tell Brown to set you to work. If you haven't brains enough to keep books, you can sweep out. I began life by sweeping out my father's office, and what was good enough for me is plenty good enough for you, sir!"

Van Tazel, Jr., a handsome, boyish young fellow of 18, was nervously tying his gloves into knots. When he spoke it was with a commingling of anger and appeal.

"Kitty is not a baggage, sir! She is the dearest, sweetest little girl in the world. She hates to wear tights, but what else can she do in the chorus? But she won't be long in the chorus; she'll be a star with her own company before the year is out. And I want you to understand, sir, that I love her and I'll marry her if you disinherit me for it!"

Van Tazel, Sr., brought his clenched hand down on the sideboard.

"Marry her! You're not old enough under the law to sign a contract to buy a blind puppy! I'll have no more of this, sir! Let me hear another word of marriage and I'll send you off to sea for a two years' cruise! I'll put you in the navy! I'll—" Van Tazel, Sr., paused and glared at his \$4,000,000 heir. Suddenly he demanded: "Where's the baggage now?"

"Baggage, sir! Do you mean Kitty?"

"Certainly, sir! I'm talking of her; this ballet girl that's made a fool of you."

"She's at the theater, rehearsing for King Dodo."

"Go send her here," commanded Van Tazel, Sr.

Van Tazel, Jr., arose and his boyish face was red as his scarf. "Send her here!" he stammered.

"Yes, here! Can't you understand plain English?"

"But, sir—" "But nothing! I say, send her here to me!"

The face of Van Tazel, Jr., was suddenly inspired. Perhaps! Ah! dear, sweet little Kitty! her rosebud mouth would melt a heart of stone! Perhaps when his father should see her, he would relent! Perhaps!

"Well, sir, have you lost the use of your tongue as well as your legs?"

Van Tazel, Jr., seized his hat and cane. "I will send her here, sir! You shall see for yourself that she is just the dearest, sweetest little girl in the whole world."

He was gone in another moment and Van Tazel, Sr., drank his whisky-and-soda at two gulps.

"She'll be glad enough to get a thousand and quit town," he soliloquized. "If she tries to play any tricks on me, I'll kick King Dodo into the middle of Missouri!"

Van Tazel, Jr., found rehearsal over and getting Kitty away to a dressing room hastily divulged his plan to her. She should dress her prettiest, visit Van Tazel, Sr., and endeavor by all her smiles and tears to soften that gentleman's frosty heart.

"You can do it, Kitty!" the young fellow assured her. "He can't refuse you unless he's a brute, and I won't say that of the governor, though he is pretty bad just now. You see, he thinks you're after my money and he won't hear a word of us getting married! But when he

sees you for himself—" Van Tazel, Jr., was too overcome with love and hope to complete the sentence. He seized Kitty in his arms and rained a shower of mad, boyish kisses on her mouth and shoulders.

An half hour later Van Tazel, Jr., left Kitty and the butler at the door of Van Tazel, Sr., then the young fellow stole away to the library and waited for the verdict with a very white, love-sick face.

Ten, twenty, thirty, forty minutes passed, but no Kitty appeared. No dear, sweet little Kitty, in tears of joy—or despair!

The lover could endure the suspense no longer. It was killing him. He tiptoed to the door where Kitty was pleading with his father—pleading for the life of the little god Love, under sentence of death.

There was a stillness in the air that alarmed him. He put his hand to the knob and opened the door an inch, and very softly. Then he gasped with joy. Kitty had succeeded in melting the frosty heart of Van Tazel, Sr.! She was seated on that gentleman's knee, while he was holding her laughing face in his hands and kissing the warm, rosebud mouth.

"You little witch! I'll double Jack's allowance and give him a



Kitty Had Succeeded in Melting the Frosty Heart of Van Tazel, Sr!

steam yacht, and he'll forget you in a month. We shall be married to-night and take a steamer to-morrow for Paris! You delicious little witch!"

It was Van Tazel, Sr., speaking and the hair of Van Tazel, Jr., rose on end as Kitty—dear, sweet little Kitty!—threw her arms about his father's neck and kissing his bald head, called him a darling old duck of a love!

SMOKER FOOLED HIS PALATE.

L. A. Levy, special deputy in the Kansas City office of the surveyor of customs, has a long briar pipe which he has smoked for three years. He has used it until it is thoroughly seasoned, and, as he says, very sweet. On the bowl of the pipe is pasted a large band from one of the popular brands of cigars.

"It's sort of joke on my palate," Levy said. "I fill up that old pipe, light it and then gaze at the cigar band. Makes my palate think it's a good ten-cent smoke. Great business, that."

ESCAPING.

"Lot of New Yorkers going to Europe just now."

"Yes. When the wave of crime inundated the city they naturally took to boats."

Good for the Blues

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Addresses and general discussion will be given on a number of subjects of great interest to Sunday school work. All are cordially invited to attend.

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The undersigned will pay \$250.00 to any person or persons furnishing evidence leading to the arrest and conviction in any district court in New Mexico, of any party or parties stealing or wilfully and maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or knowingly selling, leading or riding away any horse or horses or cattle belonging to the DZ and Diamond Tail ranch, in Roosevelt and Chaves counties, New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Walter Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7015 made February 27, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 3 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lewis King, P. V. Winstead, both of Carter, New Mexico; Elyza Johnson, Tennie Davis, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Davison, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7130, made March 24, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 22, township 4 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 October 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Pleasant H. Alford, Benjamin F. Pendergrass, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico; C. L. Graves, of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Grand L. Bruner, of Lacy, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2530 made May 15, 1902, for the northeast quarter of northeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter of section 27, township 4 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John H. Crabtree, John W. Ballow, both of Lacy, New Mexico; William B. Anderson, Claud F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Clay Trammell, 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. 2255, made December 30, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 28, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Abner C. Wimberly, Byron M. Trammell, John E. Black, John R. Hopper, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that H. Clay Bedinger, 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. 2146, made November 21, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 14, 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 October 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Noah W. Clayton, George W. Hill, Royal J. Noble, Charlie Wise, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Florence M. Walling, widow of John J. Walling, deceased, 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. 2901, made September 18, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 2, 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph W. Atchley, Abraham B. Large, Robert F. Smith, Joseph J. Pison, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

OSCAR SAYS See the price maker for all kinds of feed stuff, then see the Portales Grain and Coal company and they will make thirty cents look like a dollar.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 2, 1907, viz: Dawson W. Brown, of Portales, New Mexico, on homestead entry No. 8084, for the northwest quarter of section 14, township 3 south, range 34 east, made June 1, 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Royal J. Noble, J. R. Sanders, Bascom Howard, Coc Howard, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 14, 1907, viz: Eugene M. Trammell, of Arch, New Mexico, homestead No. 2586, for the northeast quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 36 east, made September 21, 1901.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
John R. Hopper, of Portales, New Mexico; John E. Black, George W. Lott, George Byars, all of Arch, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 13, 1907, viz: Edwin A. Williams, of Portales, New Mexico, homestead No. 2603, for the southwest quarter of section 4, township 2 south, range 35 east, made June 7, 1905.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Stephen R. Yates, William C. Harrison, Robert U. Smith, Charles W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 13, 1907, viz: John W. Crisp, of Portales, New Mexico, homestead No. 6883, for the northeast quarter of sec. 23, township 2 south, range 32 east, made Feb. 17, 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
William F. Shaw, Sam F. Goodwin, Joshua B. Shay, Thomas R. Minshew, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 12, 1907, viz: Edward Adanson, of Causey, New Mexico, homestead No. 7975, for the southeast quarter of sec. 13, township 2 south, range 36 east, made May 19, 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Dick Lloyd, John Yager, John T. Hughes, all of Causey, New Mexico; Joseph W. Johnston, of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 10, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas E. Dunn, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7437, made April 2nd, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 11, township 5 south, range 34 east, by B. Payton Walker, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said B. Payton Walker 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 11 o'clock a. m., on August 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 September 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 July 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.
HAROLD HURD, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 9, 1907, viz: Joe H. Brown, of Portales, New Mexico, homestead No. 7935, for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 4 south, range 34 east, made April 2, 1906.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
C. B. Town, F. B. Beach, C. P. Marsh, all of Elida, New Mexico; D. W. Brown, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 9, 1907, viz: William D. McDaniel, of Portales, New Mexico, homestead No. 2586, for the southeast quarter of section 15, township 1 north, range 33 east, made March 3, 1902.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Joe Beasley, C. P. Mitchell, Joseph Lang, W. O. Hooper, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 11, 1907, viz: Arthur L. Green, of Floyd, New Mexico, homestead No. 2715, for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 1 north, range 32 east, made July 19, 1902.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry L. Price, Lodis T. Winn, John W. Spear, James E. Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 14, 1907, viz: Aaron Brien, of Portales, New Mexico, homestead entry No. 2460, for the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2 south, range 35 east, made April 19, 1902.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas H. Golden, Robert E. Curd, Walter E. Crow, James B. Crawford, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 12, 1907, viz: Henry L. Smith, of Floyd, New Mexico, homestead entry No. 2504, for the northeast quarter of section 24, township 1 south, range 31 east, made May 31, 1902.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry J. Price, Will Martin, James E. Spear, John W. Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 13, 1907, viz: William J. Smith, of Floyd, New Mexico, homestead entry No. 2583, for the southeast quarter of section 24, township 1 south, range 31 east, made May 31, 1902.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry J. Price, Will Martin, James E. Spear, John W. Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on September 13, 1907, viz: Mary L. Power, of Portales, New Mexico, homestead No. 5039, for the northwest quarter of sec. 30, township 2 south, range 35 east, made March 25, 1904.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Francis K. Douglas, H. Green Justice, Thomas Elkins, James E. Maxwell, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 28, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Miles Manning, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3350, made December 8, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 4, township 1 south, range 31 east, by Robert S. Henderson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Robert S. Henderson 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 31, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Sept. 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 July 18, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert H. Hays, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9669, made Oct. 21, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, by S. P. Davis, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said S. P. Davis 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 allegations at 2 p. m., on August 16, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 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 July 18, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. L. Hays, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1205, made June 9, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 12, township 3 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., by David J. Kirby, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said David J. Kirby 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 allegations at 2 p. m., on August 16, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 a. m., on August 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 July 8, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 7, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jack P. Burgess, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7628, made May 4th, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 2, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Frank A. Kennedy, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frank A. Kennedy has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to 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 August 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 Sept. 4, 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 July 26, 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.