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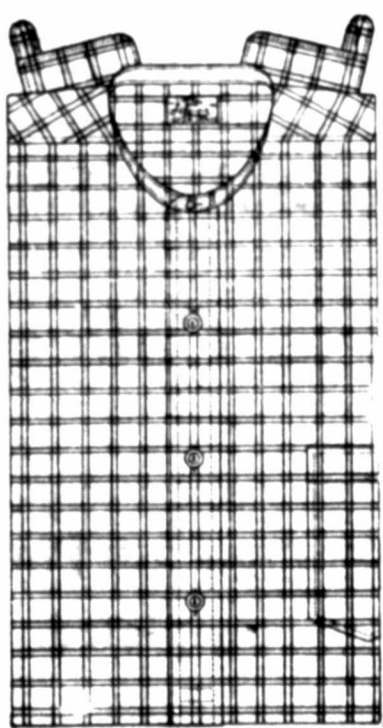
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Gents Furnishings

In this department we are now especially strong. We have just received our fall line of the celebrated Gold and Silver shirts. This line of shirts is to furnishings, what the Stetson hat is to the hat world. They are the best that can be made.

We have a beautiful line of ties, suspenders and belts that we had manufactured specially for us.



Mens Clothing

We carry a large stock of mens Clothing and can fit you in most any kind of a suit you desire. Prices range from \$5 to \$25.

We also carry a line of samples and can have your suit made to order.

Pants and Overcoats. Have just received a \$1,000 stock of the celebrated "Flat Iron" Pants, a nice line of patterns, that range in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Also some cheaper ones that run from \$1 to \$3.

Our line of Overcoats and Rain Coats will arrive in about two weeks and will comprise the latest styles, and run from 3.50 to \$15

Boys Clothing. We have a nice line of boys' and youths' Clothing. A nice run of patterns and sizes at \$1 to \$10. See them. Also a big line of boys' pants.

Mens and Boys Hats. It is a well known fact that we carry the largest stock of Hats this side of Ft Worth. Can fit you up with any kind of a hat you may desire in the Stetson, Beaver, Thoroughbred or most any standard brand. Prices range from 25c to \$15.

Underwear and Hosiery Owing to the fact that we placed our orders for these goods nearly a year ago, we are in position to make you last year's prices on everything in this department.

PARASOLS We have just received a new line of parasols and umbrellas.

PATTERNS The Ladies Home Journal Patterns are the best patterns on the market today. We carry a full line of them. Free fashion sheets for the asking.

BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS Have just received a large stock of the latest things in trimmings and buttons.

Dress Goods.

In this department we are able to show all the new and nobby weaves for all kinds of dresses and suits. Our stock is complete. We take pleasure in showing our goods whether you wish to buy or not. See them.

52-Inch Broadcloth, in all the leading colors, at \$1.00, 1.25 and **\$1.50**

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Serges, black and blue, 60c to **\$1.00**

Panama and Voils, in black and white, 60c to **1.50**

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Batiste and Nuns-Veiling in black and white, pink and blue, 50c to **1.00**

French Flannel in leading shades, 50 to 60c

Domestic Flannels in all colors, 35c to **50c**

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Worsted Suitings, a line of colors, 15c, 20c, 25c and **35c**

Cotton Suitings and Ducks in fancy patterns and solid colors, 10c, 12 1-2c and **15c**

Ginghams, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and **15c**

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Staple Cotton Goods While everything in this department is much higher than ever known in the last twenty years, we are in a position to give you as good values as can be given you anywhere in the U. S.

SHOES and BOOTS

We carry as large a stock of Shoes as is to be found in the Pecos Valley, and is composed of the Hannan & Son, Walk-Over, the Star-Brand and Godman lines. The best to the cheapest. See them.



A Yarn from Jim Bennet

BY J. C. PLUMMER.
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"I don't often tell this here yarn," said Jim, "for the reason that I don't like being thought a liar. If a man calls me one I know what to do, but when he thinks I'm one I can't have a reason for pluggin' 'im. Now, in telling this here yarn I've no cause to lie for I don't figger very big in it and besides if anyone of you ever meet Paul Stowman he'll tell the same yarn; for why? Because he was on the bark, too. But here's the yarn: The Phoebe Clement was bound, in ballast, from Boston to Savannah where she would load lumber for the La Plata. When we made our last squint at Cape Cod the wind was fair nor-west and it kept in that quarter until we were off Long Island then it came out strong from the nor-east.

It kept gettin' wuss all the way down and jest as we had got past the Virginia capes it fairly split itself. Capt. Snow made a big mistake in not puttin' into Hampton Roads when he'd a chance and I guess he knew it, too, but it was too late. Work as we did, and a man works spy when he's tryin' to live a little longer, we found the wind and the drift was surely pushin' us on them bloody Diamond Shoals.

Capt. Snow was a good navigator and he handled that bark under close reefed tops'ls as well as any man could, but he had a most onreasonable craft in the Phoebe Clement. She never wanted to do anything that was asked of her and then when a man has a square rigger on to a lee shore he has a job on his hands to get her off. When it comes to coastwise tradin' give me a fore and after.

The skipper had brought his little son with him on this voyage. He was a taut little kid and all of us were fond of him. The captain had lost his wife and this little boy was the apple of his eye.

When I heard the skipper mutter, "poor little fellow, only ten years old," then I knew he was thinkin' of the little boy down in the cabin and that he'd given up hope.

It was just at dusk and things were desprit with us when I saw a great green wave rolling down on us from win'ard. I shouts a warnin' and jumps into the fore rigging. The men in the waist saved themselves by grabbing whatever'd hold 'em fast, but the man at the wheel went over the rail as the bark heeled down the shock of that mighty wave. The skipper was clinging to the backstay but when he saw the man at the wheel go over he sprang for the spokes. Somehow he missed his hold and in a minute he was banged against the cabin house and swept over it into the sea.

I had given up all hope and expected to go plumb down with the bark, but she commenced to right slowly. Her fore and main topmasts had snapped like pipestems and that eased her although the spars were a slammin' against her side. Stowman ran to the wheel and we slid down from the rigging and began cutting and slashing at the mess of tangle of ropes which held the spars to the vessel's side.

"Where's the skipper?" whispered the mate, to me.

"He's gone overboard," I replied, in a low voice.

I wonder why it is that a man always speaks low when he's in danger of death. I suppose he's saving of his voice for excuses to God A'mighty about the kind o' life he's led.

We were in an awful shape. There wasn't enough of the lee rail left to make a decent fire and both boats were smashed to pieces.

"What in God's name are we goin' to do?" muttered the mate.

"Why rig a storm sail in the main," sung out Stowman; "for God's sake do something to try save our lives."

The mate gave the order. "It's

no good," he muttered, "the drif and the wind are too much for us.

We bent the sail but it did no good; we were steadily going on the shoals.

Stowman had left the wheel and I had taken his place. The mate scared to death, was crouching in the lee of the cabin house and the others were farrard. It was quite dark and I was jest holdin' on to the spokes of the wheel, for I felt there was blamed little use in tryin' to steer in face of the certain death afore us, when someone pulled me one side and took the wheel.

Dark as it was I recognized the skipper.

"I thought you were drowned," I gasped.

He didn't answer but commenced to put the wheel to starboard.

"My God, skipper," I cried, "you're putting her ashore. This isn't a fore and after."

Queer way to talk to a skipper, wasn't it? but when I was half crazy with fear of going on them bloody shoals in the night.

He never said a word.

I noticed that he was steering with his left hand and that the bark was answering to the helm for the first time since she had gotten in the drift. Stowman came aft.

"Who's that at the wheel?" he asked me.

"Cap'n Snow," I answered, "and he's steerin' plumb ashore."

"Then he wasn't washed over?" said Stowman.

"I saw him go over the rail," said I, staring at the figure at the wheel.

With the helm hard as a starboard the bark went straight for the breakers and I held my breath waitin' for her to strike.

Then the skipper shot the spokes to port and the wind lulled. It came again in about three minutes and dead from nor-west.

The skipper waved his hand to-



"Who's That at the Wheel?" He Asked Me.

wards the masts but said not a word. I understood him and ran farrard. The others were sailors, all, and they had already begun to bend a sail to the stump of the foremast so as to help the old hooker out of the pickle she was in.

The sail filled and the vessel slowly wore away from the westland. "We'll go clear," exclaimed Stowman, clutching my arm.

"We'll go clear," I said after him, and cold as it was, for it was the last part of November, I wiped the sweat from my forehead.

Suddenly the bark lost the wind and I ran aft. No one stood at the wheel.

"Skipper," I called, and I began to turn cold.

I grabbed the wheel and brought the bark to the wind all the time looking around for the skipper. I cried out for Stowman and when he came aft I asked him to take the wheel and went down into the cabin. The mate was there taking a dram of spirits.

"Did the skipper come down?" I asked.

"Why, the skipper's drowned," he said.

I opened the captain's stateroom

and there that little kid was sound asleep jest as calm as if he had a been in his crib ashore.

Now, boys, you heard me say the skipper was a steerin' with his left hand and when his body was washed ashore they found his right arm broken.

"Who was it at der veel?" asked Hans.

"It was the skipper's spirit come to save his little boy," replied Jim.

"What came of the kid?" asked I.

"Oh, when we came into Wilmington in tow of a steamer they telegraphed up north and his grandfa-

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Twenty others we enrolled from the school that was closed out. Several others have purchased scholarships, but have not entered. Several of the above are married men, but we have not permission to disclose their identity as such.

Graduates, and others, from our Roswell College, who have accepted positions:

Miss Alta Holderfer, stenographer, with Reid & Hervey, law firm, Roswell, New Mexico

Miss Lottie Conn, stenographer, with Roswell Gas company

Miss Minnie Corn, stenographer, Independent Oil company.

Olivia Thompson, stenographer, U. S. land office, Kenna, N. M.

Miss Ada Anderson, stenographer, Telephone company, Texico, N. M.

Miss Nelle Carter, stenographer, Portales Bank and Trust company, Portales, N. M.

Miss Beulah Rogers, stenographer, Probate Judge Evans, Roswell, N. M.

Mr. J. E. Reace, bookkeeper, Roswell Gas company.

L. P. Easley, bookkeeper, Copper King Mining company, Bisbee, Arizona.

R. M. Thompson, Copper Queen Mining company, Bisbee, Arizona.

E. Guthrie, bookkeeper, Woolverton P. B. College company, Roswell, N. M.

C. O. Honn, Aristographer, Woolverton P. B. College company, Portales, N. M.

We have many other calls for stenographers and bookkeepers which we will supply as soon as other students graduate.

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ther came down for him. The way he cuddled that kid made it plain he'd have a good berth in the old man's home."

AGREED WITH HIM.

Guest (to lonesome-looking man on the corner)—Awful stupid affair, don't you think?

"No doubt of it."

"No man would ever dream of giving a mixed-up thing of this sort."

"That's what I told my wife."

"Have I met your wife?"

"Very likely. She's the woman that's giving the party."

Course of Study, Portales High School

The Portales High school is advertised to now matriculate with the University of New Mexico. We have been requested to publish the course of study of the High school and also the course of study of the preparatory department of the University. They will be found below in opposite columns, where they can be compared very closely.

PORTALES HIGH SCHOOL COURSE	UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSE
FIRST YEAR. Algebra—Milne's High School to page 195. Literature—American. A Bernathy. Classics:— Sir Launfal. Snow Bound. Fall of the House of Usher. Vicar of Wakefield. Ancient Mariner. Stout Gentleman. Latin—First year work. Ancient History. Physical Geography. Advanced Spelling.	FIRST YEAR. Algebra—Elementary. Composition and Rhetoric. Classics:— Merchant of Venice. Silas Marner. Gareth and Lynette. Lancelot and Elaine. Passing of Arthur. Latin—First Year. Greek and Roman History. Physiology and Hygiene.
SECOND YEAR. Algebra—High School, complete. Literature—American. Bronson. Classics:— Tanglewood Tales. Merchant of Venice. Thanatopsis. Gray's Elegy. Lady of the Lake. Cotters Saturday Night. Rhetoric and Composition. Latin—Second Year complete Government Diplomatic—U. S. and Foreign Powers. History—Medieval and Modern. Meyers.	SECOND YEAR. Geometry—Wentworth's Plane and Solid. Composition and Rhetoric. Classics:— Julius Caesar. Ancient Mariner. Life of Johnson. De Coverly Papers and other classics. Elementary Botany. Latin—I, II, III and IV of Caesar's Gallic Wars. Review first year syntax, vocabulary, etc. History—Medieval and European.
THIRD YEAR. Advanced Algebra. Literature—English, Moody and Lovett. Classics:— Silas Marner. Evangeline. Marble Faun. Alhambra. Higher English—Rhetoric, Composition, Review Technical Grammar. American History—Advanced. American Government—Hinsdale Botany—Bergen. Bookkeeping:— (a) Typewriting. (b) Business Correspondence (c) Commercial Law.	THIRD YEAR. Advanced Algebra. Composition and Rhetoric. Classics:— L'Allegro. Il Penseroso. Comus. Lycidas. Essay on Addison. Essay on Burns. Speech on Conciliation. The Princess. Life of Goldsmith. Lady of Lake and Macbeth. Elementary Zoology First Semester. Physical Geography.

Portales Public Schools.

Our schools have begun their year's work. In a certain degree the success of the school year depends upon the interest the patrons take in the schools. These schools are yours, established by you and maintained by your money, for the purpose of preparing your children for the duties of a successful life and a useful citizenship.

These schools can be improved. There is no system of public schools but what can be made better from year to year. With your co-operation and your sympathy we can and we shall make this the most successful year in the history of Portales public schools.

A good system of public schools is worth more to your beautiful and progressive city, in the way of attracting the very best class of citizens, than railroads or factories. Let us make Portales public schools the best in the southwest. I would like to know personally every school patron in Portales. You are cordially invited to call at my office at any time and let us get acquainted. Visit the schools frequently and in that way you will encourage the teachers and your children.

You have a strong "Board of Education." They frequently make sacrifices in striving to better your schools. They are vitally

interested in your schools along the line of success. Do not be too hasty to criticize their acts. Investigate before doing so. They are always glad to listen to your grievances and they will be just in their decisions.

We have added one new teacher to the faculty and think this will relieve the crowded condition of the grades. We hope next year to be able to add another teacher to the High school. This will enable us to rank our High school among the strongest high schools in the country, which will entitle our graduates to full entrance into the colleges and universities of New Mexico and the north and east.

The editors of your newspapers are progressive, public spirited newspaper men and they take a vital interest in all those things that tend to advance the educational and business interests of your town. Let us join hands, put our shoulders to the wheel, talk schools, work for the schools, encourage your children, the "Board of Education" and the teachers, and we will be wonderfully surprised at the results that will have been attained at the close of the school year.

The teachers have organized a "Reading Circle." to meet every Monday afternoon at 4:30. Much enthusiasm exists and great benefits will be derived from this

movement. There are other matters of importance to the public schools that I shall place before you for your consideration later.

W. FREMONT OSBORNE,
Superintendent City Schools.

NO MORE OLD PEOPLE.

Fifty years ago a man of 35 was considered an old man. Many persons can remember their fathers at 30, or grandfathers who at 50 seemed older than any living person now. It was considered proper for a man of family to settle down quietly, to eschew the vanities of life and in a sober, orderly manner to work and live as if he were 70. In these days it isn't done, partly because there is too much zest in active life and partly because for a man to act as if he were old is too often simply shelving himself. The young blood is wanted these days and many men of 60 are to all intents and purposes still young. They keep at the game with their former eagerness. If they drop out they must either weary themselves by seeking enjoyment or else rust away in discontent.

NEVER SATISFIED.

Pessimist—After all, this world is "most all up-hill work."
Optimist—Gee! but you're hard to please; the last time I saw you you were complaining because your business was all running down.

DENIED THE CHARGE.

Police Judge—The officer states that you were found lying in wait—Prisoner—Dat ain't right, yer honor; I never was in de coal business in de life."

SUSPICIOUS.

She—Don't you think that Belle is lucky in marrying a man who doesn't drink?
He—Oh, I don't know. What is his excuse for not drinking?—Puck.
Let us show you about lumber. Rip-Jordan Lumber company.

Eagle lodge pins and fobs of the latest design, and pins and buttons for all secret societies, at J. A. Hanna & Son's.

J. H. Damron, plaintiff,
vs.
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, 1906, 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.
[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.
By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy.

Laura A. Walsh, plaintiff,
vs.
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.
[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy.

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- FOURTH—Our desire to please our patrons
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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.

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Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Albuquerque has been selected as the meeting place next year of the National Irrigation Congress, which held its fifteenth annual session last week in Sacramento, California.

One nice thing about not living in east Texas, says the El Paso Herald, is that we don't have to buy mosquito bars. Mosquitoes are practically a minus quantity on these plains.

Secretary Taft and family embarked at Seattle, Tuesday, on a trip to the Philippines and the Orient. He will preside at the opening of the first national assembly in Manila in October. On the return trip they will cross Siberia on the Trans-Siberian railroad and expect to arrive back home in December, and will have encircled the globe.

President Roosevelt wrote a letter, dated August 31, to Governor Kibby, of Arizona, in which he says: "Secretary Garfield has been to see me and has reported to me in full on the condition of affairs as he found them in Arizona and New Mexico, and especially the attitude of the people of each territory toward the question of joint statehood. His report makes it evident to me, as I was already prepared to believe, that the convictions of the people are settled and will not change. Under these circumstances I shall take no further action looking toward joint statehood for the two territories."

The Roswell Record says that the mail clerks on the Pecos Valley lines have taken up the matter of train schedules on this road with the postal department at Washington to see if they cannot force the railroad company to run its trains through to Roswell, instead of stopping at Texico, as they have been doing on the last few excursion nights. The dummy train from Amarillo on excursion days does not bring the mail clerks, and when they pull into Texico after such a train has been run they usually have to lie there from four to ten hours waiting for another train to come on to Roswell with the mail. It is to be hoped their effort will be successful.

Delegate W. H. Andrews has been in Santa Fe this week looking after official matters connected with his office. He is reported to have said in an interview that it is time to begin a strong movement for separate statehood, and thinks it would be wise for Governor Curry to call a constitutional convention, to be composed of the citizens who were elected delegates to the constitutional convention last November, this convention to be held within a couple months. He believes that the next national republican convention will tender the presidential nomination to Theodore Roosevelt unanimously and that in all probability the nomination will be accepted.

NEW MEXICO IS MAKING GOOD

Throughout the whole history of the United States "westward ho!" has been the slogan of the homeseeker. The American homeseeker conquers as he goes. Away back in the early times, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and other states along the Mississippi were the frontier. At that time the life of the pioneer was beset with dangers from wild beast and the wild red men. His life was one of terror and hardships. There were no railroads through the country and he was almost isolated from civilization. He looked for no advance in the price of his holdings in his generation. He was satisfied in making a living for himself and family, little dreaming of the rich heritage he was leaving his descendants and the generations that followed.

What a difference in the pioneer of today. Go where he will he can hardly get out of hearing of the toot of the locomotive or the tingle of the telephone, and other conveniences put him in constant touch with civilization. Where the early pioneer waited generations to reap the fruits of his toil and hardships, in the way of increased values in lands, the homeseeker of today reaps a substantial increase within a very few years. He is beset with no dangers and he has most of the conveniences of the farmer back in the states.

Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, which were once taken as a joke by people east of the Mississippi, have been conquered by the man with the hoe. These states, instead of being vast cow pastures, are now covered with farms and some of the most substantial cities in the United States.

Eastern New Mexico is now feeling the influence of the homeseeker. The range cattle and the drift fences are disappearing, the flocks of sheep are moving back to the mountains, and where a short time ago the long horn, the jack rabbit and lean coyote held undisputed possession, the homeseeker, his three wire fence and waving fields of corn, maize, kafir, etc., cover the plains.

For years the little cattle men and the Mexicans have raised small crops of feed stuffs for their cattle and sheep. They did not have use for much feed and wanted the impression to go out that nothing could be raised here so they might have use of unlimited range for their stock. Talk to the old timer and he will now tell you that he always made good crops, but that he did not want the homeseeker here.

Last year was the first year for the homeseeker here. Only a few small crops were planted, but enough to show the possibilities of the country. This season there is a great many more farmers here, and the country has been given a very fair test. Most all the crops are on sod, but our crops of corn, maize, kafir, millet, sorghum, garden truck, melons, pumpkins, etc., will compare favorably with crops on the \$50 and \$100 per acre land back in the states.

Editors can write, printers can print, and real estate men can puff and blow, still the farmer's blent statement, "I like the country and am satisfied," is what takes with the prospective homeseeker.—New Mexican.

To get the news, read the Times.

WHAT WILL THE DECISION BE?

When the supreme court of the United States meets next October it will be confronted with the question of the liability of a labor union to punishment under the anti-trust law if a question that has been certified to that court by the circuit court is pressed. The question arises in connection with the case of D. E. Lowe, of Danbury, Conn., vs. Martin Lawlor and two hundred other members of the American Federation of Labor. Lowe is a hat manufacturer, and it is charged that the federation has sent out circulars to Lowe's patrons all over the country warning them if they do not desist purchasing his hats for their trade they will be put on the "unfair" list and will lose their patronage of the union labor men and their friends everywhere.

Lowe brought suit in the circuit court for the district of Connecticut, asking for \$240,000 damages under the anti-trust law, which provides that any violation of the law shall be punished by a fine amounting to three times the amount of the damage sustained. The case is certified to the supreme court on the one question as to whether the plaintiff can maintain an action under the anti-trust law.

A Nebraska man has perfected a process to make gas out of straw, corn stalks and cobs, which it is said will solve the problem of light and fuel in the prairie states. Instead of shipping in coal at a high price, or using expensive crude oil, the new factory buys up the waste material of the farm, throws the baled straw, cobs and stalks into the retorts, and the result is a gas with ten or twelve per cent more heating power than ordinary gas. The Daily Express, a newspaper which has heretofore been using ordinary gas, has found the new gas will heat the metal pots for its linotype work just one half as long a time as it took with the old gas. The new gas can be produced at from 25 cents to \$1 per thousand feet, according to scarcity or abundance of the products used.

A recent bulletin of the department of agriculture urges the value of corn as human food and is intended to encourage its more general use. The American Farmer has often done this and again would remind its readers of the great variety in which corn may be used, as well as its appetizing qualities and wholesomeness. Corn bread should be seen on every American table at least once a day. There should be corn cakes for breakfast and mush and milk for supper. What is better than fried mush in the morning or roasting ears for dinner? No pudding is superior to that made from corn starch, nor any dessert better than blanc mange, or "blue mange," as the southern cooks call it. There are so many ways in which corn is good that we have not the space to enumerate them, but it is strange how few of them are availed of, even in the corn belt.—Ex.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, la grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cents. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy J. Pearson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2423, made April 4, 1902, for the west half of northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
E. Boryen, Naith Gatlin, G. W. Baker, J. S. Pearce, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6555, made Jan. 19, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 19, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
J. I. Davis, T. W. Martin, both of Delphos, New Mexico; J. C. Compton, M. V. Kemp, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Sanders, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7193, made March 12, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 4 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
E. R. Mitchell, Ollie Powell, Nelson Victor, Abner Mitchell, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Buchanan 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. 2924, made September 23, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William E. Beecham, George W. Lott, William O. Davis, John E. Black, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Reuben P. Smith of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1788, made May 6, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William T. Wages, Humphrey B. Massengale, Robert L. Wood, Jesse Cole, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Canfil, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8116, made June 9, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 4 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Teel McClannahan, S. W. Tollett, Edith Sanders, Amy E. Sanders, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William L. Doyal, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6623, made Jan. 15, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 3, south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
C. R. Langston, Y. G. Stanley, P. H. Morris, all of Portales, New Mexico; J. J. Morris, of Delphos, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 8, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William E. Rogers, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8004, made August 21, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 15, township 5 south, range 36 east, by William H. Sanders, contestee, in which it is alleged that William H. Sanders 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 said affidavit; that the 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 October 8, 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 October 16, 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 23, 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.

Local and Personal.

S. H. Moss, of Langton, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Hensley, of Pleasant Valley, was in town Friday and made us a friendly call.

J. J. Pinson left this week on a business trip to Texas to be gone a few weeks.

A. A. Mitchell, who has been living at Carter, left Wednesday for Preston, Missouri.

New home grown tomatoes are now coming on the local market in plentiful supply.

The Home Mission society will meet at the M. E. church at 3 p. m., Thursday, September 12.

W. A. Davis, cashier of the First National bank, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor this week.

C. E. Harris, of Texico, was here Wednesday on telephone business. He went from here to Roswell.

Wm. J. Goodwin leaves today for Kansas City to visit a couple sons he has living there a few weeks.

W. J. Langford and his son, J. M. Langford, of Tom Green county, Texas, have been here this week prospecting.

The young people of Portales are making arrangements to give the play "The Yankee Detective," some time this fall.

Miss Maude Thompson, daughter of J. C. Thompson, returned Monday from Hereford where she had been visiting her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Meeks returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells, where they have been sojourning the past month.

The Roosevelt County Telephone company now have connections made so they can furnish communication between here and Tucumcari.

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon returned Sunday from her trip east, where she visited the Jamestown exposition. She reports a very fine trip and a grand time.

Green B. Patterson arrived Sunday from out on the Pecos river, where he has been improving a claim and assisting W. O. Dunlap in the locating business.

Mrs. Priddy and children and her sister, Miss Joe Green, arrived Wednesday morning from Ft. Worth, where they have been visiting their mother the past month.

W. L. McLaughlin, manager of the Kemp Lumber company, in Portales, returned Sunday from Missouri, where he had been visiting and taking a month's vacation.

Died, Mrs. Blake, aged eighty-three years, Wednesday, September 11th, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, four miles southeast of town.

Lannie Licklyter left Monday for his home in Sharon, Kansas, after being here a short time, starting a contest on a piece of land and visiting with his cousin, Joe H. Brown.

B. C. Longbridge, of near Croner, was in town Wednesday and Thursday and reports crops looking fine and plenty of rain. He is making arrangements to prove up his claim.

Foster, the weather man, predicted a cold wave September 4th to 10th and he came very near hitting the mark. He says look out again September 16th to 21st, and predicts early frosts.

Preaching at Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Special music under direction of Prof. Spahr. This will be our last service for the conference year. S. E. Wilson, Pastor.

J. F. Wallace, who lives four miles southwest of Floyd, brought a sample of broom corn to town this week that is very fine. He has twenty-five acres of it and it will undoubtedly make him some money.

P. M. Rigdon, the eye specialist, will be at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store on Saturday, September 21. All those needing glasses correctly and scientifically fitted will do well to take this opportunity to get glasses.

Work is being pushed on the new Reese building this week. The frame building in which he has his office, was moved out in the street the first of the week so the work could proceed. The joists for the second floor have been put in, more brick has been received and the walls for the second story will be going up right away. The building will have a good business room on first floor and office rooms up stairs.

The Portales school board received the printed course of study this week from Hereford, where they ordered it to be printed. The school board saw fit to turn down the printers of their own town to have this work done. The books, as received, are full of errors and, by no means, a credit to the board or the school. It's the same old story. The people take some pride in supporting every business institution in town except the printing office. The newspaper is expected to spare no labor or expense in boosting and advertising the town and country, enlarging on its good features and turning a deaf ear to the bad. The editor is asked to roast the evil things by people who are afraid to publicly express their opinion, themselves, still, when it comes to doing a job of printing, that can be sent away, the local printer must bid against every "sawbuck" outfit in the country. We suppose the Hereford paper has written up the school house situation in Portales time after time, published all their school notices, gratis, also the proceedings of the board, informed the people who the teachers were, etc., paid school taxes here, and in a thousand other ways contributed to the support and success of our schools, and were therefore entitled to the favorable consideration of the board—nit.

W. T. Wolverton, of the Wolverton Business college of Roswell, was here Tuesday on business, and went from here to Amarillo. The proposition to start a branch college at Portales is assured, as the second floor of the Portales Bank and Trust company building has been leased for that purpose. We hope that it will be a benefit to the town and a great convenience to the people. It is commonly believed that better educational advantages can be had in a big institution with a great number of pupils, but this is a mistake. In the small college with competent teachers is where the best work can be done.

T. J. Taylor, who has been assisting with the work of making out the tax roll, left Sunday for Marietta, Indian Territory, to resume his work there for a gin company, where he has worked during the ginning season for several years. Before he left he took lumber out to his claim, thirty miles west of town, and built a house. He will return the latter part of the winter to make settlement on his claim.

T. J. Jordan, of the Ripy-Jordan Lumber company, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Plainview, Texas. He reports Plainview booming. Two of his old friends, R. C. Scoggins, of Plainview, and Mr. Smith, of Denton, Texas, came to Portales with Mr. Jordan on his return and are looking over our county with a view of investing.

The enrollment of the public schools of Portales reached three hundred and fifty-one on Monday morning of this week, having increased one hundred and ten in one week. Prof. Osborne reports that both the pupils and teachers are taking great interest in the school and are earnestly at work.

J. C. Thompson, who lives southeast of town and notwithstanding the fact that he has devoted his own time largely to the real estate business in town, has raised eighty acres of fine corn on his place, besides a lot of kafir, maize, sorghum, millet, etc. His sons have done the farming.

J. O. Curtis is now the proud possessor of one of the finest new automobiles that ever graced the streets of Portales. It was run here from Amarillo Monday. Mr. Curtis is a resident of Portales and a prominent cattle man of this country, being one of the owners of the DZ ranch south of town.

Elmer Walker, young brother of Mrs. S. J. Nixon, got his arm very severely bruised Wednesday morning, out on the Nixon homestead, southeast of town. It resulted from his falling from a horse and it was thought at first his arm was broken, but only proved to be a severe bruise.

Mrs. A. B. Seay has received her fall and winter stock of millinery. The street hats are now on display in her department at the Hardy Hardware store. The ladies of Portales are invited to call and meet her new trimmer, Miss Box, of St. Louis.

There will be an ice cream and box supper at the Fortales Springs school house on Tuesday night, September 17. Good music and a good time. Everyone invited. Proceeds to be used for finishing the school house.

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Man Mutterings.

(Nine miles south of Portales.)

Crops look fine.

Mr. Watson is drilling a well.

Our district is building a new school
house.

Mr. Hailgrove is digging himself a
cistern.

D. W. Brown has painted his house
and barn.

Mr. Hedrick was pulling broom corn
last week.

J. N. Man got a fall and broke two of
his ribs last week.

J. R. Sanders has been breaking sod
three miles south of here.

J. N. Mann was expecting some
friends in from Oklahoma this week.

Arch Items.

BY DAISY.

With plenty of rain everything looks
lovely.

Our school began Monday with a
good attendance.

Will Elliott began a new residence
on his claim this week.

These cool mornings one begins to
think of their winter clothes.

Mr. Rawson is just completing a new
residence on his place near Arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster are the
proud parents of a fine ten pound girl.

J. C. Leckliter went to Portales
Monday with a big load of watermelons.

Henry Townsend is hauling lumber
to build a residence on his place. Who
says our farmers are not prospering?

We are sorry to hear of the death of
Mr. McCain, who was once our neigh-
bor and friend, but died in Texas, where
he went after he sold his claim here.

Bethel Budget.

BY ROMULUS

These northers give us a gentle re-
minder that fall is here.

J. T. Green and Sam Stinnett made
a trip to Melrose Tuesday.

It is about feed cutting time and
there is lots of fine feed to cut.

Several of our citizens made final
proof on their homesteads this week.

Mr. Jay has moved his family on
their place, a mile or so west of Bethel.

Mr. Neel has gone into the locating
business and stays in Portales most of
the time.

Fred Boone, who has been working
for H. J. Farnham, has returned to his
home in Texas.

Rube Fisher and family and Jim
Green have gone to Texas to spend the
fall and winter.

Misses Annie Green, Effie Anderson
and Bertie Morrison are attending
school at Portales this term.

Mr. Shanall and family and Mr.
Honea have been here several days.
Mr. Shanall has bought the Blair place
and will move here soon.

W. B. Anderson and wife started to
Tucumcari last Monday, to visit their
son who lives there. Alfred Dukemeir
is keeping house for them during their
absence.

J. R. Burrows, of Lubbock, Texas,
and Mr. Whitlow, of Missouri, visited
Mr. Whitlow's sister, Mrs. A. R. Rudd,
a few days this week. Mr. Burrows is
their brother-in-law.

Fairview Items.

(Three miles southeast of Carter.)

BY FARMER.

Crops are looking fine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Aug-
ust 23, a girl.

Miss Cora Nail visited at Mr. White's
Tuesday.

Uncle Johnnie White is building a
new barn

W. W. Van Winkle is having a new
addition built to his house.

Will Hamby was visiting with B. F.
Morman, of Longs, Friday.

Singing at Johnnie White's last Sun-
day night was enjoyed by all.

G. W. Holland had fine luck to get
water on his place at a depth of seventy
feet.

Mrs. Uda Maxwell is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Ben Nash, in Portales this
week.

J. D. Wooter, wife and children and
Herbert Hamby went to Portales Sat-
urday.

F. H. Thomason has arrived home
from Arkansas, where he has been vis-

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iting his mother, who has been very
sick.

Mesdames Kimmons, Mays, Hamby
and Van Winkle visited Rev. Maxwell
and wife Wednesday afternoon of last
week.

Fred Maxwell hauled out a load of
coal from Portales last week. He must
be fixing for a cold snap which we hope
won't come.

School began at Fairview Monday,
September 2, with Miss Tennie Davis
as teacher, and twenty-seven pupils
are enrolled.

Ben White and family, Tom Horney
and wife and F. H. Thomason and wife
all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs.
White Sunday.

Cromer Chronicles.

BY OBSERVER.

Cattle branding on the DZ is the or-
der of the day.

W. M. Page has returned from a trip
to Cooper, Texas.

Mr. Carter has returned from Amar-
illo and gone to Portales to work.

J. L. Brown, son and daughter, Win-
nie, left for Portales, where they have
obtained employment.

We have had several fine growing
rains here of late, which were highly
appreciated by the settlers.

Mrs. John Page, of Portales, has
been the guest of her parents and Mrs.
Wm. Page the last week or so.

We hope to see in the Times an ac-
count from contributors all over the
county in regard to crops and condi-
tions of crops.

Late crops of kafir and cane are look-
ing well. Stock peas are looking fine
and we believe the farmers would do
well to raise them in large quantities.

The school question is being agitated
now by the neighbors and a school
house is half done, 14x20 feet. The
school house will be a half dugout this
year and is the best we can do at pre-
sent. But we see no reason why we
can't have an excellent school just the
same.

In conversation with W. M. Ruby, a
good, prosperous Missouri farmer,
whom we have known for years and
who now lives at Causey mill, he says
he is more than pleased with this coun-
try and has so much faith in the soil
that is intending to purchase one hun-
dred and sixty acres adjoining his
claim.

We have had three men from Law-
ton, Oklahoma, here recently. They
plowed around their land, made their
dugouts and have now returned to
bring their families. They seem to be
thrifty, industrious men, the kind we
need here. We want people in here
who really need and want homes, that
will cultivate the soil and build up the
community and not speculators.

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**The Gregg-Poole
Elopement**

By J. C. PLUMMER

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"I don't see why you're so set upon it," said Capt. Fry, "why not wait a while?"

Miss Rowena Gregg placed a dainty foot on a coiled hawser and regarded the member approvingly; then she asked a question in turn.

"Have you ever read 'Ivanhoe,' captain?"

"I never did," replied the mariner, in a regretful tone, "but I once saw a Blue Nose brig of that name."

"Of course that gives you no idea of that splendid book," retorted Miss Gregg. "The heroine is named Rowena and the hero Wilfred. They are lovers and after vicissitudes marry and are happy. As my name is Rowena I ever felt that if I met a man named Wilfred I would love him. Last summer I met Wilfred Poole and I met my fate. He also fell in love with me and our troths are plighted. My uncle says I'm too young and might see some one I loved better. Wilfred's mother says the same to him. Now, captain," here Miss Rowena adopted an argumentative tone, "if you had a cargo for the orient and there was a fair wind you'd sail, wouldn't you?"

"I would," assented the captain, and if there wasn't a fair wind I'd tow out or tack."

"Of course you would. Now, if I don't marry Wilfred I'll marry never, hence, why delay?"

"But, what do you want me to do?" asked the captain, uneasily.

"We fly," replied Miss Rowena, "at ten o'clock to-morrow night. Wilfred has engaged Seth Bridgeman to drive us in his wagon to the minister's. It's a long drive and I ask you, my father's oldest friend, to go with us so that the forked tongue of scandal may never cast its venom on us."

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curb and a suppressed voice demanded:

"Be you the sailor-captain?"

The mariner boarded the vehicle with difficulty and Mr. Bridgeman stimulating a most unenthusiastic horse with a chirrup, they got under way.

"We'll be late," said Mr. Bridgeman, "but runaways ain't like railroad cars. They don't have to start on the minnit."

When the wagon pulled up at the house a ghostly form came forth from the deep gloom of the fence side.

"Hush," said Miss Rowena, for it was she, "uncle and aunt are just gone to bed. I can't think why they stayed up so late to-night. They think I am in my room. Now, Wilfred, put your bag in the wagon and the captain and Mr. Bridgeman will get my trunk."

A slim young man advanced and placed a modest traveling case in the wagon and stood silently gazing at Miss Rowena.

"If you will go in the gate about 50 yards you will come to a clump of honeysuckle," said Miss Rowena, "behind that clump you will find my trunk. I dragged it there five days ago and have been packing it of nights."

The trunk was safely lifted from its hiding place and placed in the front of the wagon. Miss Rowena and Mr. Poole took the back seat and then a difficulty presented itself. The two elopers occupied the back seat while the trunk in front left only room for one person. Plainly, one of them must walk. With a view of accelerating a decision as to who that person should be Mr. Bridgeman nimbly mounted into the vacant place and took up the reins.

"We'll fix it this way," decided Miss Rowena, "Capt. Fry will walk

behind the wagon until we come to Hobson's house, then Mr. Bridgeman will get out and the captain will drive."

The wagon started with the captain trudging behind. The pace was slow and brought from Mr. Poole his first remark:

"At our present rate of speed," he said, with the tones of a man who has thoroughly considered his premises, "it would take a man seven hundred years to circumnavigate the earth."

"Won't the horse go any faster?" asked Miss Rowena of Mr. Bridgeman who merely grunted in reply.

"I imagine you have never traveled so slow on your ship, captain?" asked Mr. Poole.

"Yes," replied the mariner with irony, "I have. You know we sometimes anchor."

Impervious to inuendo and to satire Mr. Bridgeman drove slowly and silently. By the time Hobson's gateway was reached it had begun to rain and Miss Rowena called a halt and ordered Mr. Bridgeman to alight in favor of the captain.

"I don't believe he can manage this hyar horse," objected Mr. Bridgeman.

Mr. Bridgeman had just unwillingly put his foot on the ground when a man stepped briskly out of the shadow of the gateway and grasped Mr. Bridgeman by the collar.

"What do you mean, you old rascal, by running off with my niece," the captor exclaimed.

"Uncle Lige," screamed Miss Rowena.

"Yes, it's me," retorted Mr. Gregg, "and by the Great Horn Spoon if here isn't Isaac Fry helping to abduct a young girl. Isaac, I'm ashamed of you."

"Ay, ay, 'Lijah, it's me," replied the bedraggled and dejected skipper,

"and the international code has set no signals that I can hyst to express my feelings."

"Now, Seth," thundered Mr. Gregg, "you turn about and drive that piece of machinery in the direction of my house and drive, do you hear?"

In the excitement of the hold-up Mr. Bridgeman forgot that his place in the wagon belonged to Capt. Fry and the weary mariner trudded behind the vehicle until the farm had been reached. Silently the captured elopers entered the house and then paused in amazement. The parlor was lighted up and Mrs. Gregg in her Sunday dress smiled at Rowena. Mrs. Poole, also in her best silk dress smiled at Wilfred. The village clergyman smiled at both.

"Stand up, you two elopers, and get spliced and be quick for there's a cracking supper in the dining room and I'm hungry."

The ceremony was soon performed and the party, now jovial (the captain in a suit of Mr. Gregg's clothes, among them) did royal justice to the fare. While they were eating Mr. Gregg explained:

"We all knew Rowena was planning to run off. Nobody objected to the match, it was only an idea the girl got from her novel reading. We concluded to let the elopement go ahead part of the way and then bring you back and have it done ship-shape, eh, captain?"

And everybody laughed, especially Miss Rowena who seemed not a bit put out at the abrupt ending of her romance.

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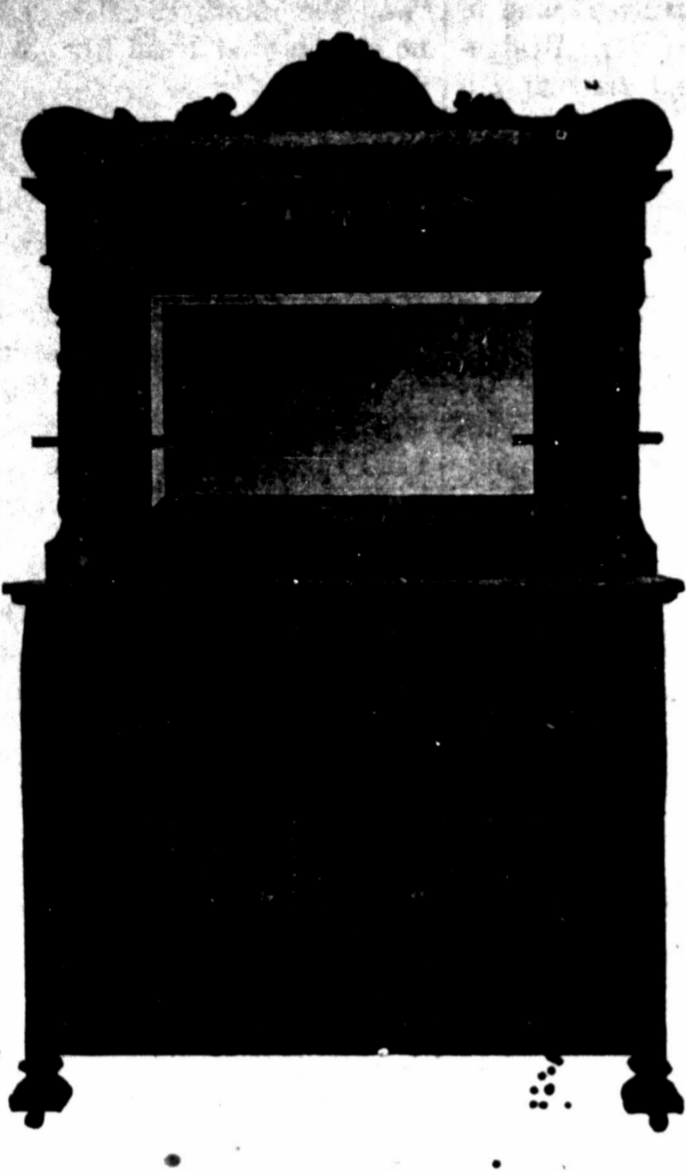
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W. N. Howell's father, who has been living in the country, was brought to town last week suffering with a stroke of paralysis. He is very seriously sick.

Mrs. S. J. Nixon has made arrangements to put up a two room house on the school house grounds. It will be built right away and will be used by Mrs. Nixon as a place to give her scholars music lessons.

Portales now has a full fledged cannery factory. G. A. Law & Sons are the proprietors and have canned beans already on the market. They are also canning corn, tomatoes, beets and sweet potatoes. They had good move and we hope it will succeed.

The railroad company has been doing considerable improvement in their yards at Portales lately. The water tank has been raised and moved a little and a good concrete foundation put under it. Lately a force of men have been at work raising the track all through the yards three or four inches. A new side track is also to be built on the east side of the depot.

One of the things that shows pertinently that a country is good is the fact of people coming back who have moved away. This is the case of the family of W. T. Whitlach, who moved to the Indian Territory a couple months ago, and returned here last week. However, they expected to come back, but not so soon. Mrs. Whitlach and children are now again out on the farm southeast of town, but on account of business matters, Mr. Whitlach will not be back till late in the fall or in the winter.

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The northwest twenty-five (25) feet of lot No. three (3), in block No. twelve (12), in the town of Portales, New Mexico, the said lot having a twenty-five (25) foot frontage on Main street, and extending back that width the full depth of said lot, with all improvements situated thereon, which said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, at which time the book "C," page 151, of the Records of Mortgages of said county.

That said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the three (3) promissory notes of even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, for the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, the first two (2) of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each, payable in ninety (90) days and six (6) months from date, respectively, the last one (1) of said notes for two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, payable twelve (12) months from date, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and ten per cent additional if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and

Whereas, by said mortgage it was provided that if default should be made in the payment of said notes, or the interest thereon, according to the tenor of said notes, the mortgagee was authorized to take possession of said premises and to sell the same as provided therein, and

Whereas, the said mortgagors have failed to pay the amount of said promissory notes, or any part thereof, according to the effect and tenor of said notes, except one of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and that there is now past due and owing to the said mortgagee on said note, the amount of three hundred and eighty (380) dollars and attorney's fees, as herein provided.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgagee of said property, has taken possession of the same under said mortgage, and will, on Tuesday, October the 15th, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at said premises, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell publicly by auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, for the purpose of paying off and satisfying said notes and mortgage, according to their provisions.

Dated September 13th, 1907.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.
By G. L. REESE, Attorney. 9-14-07

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 2, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Hulse, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9105, made Sept. 5th, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 35, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Blufford E. Hale, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Blufford E. Hale 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 said affidavit, that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the 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 p. m. on October 4th, 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 October 14, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 11, 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, August 16, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse M. Rushing, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7392, made March 27, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 30, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Walter S. Holloman, contestee, in which it is alleged that Walter S. Holloman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for six months next prior to date of said affidavit and that his absence therefrom was not due to service in the army or navy 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 October 16, 1907, before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 23, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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. Winstad, both of Carter, New Mexico; Elyza Johnson, Jennie 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. 7330, 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. Fendergraff, 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 Gerard 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, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 28, township 1 north, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, 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. 2235, made December 30, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 28, 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 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Frances Edmondson, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8092, made June 4, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 5, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
G. H. Parks, W. J. Thurman, Robert Everett, Robert Everett, all of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Pitts, 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. 1775, made April 25, 1901, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 34 east, and lots 1 and 2 of section 30, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
J. R. Johnson, G. W. Baker, B. Blankenship, C. M. Dobbs, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Beecham 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 Sept. 10, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, of section 19, 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 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William O. Davis, George W. Lott, Thomas H. Buchanan, Mat J. Logan, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, N. M., September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George Byars, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2861, made Sept. 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 35, 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 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
David F. English, Clay Trammell, John E. Black, all of Arch, New Mexico; Lon D. Young, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Freeman of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8248, made June 27, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 14, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 24, 1907.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mamie Burkett, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8064, made May 28, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 18, township 5 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 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Burkett of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7979, made May 19, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 18, township 5 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 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry R. Spray, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6772, made February 5, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 29 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 31, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Porter M. Roderick, Howard Edmonds, both of Portales, New Mexico; O. B. Carter, Eifel D. Fortner, both of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George P. Carpenter of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7939, made May 15, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, 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 October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joe Howard, John W. Williams, James E. Dyer, S. Redmond Yates, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie L. Scott, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7306, made March 24, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 22, 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 October 23, 1907.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Turner, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7306, made March 24, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 22, 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 October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Wesley Murphy, Frank W. Wilson, Herbert L. Turner, Jesse M. McCormick, all of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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