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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1907

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MANY different kinds of stoves look well, cook well and heat well, in fact, most any new stove can safely be recommended to possess these qualities; then what more is desired, you ask. The best stove must accomplish all these things with the least possible outlay of fuel. Now, the stoves we are showing were constructed with these objects especially in view, and the result has been the production of the best and most economical stove on the market.

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As above stated, we have the best and most economical stove on the market, or that has ever been manufactured, and we can prove it to you. The best grades are heavy and will neither warp nor crack, besides, they are lined with extra heavy sheets of asbestos. Will you call and inspect them? Thanks, don't fail.

Ranges, the best made... \$27.00 to \$50.00
 Cook Stoves... \$14.00 to \$30.00
 Hot Blast Heaters... \$20.00 to \$35.00
 Heaters... \$ 3.00 to \$10.00

Furniture.

We are particularly strong in this line, having just added two car loads of the very latest things in up-to-date house furnishings to our already large supply. We are confident you will experience no trouble here in finding just what you want, and at right prices. We quote:

Chiffonieres... \$12.00 to \$25.00
 Dressers... 10.00 to 20.00
 Dining Tables... 2.00 to 15.00
 Iron Beds... 3.00 to 15.00
 Metal Davenport... 6.00 to 11.00
 Bed Springs... 2.25 to 4.00

Art Squares-Carpets.

We have the only really good line of Carpets and Art Squares to be found in the city. If you desire something exceptionally nice in Art Squares or Rugs, we can please you. They come in Brussels, Axminster, Granite and Wool, and range in price from \$6.00 to \$27.50. Carpets from 25c to 75c per yard; Linoleum and Oilcloth in all kinds and grades.

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We have a very strong line of Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Mouldings, Comforts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Cases and Mattresses, in all the different grades and prices. We can save you from ten to thirty per cent on anything you may need in this line

Undertaking.

We carry at all times a large line of Undertaker's Supplies and we make no charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Calls answered promptly, day or night, residence, two blocks south and one east of the post office, telephone No. 12.

S. P. Moody Furniture Company,

HIGH GRADE GOODS AT LOW GRADE PRICES.

District Court in Session.

The regular October term of district court of Roosevelt county convened in Portales, Monday, Judge Wm. H. Pope presiding. There was also present, Louis O. Fullen, district attorney; S. I. Roberts, clerk, and Wm. Hull, stenographer.

Attorneys who have been in attendance besides the local bar, are W. W. Gatewood, U. S. Bateman, W. C. Reid and H. C. McClure, of Roswell; R. C. Reid, Harry Patton, W. H. Weatherby and G. C. Taylor, of Texico; Jas. A. Hall and B. H. Conner, of Elida, and R. P. Lewis, of Paris, Texas.

The grand jury empaneled is composed of the following members: J. B. Sledge, foreman; E. S. Nelson, A. S. Bramlett, Bascom Howard, E. S. Savage, G. M. Williams, W. C. Harrison, S. H. Stinnett, W. T. Roberts, J. J. Pinson, Geo. Blue, F. R. Stone, T. N. Littlejohn, W. A. Riek, K. A. Britt, A. B. Austin, John Kerr, E. Y. Pearson, W. H. Snell, Joe Boggs, W. C. Landers. Later E. S. Savage was excused on account of illness and J. F. Tompkins was sworn in in his place.

The grand jury has reported several times and their final report was made yesterday evening. There has been a total of thirty-four true bills and several no bills.

Among the true bills reported are the following: B. L. Bates, of Texico, assault; Frank Jones, two counts, one for unlawful flourishing and discharging of a gun, and the other for assault with a knife; J. L. Hyliman, of Texico, larceny; John Oldem, unlawful carrying of gun; Joe Barnes, unlawful carrying of a gun; Byron Parrish, murder. The latter will likely be continued until next term of court, and bond fixed at \$7,500. Quite a number of civil cases have been disposed of, the court making good progress.

Bain wagons, all sizes. Laster.

Lamps, a full line. Laster.
 Toilet soap for all. Laster.
 Coffee, 15 cents up. Laster.
 Cash paid for chickens and eggs. Laster.

See those swell hats at Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld's.

Five gallon can good sorghum, \$2.20. Laster.

U. N. Hall, of Tolar, has been here this week.

Enamel ware, nice assortment cheap. Laster.

J. B. Priddy made a business trip to Clovis this week.

Five cans 25 oz. K. C. baking powder, \$1.00. Laster.

C. V. Harris has been quite sick but is now on the improve.

Just received a full line tubs, boilers, oil cans and pails. Laster.

The cash house can save you money, stop and see them. Laster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lea, a girl, in Portales, Saturday, October 5th.

A. B. Large sustained quite serious injuries from a horse falling on him Friday.

Syrup! Syrup!!! Syrup!!! Come in and see our line. Can save you some money. Laster.

New and up-to-date millinery of all kinds at Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld's, Mrs. Nash's old stand.

Attend the lecture course next Wednesday night, in the vacant building adjoining Club saloon.

For your fall and winter millinery, call on Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld, at Mrs. Nash's old stand.

Don't forget the "Fulcher Entertainers," Wednesday, October 15, in the building next to Club saloon.

Ladies, call and see the most stylish and swellest fall and winter hats in Portales. Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld.

The "Fulcher Entertainers" come well recommended. They will be here next Wednesday, October 15, in the building adjoining Club saloon.

Portales Public School Notes.

FIRST GRADE.

Pupils and teachers of room No. 1 enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Reese on Tuesday morning.

The teacher of room No. 2, Miss Kuykendall, having gone on evening train to Amarillo, room No. 1 had the pleasure of entertaining pupils of that room.

SECOND GRADE.

Merrill Kennison, Sanford Fairly, Howard Hext and Delia Moore have been absent this week on account of sickness.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

Since our last writing, Miss Bird Carter, Mrs. Keen and Mr. Puckett have visited us.

The Fourth and Fifth grades organized a literary society this week and will hold regular meetings every Friday afternoon. The pupils voted almost unanimously to organize the society and the work of the first meeting was very satisfactory.

We intend to give special attention to the subject of arithmetic this year. If the parents will have their children study at least one hour every evening it will be a great help along this line. The children take great interest in our class drills in rapid addition.

SIXTH GRADE.

We are glad to report that Edna Ryder is able to be with us again, after an illness of several weeks.

Owing to the weather, several of our pupils were absent Friday. We hope to have our room made more comfortable before another cold north wind reaches here.

One new pupil, Jimmie Hill, has come into our midst since last issue.

Pupils are bringing up their work nicely.

Miss Byrd Carter made us a pleasant call last Friday afternoon.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Mrs. Dunlap, Miss Carter and Miss Greathouse were visitors of

this room last week. We would be pleased to see all the patrons come and visit us and see what your children are doing.

Several pupils of this room are on the sick list. We will be glad to welcome these people again.

Miss Prue Harris entered school Monday.

Miss Mary Smith is kept out of school to assist in taking care of her mother.

The basket ball is here. Our people are planning good exercise.

The boys have ordered suits, mitts, balls and bats. Something will be doing on the campus soon.

This room organized two literary societies. They have named and chosen colors for their society. Mark Spears and Willard Harris are the opposing presidents.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The teachers of the Portales public schools were entertained by Misses Pearl Smith and Vera Gilliam, at an informal watermelon party given at their home last Friday afternoon. All the teachers expressed themselves as having been highly entertained.

The monthly report cards, which will be given to the pupils of the High school some time during the week, will show to each pupil his standing in the estimation of his teachers. On the whole, the report cards show that there was some really good work done by the pupils during the first month of school.

Glenn Blankenship has been compelled to temporarily stop school on account of his eyes. Glenn is one of the brightest and most agreeable boys in Portales and we hope that he will soon be in school again.

Reagan Connelly, of the Ninth grade, has distinguished himself since he entered school by excellent work.

Topics of Interest to Farmers

The pecan groves of Texas are greater bonanzas than Nevada gold mines. Orchards have produced \$5,000 worth of commercial nuts in one season on every acre. Individual trees often yield \$150 worth of nuts, and the tree increases in productivity until it is seventy-five years old. Surely there is no pleasanter or more profitable way of making a living than to own one of these Texas pecan groves.

A farmer near Schuylkill, Haven, Pa., recently hired a lad to help him do chores. One morning he told him to take some salt and salt a calf out in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt with him and thoroughly rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf and nearly took the hide off, too.

Peanut meal, wholly unknown in this country, has long been a staple article of diet among the poorer classes of Spain. Bread made from pure peanut meal is light and porous, but it is better if mixed with rye in the proportion of four to one of the former. This mixture cannot be distinguished from pure rye bread, while it is far more nutritious. It contains a high per cent of nitrogen-

ous matter, being only surpassed in this respect by skim milk cheese. Some of our readers ought to try this for an experiment and novelty.

The efforts made by the state of Louisiana to keep out the cotton boll weevil have been unsuccessful, and the commission having charge of the matter has about given up the fight. The conclusion arrived at was that the weevil could not be exterminated, but that its destructive operations could be kept down in a measure by the farmers in careful planting and burning the stalks. Meantime the commission has had to turn and fight the Guatemalan ants, which were imported to destroy the weevil. It has proved more of a menace than the weevil ever was, and is now seriously threatening both the orange and sugar-cane industries by its ravages. These same ants almost wiped out the sugar plantations of Grenada, in the West Indies, in a campaign which extended over ten years. It was a silly and disastrous experiment to import these nuisances to the United States, which already has more insect pests than it can handle. These creatures can't be used like sleuth-hounds to run down any particular game, and are sure to follow their appetites into new fields,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Mannie C. Harris, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8994, made August 30, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 3 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 November 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Eli C. Cummings, R. Ed McAllister, Dee Totten, Cassie Brown, all of Delphos, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Morrison, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 4443, made August 3, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 22, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 6, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
H. J. Price, E. C. Price, L. T. Winn, Curtis Houston, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Henry R. Wilson, of Macy, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8718, made August 1, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 2 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 November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Frank Ward, Andrew J. Holiday, Curlee C. Denton, William F. Edmiston, all of Macy, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Harley Thompson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2394, made March 20, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 34, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George E. Johnson, John H. Martin, Mat M. Evans, Okley H. Farnham, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ruben F. Fisher, 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. 3095, made October 28, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 13, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Samuel H. Stinnett, Thomas C. White, Inda Humphrey, William T. Roberts, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin C. Loughridge, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8971, made August 29, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 23, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on November 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Jake B. Masterson, of Portales, New Mexico; James H. Tabor, James C. Loughridge, George A. Bailey, all of Cromer, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Humes, 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. 2779, made August 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William M. Burke, of Arch, New Mexico; Aaron Brien, Robert D. Childs, Walter E. Crow, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John L. Gilliam, 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. 3080, made October 25, 1902, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 33, township 3 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 November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
James M. Mobley, Mat M. Evans, Benjamin F. Morrison, Weedon D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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- THIRD—Our free Bicycle delivery
- FOURTH—Our desire to please our patrons
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Two Bottles for 25 cents

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, ceases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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For sale, two choice Jersey cows, one fresh and the other will be soon. Both gentle. Write, or phone No. 106 three rings—Clyde F. Moon, Portales, New Mexico. 8-17-41

Local and Personal.

John McGraw, of Elida, has been in Portales this week on business.

For sale, one pair medium size mules and one pair large mules. Enquire of Sam Nixon.

C. I. Graves, who lives near Longs, New Mexico, has some nice Duroc shoats for sale.

Elmer Holloman arrived the first of the week from Memphis, Texas, to look after property interests here.

Mrs. Robert Hicks was the recipient of a fine Jersey heifer a few days ago. The donors were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wolf.

J. L. Downing, a real estate man of Melrose, and W. D. Mc-Bee, also of Melrose, have been here attending court this week.

For first class dress making, call on us at the old telephone office. Miss Turner and Mrs. Boykin. 10-5-2t

R. E. Curd returned Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma, where he had been exhibiting his New Mexico freaks. He sold his eighteen horned cow while in Oklahoma.

The regular meeting of the board of county commissioners was held this week. Regular routine business was transacted, which consisted almost entirely of acting on bills and road matters.

Rev. John R. Gass, synodical missionary of the Presbyterian church for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, delivered a very able sermon at the Presbyterian church in Portales Thursday night.

J. B. Wade returned Sunday from an extended trip in the southwestern part of the territory. He has bought land in the Las Animas valley and is making arrangements to move there at once, having sold his farm east of town this week, consideration being \$3,200.

W. F. Shaw, manager of the Portales broom factory, was buying broom corn brush at Melrose the first of the week and the latter part of last week. He made a hurried trip to Portales Monday and reported that he would ship out a couple cars of broom corn from Melrose this week.

Judge C. L. Carter, who was the first probate judge of this county and since then has been engaged in surveying, has decided to open an abstract office in Portales. He is opening up a set of books and is now ready to meet the wants of the public in anything wanted in the abstract line.

This is evidently show season for this neck of the woods. Yesterday Allen's United Minstrel show performed here, and today Eiler presents his troupe, playing "Down Mobile." Next week we have the first number of the lecture course, the "Fulcher Entertainers," on Tuesday, the 15th, and Norris & Rowe's circus on the 16th.

Among the Texico people who have been here this week attending court we note the following: C. C. Bush, B. G. Naylor, R. M. Moore, Percy Atkinson, W. M. Franklin, George Curry, J. W. Childers Jr., Bud Jones, R. S. Mallugen, W. A. Whitley, J. D. Hamlin, Mr. Mendenhall, Mr. Roberts, Jess Newton, Ed Joiner, W. O. Temple and E. M. Hardin.

Bareback Riding Special Feature With Norris & Rowe Circus This Season.

Glowing accounts of the sensational bareback riding features with the Norris & Rowe circus have preceded that show's coming visit to this section. Before last season's tour had come to a close, Norris & Rowe had determined upon their riders for the present tour if offers of high salaries could tempt the expert bareback riders to sign contracts, so it was with unconcealed satisfaction that the young showmen received signed contracts from riders whose names are famous in the realm of the white tents.

George Holland and Rose Dockrill are a duo of the most accomplished bareback experts whose astounding feats have been applauded by European as well as American audiences. Holland is a somersault rider and Miss Dockrill is one of the daintiest and graceful equestriennes. Another charming figure upon the bare back of a swiftly running horse is dainty Edna Maretta, who has no equal as a somersault rider; Frank Miller performs what is called a hurricane hurdle and jocky act; Ed V. Hocum is another who accomplishes the somersault on the bare back of a galloping horse; Dolly Miller does a high school menage act; John Carroll has the most highly educated equine in the world in his horse "Rinaldo." Herbert Rumley is the famous rough rider, and George Settler has a novel act with his six pure white Shetland ponies. The Norris & Rowe shows will exhibit at Portales, Wednesday, October 16th.

Anderson-Ramsey.

Mr. Claude I. Anderson and Miss Nora Ramsey were united in marriage last Saturday, October 5th, at Roswell. These are both prominent young people of Portales, the groom being in business here. They returned to Portales Monday and were given a royal welcome. A committee met them at the depot and escorted them up town in a gaily bedecked wagon drawn by a pair of burros.

Presbyterian Church.

The arrangement has been made for the Rev. Lawrence Russell to devote his entire time to the Portales Presbyterian church. There will therefore be services every Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Our Invisible Allies." Subject for night service, at 8 o'clock, "Latent Powers."

The ladies of the Woman's club who have the court house grounds in charge, ask that we publish a notice requesting everybody going in or out of the court house yard to please keep the gates closed to keep out stock, and in case any stock get into the yard to please drive them out at once.

The bedbug has been scientifically investigated by the Department of Agriculture and the reassuring information is given that an adult feeds only once in from thirty-six to forty hours. So, if you know when he is going to want his dinner, you may stand from under and sleep only between meals.

Call at the Times office for blank warranty deeds, mortgage deeds, release of mortgage, chattel mortgages, bill of sale, etc.

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Gents' Furnishings Only

While it is true that all Clothing Stores carry a few Gents' Furnishings yet, it is also true that they seldom have just what you want. This is an **Exclusive Gents' Furnishing** house, and we get every new and desirable thing as soon as it is out. We will gladly order anything not in stock.

Try Us for High Grade Tailored Clothing.

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THE PORTALES COLLEGE

OPENS OCTOBER 7, 1907

A Close Investigation; a Self Examination; a Desire to Earn More Money and a Desire to Lead a Useful Life, we think will cause many boys and girls to enter the Woolverton Practical Business College, which will open October 7, in Portales, in the Portales Bank and Trust Company building.

We deem it unnecessary to comment upon our courses of instruction, our teachers and the manner in which we equip our colleges. We have colleges almost everywhere, most people know of them, hence, it only remains for us to simply mention that we will open certain colleges on certain dates. The following subjects will be taught:

COMMERCIAL

Bookkeeping
Banking
Commercial Law
Office Training
Scholarship \$55.00

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Typewriting
Office Training
Scholarship \$55.00

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

The trial of Senator Borah, of Idaho, charged with defrauding the government of public lands, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Susan E. Wallace, widow of General Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur and once governor of New Mexico, died at Crawfordsville, Indiana, October 1st.

Texas has solved in a strenuous way the problem of killing monopolies and trusts. Under the new law the selling of goods manufactured by a trust is deemed a felony, and upon conviction the offender is subject to imprisonment for two to ten years in the penitentiary.

The two-cent rates ordered by the state board of railroad commissioners of Kansas, went into effect last Saturday, October 6th. The companies have filed suits in the circuit court attacking the order. There is also a scrap going on between the railway attorneys and the commissioners as to how much shall be charged passengers who fail to buy tickets, the railroads demanding three cents when tickets are not purchased and the commissioners say this is too much.

A report has been printed that President Roosevelt expressed himself at Cairo, Illinois, on his present trip, to the effect that he not only feels a deep interest in New Mexico, but will assist us in getting single statehood. Everything indicates that when the statehood question for New Mexico comes up this winter that it will very likely secure favorable action. Statehood is wanted by the people of this territory and we need it. The outlook is now more favorable than it ever has been and we hope no effort will be spared in pushing the matter.

Fertilization of the soil by use of nitrogen from the air is one of the coming triumphs of science in the near future. Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electrical mechanism, says it is entire feasible, and he expects to see atmospheric fertilizer on the market within the next ten years. Moreover, he declares such a product an imperative necessity. Every shipment of wheat and corn that goes abroad leaves the United States so much poorer, not in gold, but in nitrogen. Until recently the utilization of atmospheric nitrogen was regarded as merely a laboratory demonstration. Business men said it would never be obtained cheaply enough to sell the farmer as fertilizer. A plant has been established in Norway with good results, and Frank S. Washburn, of Nashville, Tenn., declares that the new fertilizer will be in use in the south in much less time than that predicted by Edison. When we can force the very air to come to the aid of the crops artificially, farmers may well hope that they are approaching the agricultural millennium.

A STRENUOUS ADMINISTRATION.

During the last few years, says the Santa Fe New Mexican, it has been demonstrated that President Roosevelt and every one of the cabinet officers are workers in the truest sense of the word and believe in strenuousness and in doing things when they should be done; they are no believers in the manna policy, but evidently adhere to the idea that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well and promptly. The strenuousness, the earnestness and the energy that are so characteristic of the president have to a great extent permeated each and every member of the cabinet, and hence they are all busy and are certainly earning their salaries.

Take for instance the president's present tour on the Mississippi and note how busy he is and how constant and arduous his labors. Take the secretaries of the various departments. Note how they have traveled over the country recently and how they are doing so today and are gaining information and knowledge essential to the proper performance of their important duties.

Commenting upon this state of affairs the Kansas City Journal says that probably no other national administration in the history of this country can compare with President Roosevelt and his cabinet in the manner in which they have asserted their individuality in the management of government affairs. The Roosevelt type of strenuousness seems to be contagious as well as unique in national and international politics. Former administrations were almost without exception veiled in a sort of anonymity and appeared to stand aloof and above the people, in contrast with the present vogue of personality, almost verging upon familiarity, in executive work.

President Roosevelt's informal trip down the Mississippi river, investigating the questions relating to its navigability, rubbing elbows in truly democratic fashion with the masses and fraternizing with the firemen and engineers on his boat as heartily as though they were all in the same line of work. The twenty or more governors of states who met him at St. Louis carried some official dignity around with them to save the party from resembling a congressional junket or a Missouri fishing crowd, but so far as Mr. Roosevelt is concerned there was no formality or prompt of power. It is doubtful if a stranger was able to tell the president from any private citizen in the party. It has been a characteristic of Mr. Roosevelt whenever he has left the White House to lay aside the oppressive ceremony which former presidents observed on their tours of the country and to conduct himself as a simple American gentleman. Most persons will agree that it is a very wholesome and refreshing innovation upon previous customs. It is a good thing to see a really big man whose head isn't swelled with power, who can get down among the people and see things for himself—and there is no danger that Roosevelt will miss seeing everything that relates to the business in hand.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White, will begin in New York on December 2d, according to an agreement reached by the attorneys.

Farmers will learn with concern that one of those impossible Chicago professors has been engaged in developing a larger potato bug. He claims by culture and care to have produced from the common variety a monster creature wholly unlike the original. It is not only large, but "wonderfully colored." Not only this, but the new bugs are said to be fond of music and the scientist who has created this insect Frankenstein, declares that they do things which refute the Darwinian theory. Now we think it is time for the whole agricultural world to rise in protest. Farmers, of course, desire improved methods of culture. Horticulturists are glad to herald improved varieties of fruit, gardeners hail with pleasure news of improved vegetables, but surely there has been no demand for an improved article of bug. The ones we have are sufficiently destructive, without bringing in applied science to give them larger tentacles, bigger wings or stronger appetites. If the efforts were directed to improving their morals, diminishing their rapacity and taking the edge off of their destructive powers, it would be different. But if correctly reported, this man at the University of Chicago with his mania for enlarging bugs sets himself down as a distinct enemy of American agriculture.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Emmett C. Kilgore, of Cramer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9171, made September 8, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 5 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Richard A. Cramer, Charles M. Moore, John A. McClanahan, all of Cramer, New Mexico; Dudley Hardy, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John B. Dawson, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8277, made July 5, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 20, township 5 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 November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
James H. Lane, Henry H. Talley, both of Longs, New Mexico; Edgar F. Noe, William K. Thompson, both of Causey, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John A. McClanahan, of Cramer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9131, made September 6, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 20, township 5 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Richard A. Cramer, William F. Page, Emmett C. Kilgore, Charles M. Moore, all of Cramer, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

Emil Nathan & Co., plaintiffs, vs. M. M. Munger, defendant. No. 134.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 18th day of September, 1907, on a judgment obtained by plaintiff, Emil Nathan & Co., against defendant, M. M. Munger, in Cause No. 134, on the 6th day of April, 1907, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-one and 65/100 dollars, (\$391.65), and costs of suit, amounting to \$15.50, upon an action of debt, I, the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, did, on the 19th day of September, 1907, levy upon the following described property, to-wit:
Lot No. 16, in block No. 5, in the town of Texico, New Mexico, according to the survey of said town made by J. A. Fairly, surveyor, together with all improvements situated upon said lot, consisting mainly of a two story adobe building.
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at said premises, in the town of Texico, New Mexico, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the said property, to satisfy the said judgment, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1907 to date of sale, amounting to the sum of \$13.18, and all costs of suit and of this proceeding.
JOSEPH LANG,
Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. 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 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 Carter, 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 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Enoch W. Hollaway, of Upton, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9258, made September 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John George, Edward C. Price, Henry J. Price, William H. Southerland, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lula B. Harris, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8996, made August 30, 1906, for the south half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 9, township 3 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on November 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Eli C. Cummins, R. Ed McAlister, Dee Totten, Cassie Brown, all of Delphos, 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 Canfill, 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:
James B. Crawford, James J. Pinaon, Joseph W. Atchley, John E. Black, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ida M. Wright, 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. 2998, made October 10, 1902, for the north half of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 24, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 13, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
James B. Crawford, James J. Pinaon, Joseph W. Atchley, John E. Black, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Alice J. Daniels, daughter of Mary A. Swinghiser, 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. 1602, made Nov. 24, 1900, for the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 5, and west half of southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 5, 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 November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Michael C. Reynolds, Walter W. Pickard, Oscar Hill, George Hill, 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 Nancy J. Pearson, 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. 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 Gatling, 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 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John F. Wood, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 3146, made Nov. 7, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
H. J. Price, Curtis Houston, A. H. Hall, L. T. Winn, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Nath Smith, of Nobe, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7855, made May 5, 1906, for the south half of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of section 35, township 5 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 November 13, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Jackson W. Franse, James O. Curtis, Jack Ralston, Robert W. Brown, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lawrence Coffey, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8240, made June 26, 1906, for the west half of southwest quarter, northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 13, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Henry L. Smith, William J. Smith, James E. Spear, Amos Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 28, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by F. D. Beauchamp, Hobart O. T. contestant, against homestead entry No. 10169, made November 14, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 1 north, range 29 east, by Eugene E. Grayson, contestee, in which it is alleged that Eugene E. Grayson, has not, since making said entry, established his residence thereon; that he has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that his alleged absence therefrom was not due to service in the army, navy or the 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 November 4, 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 Nov. 12, 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. 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.

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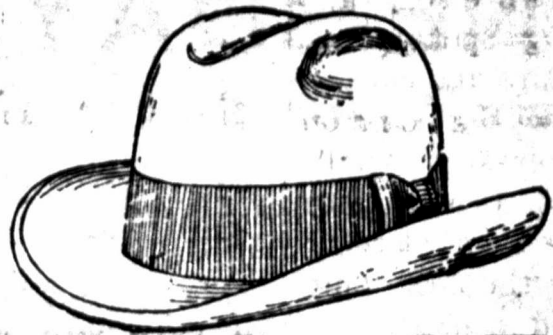
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closest of prices. When he returned he was much elated over the goods which he had been able to purchase for Fall Selling. All of these goods have now arrived, and we are rapidly unpacking them. We are all quite as enthusiastic over them as our buyer, and we are anxious for our friends to have the opportunity to examine the entire collection. No trouble to show goods. Stores at Portales, Clovis, Farwell



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Underwear Ideas.

FOR men, our underwear offerings are especially satisfying for we have everything from the very cheapest to the most expensive, in various weights of fleece lined, plain and jersey ribbed cotton and wool union and two piece suits. Our underwear stock for women and children is no less complete. With changeable weather at hand, and your health to guard, early buying in our underwear sections would certainly be the part of wisdom.

Blankets.

IT'S a little early to be thinking of blankets, and yet not too early. Very soon the cool nights will make a warm blanket meet welcome to you—let our blanket stock supply your needs.

Towels.

ONE can never have too many Towels about the home, and our offerings in Huck, Damask and Turkish Towels will therefore attract your attention. The Towel section is well stocked with goods of all classes and will well repay a visit.

Dress Goods Styles.

IN the most fashionable centers women are now wearing Wool Suitings in blue, brown and green effects. These goods come in widths varying from thirty-six to fifty-four inches, and our stock covers a range of qualities from 50 cents to \$2.50 a yard.

Broadcloths in blue, brown, tan or black will be considered proper this season. We offer a very choice assortment of fifty-inch broadcloths at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard.

In lighter weight fabrics, such as wool taffetas, Panamas and storm or French serges, solid color piece dyes are to be very popular. These we have from thirty-six to forty-four inches wide at from 50 cents to \$1.50 a yard.

Very pretty are the bright plaids which we are showing for children's wear. These come in almost all imaginable combinations, and in widths from thirty-six to fifty inches. Prices from 25 cents to \$2.00 a yard.

Corded crepe fleece is a new low-priced fabric which we show in almost all colors, in light and dark effects. Comes 34 inches wide at 12¢ a yard.

This season's printed fleeces in addition to the staple stripes, polka dots and Persian effects may be had in a variety of conventional designs, all new and very attractive. These goods are thirty-four to thirty-six inches wide and our collection covers grades from 15 cents to 30 cents a yard.

The cotton suitings which we offer this season are decidedly novel. They are very close imitations of the high-priced wool fabrics, and the work is so well done as to well-nigh defy detection at a little distance. Plaids and checks predominate in these goods, which come both printed and woven. Width, from thirty-four to thirty-six inches. Price, 25 cents a yard.

Black voiles will be good for this season, and great quantities of these goods will be used, without a doubt. They come in widths of from forty-two to fifty inches and vary in price from 75c to \$2.00 a yard.

Ready-to-Wear Garments.

FALL styles in Ladies' Coats show a very marked tendency towards the long, loose-fitting effects which appeared last year. Our selections in Coats for Ladies and for Misses and Girls are complete, and you will be delighted with their handsome, well-designed lines and with the thoroughly workmanlike manner in which they are tailored. In Skirts, the plaited effects are especially good, and the large variety of designs based upon plaiting is truly remarkable. Circular effects will also be worn to a great extent. In addition to these our buyer selected a number of novelty designs which we are anxious for you to look over.

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Glove Suggestions.

FASHION has decreed that long gloves shall be worn for the coming season. With this information at his command, our buyer prepared for the wants of our customers by liberal purchases in kid and fabric gloves. These you will be glad to look over, we are sure. Our assortment of regular length gloves, in kid, lisle, silk and wool is correspondingly complete. Your needs in gloves or mitts for men or women will find complete and ready answer in this store.

Table Linens.

WE have an entirely new collection of Irish damasks, both white and colored. You will doubly enjoy your meals when your board is given one of these new dresses.

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County Correspondence

Dora Dots.
BY N. B.

We all enjoy this cool weather.
Fred Howard has gone to pick
cotton.

Mr. Dun was out to his claim
Sunday.

Miss Georgia Payne is listed
with the sick.

Coy McCormack is at Amarillo,
Texas, this week.

J. A. Bricker has been visiting
home folks this week.

Farmers are busy attending to
their feed before frost.

The croquet ground is getting
lonesome these cold days.

A nice large crowd was out to
singing Sunday evening at
Brother Humphrey's.

One of our nicest young bachel-
ors said he was getting awfully
lonesome. A gentle hint. Who
will take it?

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk, of Carter-
ville, Missouri, are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull. They
like this country fine.

We had a nice Sunday school
Sunday, although our new school
house was not quite finished. We
hope to have it completed before
long.

There is a man in our neighbor-
hood that can't keep up with his
hat. We all advise him to fasten
a string on it and tie it around
his neck.

It has been some time since the
Dora Dots have been graced in
any of the county papers, so I
thought I would step in and write
a few lines to your valuable paper.

There was a nice dinner given
last Wednesday for the hungry
looking men who were working
on our new school house. It was
a nice dinner and everybody
seemed to have a good time.

Trial catarrh treatments are being
mailed out free, on request, by Dr.
Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are
proving to the people—without a pen-
ny's cost—the great value of this scien-
tific prescription known to druggists
everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh
Remedy. Sold by Pearce & Dobb's.

Bethel Budget.
BY ROMULUS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L.
Bruner, last Friday morning, a
fine girl.

Newt Green, who has been in
Texas for some time, is back at
home now.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie
Watson, one day last week, a
bouncing boy.

Miss Minnie Morrison has re-
turned home after a long stay in
western Texas.

Mr. Truelock, of Quanah,
Texas, came out last week, look-
ing for a location.

Z. W. Shackelford sold his
bunch of sheep a few days ago to
a man up near Melrose.

Had a pretty good frost Mon-
day and Tuesday nights, which
caught some green feed.

We are glad to state that Sam
Hukel, who has been sick for
some time, is now on the improve
and we hope to see him out again
soon.

Mit Powell and family and his
father, of Pecos City, Texas,
have been here several days vis-
iting relatives. They are going
up about Tucumcari looking for
a location.

"George Pickens Bowser," the
red-hog man, has two very fine
Durocs which it would do you
good to see. T. A. Anderson
and Will Weaver have some good
Poland Chinas, and J. T. Green
has some splendid Berkshires.
More good hogs are needed in
this country.

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That for more than fifteen years
Hunt's Cure has been working on the
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account of advertising, but because it
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anteed to cure any case.

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tricity, the former moving with
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ter outstripping time in its on-
ward flight; in this whirlpool of
excitement, can the readers of
the Times stop to read a few lines
from a little farmer at Macy.

J. H. Cryer left for Texas, and
Sam Givens for Oklahoma a few

days ago on a vacation of four or
five months.

We have our school house fin-
ished and school going on.

There will be a box supper on
the night of the 19th. Every-
body invited.

The farmers are using this
pretty weather gathering their
crops. They are elated over their
fine crops, most all of them hav-

ing enough feed to do them two
years.

Rev. Venoble will preach for
us the third Sunday in this month.

Rev. Phillips preached for us
Sunday and baptized six at Price's
tank in the evening.

We have a good Sunday school
with E. Denton as superintend-
ent, and Mrs. Tutman, secretary.
All ministers of the gospel are
invited to come and preach for us.

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Stories About Gov. Curry.

When Governor Curry arrived in Saint Louis last week to join President Roosevelt's party, he found himself minus his baggage and had quite a time for awhile. He was forced to patronize a local clothing establishment in some haste in order to attend a banquet at which he was a guest on the evening of his arrival.

The St. Louis Republic of October 3, ran a three column picture of Governor Curry and President Roosevelt standing together with the President pointing to Curry as the cause of delaying the departure of the Presidential party by steambot southward. The Republic says:

"President Roosevelt, sixteen governors and about twenty thousand people were kept waiting at the Levee from 3:30 to 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon, while Governor George Curry, of New Mexico, was exchanging greetings with an old friend. The presidential boat was delayed on its departure for Memphis about forty minutes, while a search was made for the governor, whom many thought was lost.

"After the party left the Jefferson, Governor Curry stopped at the Planters for a valise. There he and an old friend became reminiscent and the governor forgot about the boat.

"When he finally reached the Levee he was lost in the crowd and had difficulty finding the right boat. In the meantime a search was being made for him by secret service men and the governors were anxiously walking the deck of the steamer Mississippi.

"It seems a hoodoo was pursuing Governor Curry in St. Louis. On his arrival here he lost his trunk, containing his evening dress suit, and he was compelled to buy an entire new outfit.

"The Governor was a Rough Rider and is a personal friend of President Roosevelt. When Governor Curry reached the boat the President good naturedly punched him and exhibited him from the upper deck to the enduring crowd as the cause of the delay."

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A Freak Chicken.

A farmer at Elwood, Ind., reports a freak chicken, with four complete legs. Two, with which it walks, are like other chicken legs, while the others are on its back, where the wings ought to be. The latter are fairly developed, and when the fowl is turned "upside down" it can walk on its freak legs, but is rather wobbly. It would pay to raise a breed from such a reversible, self-adjusting, double-back action fowl for several reasons. The demand of those who prefer legs for dinner could not be met easier, the chickens would have more legs to run away from enemies, and until they became common would draw well at shows at so much to see "the g-r-e-a-t-e-s-t living curiosity."

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

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Stomach troubles, heart and kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the stomach, etc. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Changes in Game Laws.

For the benefit of sportsmen, the Las Vegas Optic gives the following summary:

As October 1st marks the open or shooting season for most game in this territory, a short resume of the game laws of New Mexico may not come amiss to many of the ardent sportsmen who have not had time to read up on the subject.

Only one act pertaining to game was passed by the last legislature, and that was an act changing the season for deer, doves and quail, which law authorized the county commissioners to extend the open season for quail two months in any precinct on petition of twenty-five residents. (See chapter 105.)

The open shooting season for different game is as follows:

Deer, with horns, October 15 to December 1.

Quail, native or crested, October 1 to February 1, and season may be extended as above explained.

Mountain grouse, wild turkey, prairie chicken, October 1 to January 1.

In the above dates the last day is not included in the open season.

Turtle dove, July 15 to May 1.

Deer without horns, elk and mountain sheep are protected all the year around and must not be killed.

Antelope enjoy a closed season until March 13, 1910, and Bob White quail, pheasants and wild pigeon are immune until the same date, while there is no open season for ptarmigan.

The laws of the territory prohibit the export of all game for market and the sale of all protected game taken within the territory.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for rheumatism. Dad for cuts, sprains and bruises. Mommy for burns, scalds and aches. Sis for catarrh and chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Venison for Market.

Raising deer for the market is a new branch of the livestock industry. A Kansas man, living near Stella, is the pioneer in the business and in a beautiful park of fifteen acres may be found a fine herd of live venison. He sells his surplus every season at \$35 a pair, eleven having been disposed of this spring. This breeder has been raising and selling deer for fourteen years, having as many as twenty-five on hand at one time.

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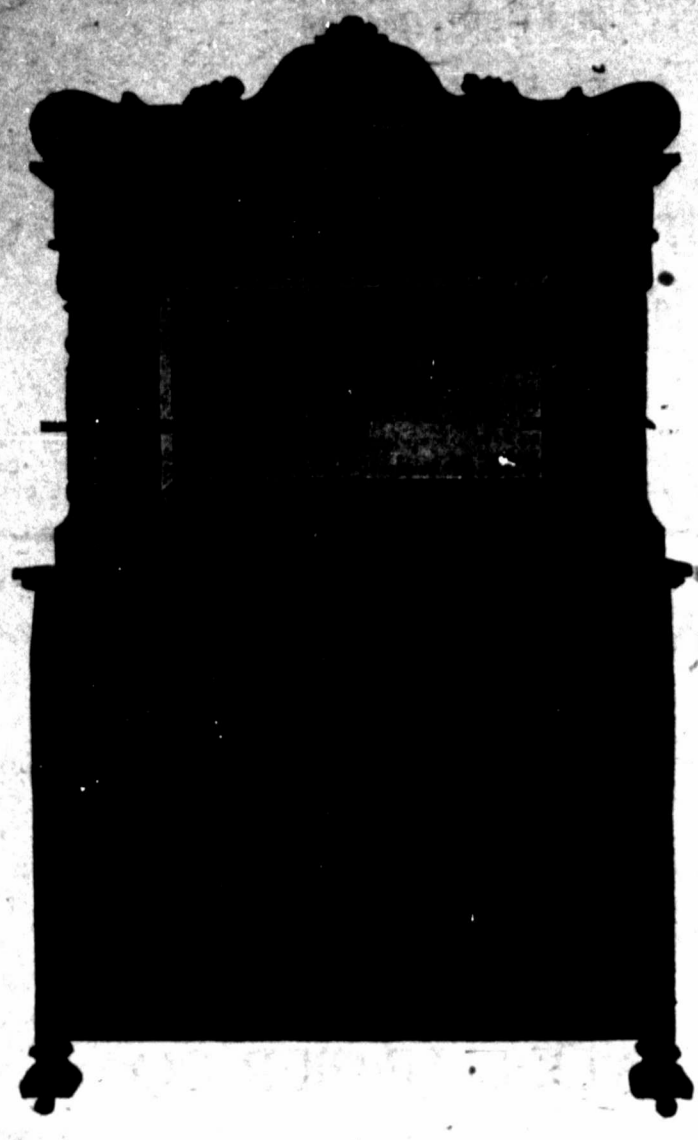


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WHEN it comes to anything in the Drug or Furniture line, we've got your company, and don't you neglect to remember it. We have everything necessary to make the home comfortable, pleasant, even luxurious, and it will afford us pleasure to show you through the different departments. We try, at all times to carry such goods as there is a demand for, thus avoiding the necessity of keeping goods until they present an appearance of being second hand stuff. Our drugs are always fresh and pure. Bring us your prescriptions.

We Can Sell You Furniture, Quality Considered, for Less Money Than Any House in the Pecos Valley, Try Us and Be Convinced

THE time comes in the history of every family when it becomes necessary to patronize the drug store, and when that time does come, you naturally want the very freshest and purest drugs, in fact, the lives of those near and dear to you may be the price you pay for negligence in this matter. It is also necessary that they should be compounded by skilled hands. We have had years of experience in prescription work and are registered under the laws of New Mexico. No chance to make a mistake if you bring your prescriptions here

We Carry a Full Line of Undertaking Goods and Make No Charge for Disinfecting and Preparing the Daad for Burial. Being the Only Licensed Embalmer in Portales, We are in a Position to Render You Service Impossible to Get Elsewhere. Calls Answered Day or Night. Call at Personally or by 'Phone

Neer's Drug and Furniture Store

Local and Personal.

L. P. Taffinder and M. L. Hardy, of Texico, arrived Tuesday on court business.

Norman Depuy, of near Floyd, left Monday for Sherman, Texas, on a business trip to extend a few weeks.

Judge J. S. Fitzhugh, of Clovis, arrived Tuesday and returned Wednesday on a brief trip here on court business.

Mrs. A. B. Austin has had her hands full this week, conducting the business while Mr. Austin has been serving on the grand jury.

H. C. Maxwell visited at home here over Sunday. He is now handling a car load of pianos at Hereford and reports a good business.

W. E. Schooler, associate editor of the Farwell Times, has been here this week attending court. While here he made a fraternal call at this office.

The members of the Woman's club will meet next Tuesday, October 15th, with Mrs. D. L. Arnold. The subject of the lesson will be, "Richard III."

Ed Johnson, deputy sheriff of Texico, was in Portales the first of the week. He has lately returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepper, who live seven miles southwest of town, left Monday for Amarillo. Mrs. Pepper will return home in a few days, while Mr. Pepper will remain there and resume his work as a machinist.

J. A. Bricker has bought the store at Dora from A. L. Monhollen. Mrs. Bricker and daughter will conduct the store and Mr. Bricker will continue his work with T. B. Caraway & company as meat cutter.

W. R. Armstrong, who lives seven miles southeast of Portales, brought a watermelon to this office Wednesday that weighed sixty-seven pounds. It was not only a big melon but was also of good quality, as the Times force can testify.

Powhattan Carter and Miss Edna Carter, son and daughter of Judge C. L. Carter, have gone to Valparaiso, Indiana, to attend the university there this winter. Powhattan is taking the law course and Miss Edna is taking a course in the conservatory of music.

Notice to Teachers.

There will be a teachers' examination held at Texico, New Mexico, on Friday and Saturday, October 18-19, 1907. I request all applicants to be ready so that we may proceed without delay. It will be impossible to run overtime. J. A. FAIRLY, County Superintendent.

Light frosts have visited this part of New Mexico this week, coming a little earlier than usual. Some of the latest kafir and maize has been damaged slightly, but the frosts were not so heavy but what the crops that were cut immediately make good fodder. The cotton had its growth stopped and will open faster than ever.

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

Without a doubt we handle the largest and most complete line of hardware and can make you prices to suit your pocket book, call and be convinced—Humphrey & Sledge.

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.

Dewberries, Blackberries, Grapes.

I have a quantity of one year old, well rooted vines of Austin Dewberry, Dallas Blackberry and Plains Grown Grapes which I desire to trade for corn. Call on me first block west of C. O. Leach's, in Portales. G. W. WOOD.

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 of Offered Reward.

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 willfully 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. J. O. CURTIS, Manager.

For sale, a drop-head White sewing machine, with all attachments, good as new, only used one year, cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Henry E. Wilson, of Macy, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8718, made August 16, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 10, 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 November 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Frank Ward, Andrew J. Holiday, Curtis C. Denton, William F. Edmiston, all of Macy, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

Whereas, W. H. C. Smith and H. G. Justice, joined by their wife, Belle Smith and Emma E. Justice, mortgagors, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1906, by their certain indenture of mortgage of that date, conveyed to the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgagee, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 34 east, and 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, and duly recorded in 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; and 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 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and 10 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 said 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 therefor 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 therein provided.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgagee of said described property, has taken possession of the same under said mortgage, and will, on Tuesday, October 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 at public 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, Mortgagee. 9-14-07 By G. L. REESE, Attorney.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at 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 the northeast quarter of section 20, 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 22, 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 September 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 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 35 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Virginia Frances Edmondson of Longa, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8971, 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 Longa, 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. Pitta, 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. 1779, 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.

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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. 2898, made Sept. 10, 1902, for the north half of southwest 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, New Mexico, 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. 2885, made May 13, 1906, 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.

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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 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John W. Thompson, William F. Burney, Dawson W. Brown, Howard P. Edmonds, 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 Cora C. Nail, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7506, made March 24, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 13, 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 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Wallace W. Van Winkle, Andrew J. Maxwell, Frank Thomason, Joseph Phillips, all of Carter, 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 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 Longa, New Mexico; John L. Swofford, 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 Longa, New Mexico; John L. Swofford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, 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 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 22, 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, Eitel D. Fortner, both of Carter, 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 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 22, 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. 7307, made March 24, 1906, for the southeast 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 21, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Robert L. Yeochum, Fred Humphrey, Herbert L. Turner, Wesley Murphy, all 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 William J. 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. 7506, made March 24, 1906, for the southwest 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 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Wesley Murphy, Frank W. Filson, Herbert L. Turner, Jesse M. McCormick, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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