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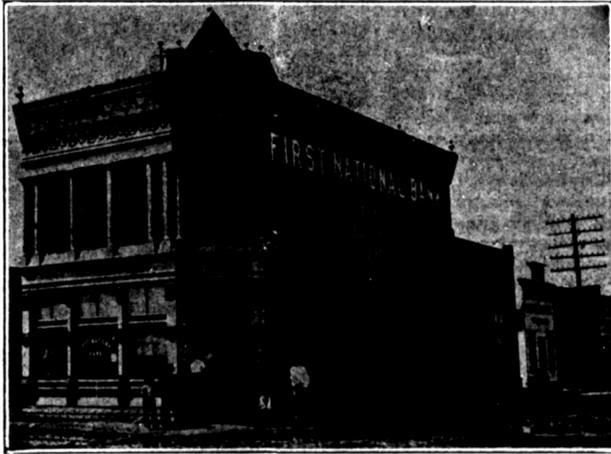
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The Financial Situation in Portales.

You have probably noticed in the newspapers something about the financial flurry which recently occurred in Wall street, and which led to such a condition of affairs in New York City that the banks there refused to send money out of the City.

Now, New York is the money center of the United States. When financial trouble comes to New York it is felt throughout the country. Perhaps the direct cause of the trouble on Wall street, a few days ago, was precipitated by over-speculation in fictitious values.

Cortelyou went to the rescue of the New York banks with money from the United States treasury. Morgan, Rockefeller, Stillwell and other rich men put up their millions to ward off the panic. The banks of New York then adopted the rule of paying out their cash in small amounts only, using clearing house certificates for large sums.

Immediately afterwards, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver, Galveston and almost all cities in the United States adopted the same rule.

With national banks the government requires a certain percent of the deposits to be kept in larger banks in what are called reserve cities. The government approves these larger banks as reserve agents.

When you go to a bank for a bank draft your money is taken and you are given a draft on some bank in some eastern city, where your bank keeps a part of its money.

Aside from this being required

by law, you will readily see the wisdom of it, as by its means you can transmit money from one city to another. Besides, a bank should not keep all of its money in its safe or vault.

Now if the eastern banks will not send back any of the money deposited with them by smaller banks, it forces all banks in every community to adopt the same rule, thus protecting the interests of depositors, borrowers and business of every kind.

Within the past few weeks the rule adopted by the large cities of issuing clearing house certificates has been almost universally followed by the banks of our country. From ocean to ocean, from the British possessions to the Gulf of Mexico, almost all banks, large and small, are taking the example set before them.

Our neighboring towns, Roswell and Amarillo, have organized clearing house associations and now Portales has done the same thing. Clearing house certificates have been issued in denominations of five, ten and twenty dollars, guaranteed by the combined strength of the three banks of the town. These are used as money and are as good as gold. Your merchant will take them, the railroad company and the postoffice.

If you are a depositor in any of these banks you can get as much as five dollars per day actual cash on your checks, and amounts above that will be paid in certificates signed by the banks.

Inasmuch as ninety per cent of the business done in the United States is carried on by means of

checks, drafts, bills of exchange, letters of credit, etc., and can still be done in that way, there is no particular cause of inconvenience to the public.

Since the circulation of money coming into the country has been stopped, it would be suicidal for the local banks to allow what currency they have on hand to be withdrawn to be put in some closet or trunk or to get out of the community. Do not get the idea that the action of the banks here was prompted by any peculiar or embarrassing condition. If you want your money, provided you are a depositor, you can get it by taking a draft on Kansas City, St. Louis, Ft. Worth, New York or Amarillo for your balance. Any of those banks will take our draft and give you credit on their books, but will not give you actual cash.

As a great many do not fully understand the details of the banking business, we feel that it is due our friends to explain the action just taken by us, as well as nearly all other banks, and make it clear as possible, and that is the object of this article.

The banks of the west are in better condition than ever before and we have special pride in saying our bank ranks as good as the very best. We do not owe a dollar of borrowed money, but the banks in the east owe us, and we are not uneasy because they have thrown around them the same safe-guards we have.

We do not know how long this condition will prevail, but hope not long because we notice gold pouring into New York from England by the million and it should not be long until it circulates through the arteries of trade

throughout the country.

In conclusion let say there will be no panic. You are safe whether you are a depositor or a borrower, but if this protective means had not been taken by the banks universally, hardships might have come that would be long remembered. We expect to assist business affairs right along as we have in the past. Come and see us but dont bring long faces.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By W. O. OLDHAM,
Cashier.

Death of Mrs. Reese.

Died—Mrs. Ru' Blanche Reese, nee Freeman, wife of George L. Reese, on Saturday, November 7, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Mrs. Reese was born in Lafayette county, Mississippi, in 1877, she graduated from the Toco Pola, Mississippi, college at the age of 16; her parents, shortly after her graduation, moved to De Leon, Texas, where she was married to George L. Reese April 26, 1897, of this union two children were the issue, Maude Amy and George, both of which are now living. They came to Portales in July, 1904, and Mr. Reese engaged in the practice of law.

Mrs. Reese has, for the past ten years, been a great, though extremely patient, sufferer, and though very sick for the past two weeks, her death came suddenly and unexpected.

In life, Mrs. Reese was more than a wife and a mother, and to her ability, untiring zeal and, almost infallible, judgment, is due, largely, the success which has rewarded their efforts in building and maintaining the present lucrative legal practice. Her ad-

vice was always wise, honest and to the point, and her counsel was often of inestimable value in the solution of legal problems. She bore, uncomplainingly, with the trials and vicissitudes of life and her whole heart and soul was completely bound up in her husband and children.

Mrs. Reese was possessed of many accomplishments, was kind, considerate and of a sunny disposition and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends, who, while sincerely sympathizing with the husband, father and children, feel, with this writer, the utter hopelessness of attempting consolation and hope for a loss that is absolute and irreparable, and one which only time and the fatherly love for her children can soften and alleviate.

The funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by the Woodmen of the World and the Ladies Circle.

Judge McGill Stabbed.

Judge W. R. McGill, U. S. court commissioner and deputy sheriff at Lalande, was quite severely stabbed by a drunken man at that place Monday. The name of the man who made the assault is Kennedy. From reports we hear, this man Kennedy was making a disturbance and he went in front of Judge McGill's office, using violent language when McGill admonished him to keep quiet. Kennedy then pitched into the Judge, using a pocket knife, and cut him on the face a couple of times and in the right shoulder and arm several times. McGill is quite severely but not seriously hurt. At last report he was able to be up and around.

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Dora Dots.
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Mr. Humphrey butchered a
nice calf Thursday.

Mr. Newland lost one of his
best horses last week.

A. L. Monhollen is erecting a
nice barn on his claim.

Mr. Bledsoe made a business
trip to Elida Saturday.

Miss Minnie Scott is back in
Olka for a few months.

Tom Daniels is going to build
him a house next week.

Carter Luttrell made a business
trip to Portales Monday.

Mr. Scott, of Olka, is visiting
Harve Pendleton this week.

Mr. Bledsoe expects to move
his family to Elida next week.

A large crowd took dinner with
Coy and Jess McCormack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott attended
church in Portales Sunday even-
ing.

Miss Georgia Payne is very low
with typhoid and pneumonia
fever.

Miss Minnie Bledsoe spent Sat-
urday night with Miss Nora
Bricker.

Sunshine would be much ap-
preciated now, after so much bad
weather.

Mr. McMahan and Evert Shul-
ler are doing some grubbing these
wet days.

Coy McCormack is going to
leave for Amarillo, Texas, in a
few days.

Our bachelors in our country
have great times hunting, these
rainy days.

Roy Payne is expected home
this week, on account of his sis-
ter's illness.

Mrs. J. A. Bricker and Mrs.
A. L. Monhollen were Portales
visitors Tuesday.

The range cattle are coming
back in our country and doing
considerable damage.

The Olka people have their
new school house finished and are
going to have singing in it Sun-
day.

On account of sickness and
death in our neighborhood, we
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Tolar Topics.
BY ROBINSON CRUSOE.

The health of the community
is good.

H. C. Scruggs visited Sun-
ny-side last week.

Miss Essie Cowart visited Tex-
ico since our last writing.

Homeseekers are still coming
in and going on their claims.

Leo Smith is in Oklahoma at
present, prospecting for home-
seekers.

If you want a first class shave
and hair cut, call on A. W. Can-
fil, at Tolar.

The school at this place is mov-
ing on nicely, with Professor Can-
fil as principal.

John Pryor has moved his fam-
ily to town where he can be close
to a good school.

Mrs. J. W. Cowart has just re-
turned home from Texas, where
she has been visiting her mother,

Mrs. M. L. Beall. Mrs. Cowart
brought her mother home with
her.

U. N. Hall and Barton Smith
have gone into the real estate
business at Tolar.

Mrs. T. M. Atkinson, of Sun-
ny-side, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
M. E. Watkins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eastwood,
of Newport, Texas, is visiting
Tolar, guests of their son.

Henry Coleman started back to
Texas two weeks ago. He ex-
pects to be gone several months.

Owing to so much rain there
will be considerable feed stuff
slightly damaged in this com-
munity.

Died, on the night of October
30th, little Ruth Coleman, the
two year old girl baby of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Coleman, of this
place. She took suddenly sick
and died before medical aid could
reach her, though she has been
in delicate health all of her life.
The child's parents have a host
of friends to sympathize with
them in the loss of their little one.
Death is in the employ of the

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'Tis God who says he shall pluck
us one by one.

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garden,
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will be done.

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An Explanation of the Banks' Plan.

The banks in the towns throughout the country have organized local clearing houses to handle the financial situation, just as has been done in Portales. The best explanation of this policy we have seen is the report of a speech made by banker A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas, at a meeting held at that place last week. What he says regarding the financial situation there and the plan of the local clearing house applies equally as well to Portales and other towns. We copy from the Roswell Record Mr. Jones' speech in part, as follows:

"As you have observed, the financial situation in New York has been somewhat strained for several days. It was not supposed that the west would be seriously affected by that trouble, and that supposition still exists. But a situation has confronted us here, and it has become necessary to take some measures to prevent the business of the west from suffering from the conditions east.

"The west is exceedingly prosperous; the banks of the west were never in as good condition as they are today. The east seems to have gone wild in speculation, but the west, instead of being a borrower for the purpose of speculation, has been prosperous in every way, and its financial institutions are sounder today than ever before in the history of this country. In the year 1893 that was not the case. The west at that time was a great borrower of eastern money, so when the east got into trouble, and the country at large became shaken in its confidence, the west was drawn upon by the east in order to get back the funds which had been loaned to the west.

"Just the opposite of that condition exists today.

"I do not know of a single bank in the west that is a borrower in the east. On the other hand the eastern banks have been discounting their paper with the western banks. Just how this present trouble arose in New York I am unprepared to say, except in a general way. But it is sufficient for us to know that the banks in New York, or some of them, have got into trouble, and they have decided there not to issue currency in payment of their deposits, or in payment of the clearances as between the banks, as well as their larger depositors. That simply means this: that they will issue clearing house certificates in payment of their obligations. Under the national banking laws it is made the duty of every national bank to keep a certain per centage of its deposits on deposit with some correspondent in the larger cities, that correspondent to be approved by the treasury department of the government. The result is that every national bank has on deposit with an eastern bank, an approved correspondent, a certain per centage of its deposits. Now, that eastern bank, through the clearing house association, has decided that it will not pay out currency in payment of these deposits. The banks of New York have done that, the banks of Chicago have done that, the banks of St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha, Pueblo, Galveston and New Orleans, and all the larger cities of the country,

have taken that step, and announced that they will not ship out currency in payment of their obligations. The result of that decision is this: That the banks here in the west, while they have on hand today as much or more currency or specie than they ever had before in their history, if they were to pay it out they would have absolutely no means to get any more currency or specie from any of the other banks of the country.

"The banks of Las Vegas have a large sum of money on deposit in the large cities. I think the banks in this city, each of them, have money on deposit in Kansas City, Denver, St. Louis and New York. They do so that they can give you exchange on the different cities. If you want to pay a person in St. Louis an obligation you go to the bank and they give you a draft on St. Louis, but they must have the money on deposit in that bank to meet that draft when it gets there. That is why the banks have these deposits in these cities. Now the banks in these larger cities have wired here today that they will not ship any currency out in payment of these deposits; that they will only pay in clearing house certificates.

"Substantially all cities of any importance in the United States have taken that action, so it became a question for our banks here to take some action, and after consultation today it was decided to organize a clearing house in Las Vegas. A clearing house in New Mexico has heretofore been unknown, but clearing houses throughout the country have been known for a great many years.

"In 1860, and several times during the Civil war, in 1873, in 1884 and in 1893, the principal banks of the country took the same action as they are taking today, and I want to say this to you: that in my opinion the reason why the panic of 1893 continued as long as it did, why times were hard as long as they were after the panic of 1893, was because the banks of the country did not organize clearing houses to a greater extent than they did. You can see at once what the effect would be if a clearing house were not organized. People would come to the banks and withdraw their deposits. The banks would give them their money in specie, or in gold or currency; they would take it away and put it in some stocking, pocket, closet or trunk— withdrawing it absolutely from business—just the same as so much blood drawn from the human body.

"Now, this action on the part of the banks ought not to interfere with the business in the community to any great extent. As soon as the people of the community understand the plan, business should go ahead just the same as if this step had not been taken. In order to avoid the issuance of currency on payment of obligations the banks have decided to issue what is called a clearing house certificate. In order that clearing house certificates may be accepted in just the same way as cash, your bankers have undertaken to formulate a plan which will throw around these certificates all of the security which it is possible to throw

around anything of that sort.

"In addition to the security which will be thrown around these certificates, this clearing house will issue certificates only to the banks. In order for these banks to come in on the certificates of the clearing house, they will deposit with the clearing house collateral security which shall be approved by the board of directors of the clearing house. For these securities thus approved the bank will receive 75 per cent only in these clearing house certificates, so that any person taking a clearing house certificate has back of that personal security to the extent of the subscription of the business men who have subscribed for the stock of this clearing house, and in addition 100 per cent of approved collateral for each 75 per cent of certificates issued; so I take it that there will be no question but what the certificates which may be issued by the clearing house will be considered just as safe as the bonds of the government of the United States.

"Now, in the ordinary course of business of the community I see no reason why it should not proceed with just as much expedition as if this move had not been taken. The merchants of the town will accept these certificates as cash; they will go with them to the banks, and the banks will receive them upon deposit the same as cash. If you want cash in large amounts, the bank will give you these clearing house certificates, and such small change or currency as you may need for your purposes. But the bank will not cash a check in currency, or pay out specie, where there is a probability that the currency or specie is drawn out for the purpose of being hoarded up; and we believe within a day or two, as soon as the community becomes familiar with the plan, that you will have no trouble in carrying on your business just the same. If you want to go east; if you want to go to New York, or Chicago, or Kansas City, or Denver—for that trip the banks would give you the money, such as may be needed, and if you want to use any money in New York or any of the cities you may desire to visit, the banks will give you a draft on New York, which will be payable through the New York clearing house, or in other words, you can use it for deposit there and for cash in the same way, because these banks will also give out cash for small purposes just the same as the banks here."

Florist's Amusing Plunder.

The other day one of the well-known clerks of the war department at Washington died. He had been a telegraph operator before he was appointed to his clerkship and had worked in the telegraph division in the war department for some years. When his fellow-operators learned of his death they determined to send a floral tribute, and a collection was taken up and order given to the florist to make a large pillow of flowers and mark in the center the figures "73," which in telegraph language means the signal between operators. "My compliments and remembrance." On the day of the funeral the operators went to pay their last respects to their fellow clerk and were greatly shocked when they saw their floral tribute on the casket, for instead of the figures "73" there, in red immortelles, on a white field of roses were the figures "23." It was too late to do anything, and as the casket was borne to the grave the pillow sent with "Compliments and remembrance" was marked with the message "23." The next day an indignant committee of telegraphers waited on the florist for an explanation. All he could say was that he had never heard of "73," but he knew "23," and thought that was what they wanted.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Roscoe E. Johnson, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7098, made March 9, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 1 north, 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 29, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William H. Beck, Caleb F. Wharton, Cale Huffstutler, Joe Huffstutler, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Albert H. Hall, 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. 2647, made June 19, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 29, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John F. Wood, Enoch F. Dunnam, William H. Southernland, Curtis Houston, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
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Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Sam F. Goodwin, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7026, made February 28, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 22, 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 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Crisp, Joshua Shay, William L. Shaw, Thomas R. Minshew, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Edward Adamson, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7775, made May 19, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 13, 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 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph W. Johnston, of Longs, New Mexico; Edwin F. Noe, Burt Johnson, McClellen Barger, all of Causey, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Lane, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8153, made June 12, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 21, 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 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Edgar F. Noe, George W. Jones, John Yeager, John B. Dawson, all of Causey, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Daves, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8886, made August 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 1 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Adolphus P. Martin, of Floyd, New Mexico, Thomas H. Turner, Samuel E. Turner and John A. Fairly, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles T. Duncan, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8585, made August 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Charles P. Stone, Madison M. Evans, James M. Mobley and Egbert Wood, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Oscar Gray, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9241, made September 4, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, 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 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Taylor D. Little, William A. Little, James D. Williams, Joseph M. Manes, all of Causey, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Albert S. Alsbrook, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9086, made September 4, 1906, for the north half of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lee Jones, Curtis Houston, John A. Taylor, L. Dow Looper, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that An Elyza 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. 7468, made March 29, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 13, 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 November 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John G. Johnson, Charles O. Leach, Edwin J. Neer, all of Portales, New Mexico; Emmett C. Kilgore, of Cromer, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John S. Bushong, 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. 1622, made December 5, 1900, for the northeast quarter of section 19, 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 November 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
James G. Barnes, William J. Goodwin, Inda Humphrey, William T. Roberts, Sr., all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Smith of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6003, made August 8, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 1 south, range 13 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George P. Smith, Flue A. Anderson, George F. Stevenson, St. Clair W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Tennie R. Davis, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7229, made March 15, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 23, 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 November 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lewis King, Posey V. Winstead, Benjamin R. Page, all of Carter, New Mexico; Walter Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Earnest Elliott, 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. 2746, made August 1, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 6, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Thomas S. Rucker, James M. Mobley, Robert E. Dunlap, Byron M. McCall, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

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TELEPHONE NO. 63.

There seems to be a money panic on, but just why and wherefore nobody seems to know.

Importations of gold amounting to \$30,000,000 has been ordered from Europe to help relieve the financial stringency. Part of this was received this week.

Dispatches from Kentucky, dated November 6, states the republican candidate for governor is probably elected by fourteen thousand. The democrats elected governors in Maryland and Rhode Island. Tom Johnson was re-elected mayor of Cleveland.

Governor Curry has appointed delegates to represent New Mexico at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which meets at Muskogee, Oklahoma, November 19th to 22d. The list is made up of men most prominent in the territory and includes the names of three ex-governors. Judge W. E. Lindsey of Portales is named as one of the delegates.

Seven counties and towns in Missouri are about to vote on local option. Fifty of the one hundred and fourteen counties in the state have already voted, and are "dry." About twenty-five counties, cities and towns are to hold elections before December 31, and the anti-saloon league of Missouri expects one-half of these elections at least will be won by the dries.

Voters in twelve states cast their ballots on Tuesday in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky for a governor and state officials; in New Jersey for a governor only; in New York for two associate justices of the court of appeals; in Pennsylvania for a state treasurer, and in Nebraska for a railroad commissioner and two regents of the state university. Municipal officials will be selected in Ohio, Utah and California, while in New York county a number of judges and a sheriff will be elected.

Labor is health. The life that is not busy is not wholesome. Idleness saps the power of aspiration, attempt and achievement and causes them to rot. Get busy. Something to do puts you on good terms with yourself and the world. Habitual leisure is inherent laziness and a source of evil always. Inactivity means stagnation and stagnation means decay. Optimism is life pessimism and stone suicide, smile and take your medicine. Don't get grouchy. It might have been a heap worse and anyway you'll get well. Cheerfulness is contagious and makes for happiness. Misery does love company, cheerful company. There are those who wouldn't recognize the word enjoyment if they met it in the road, who scowl at fate and are miserable from preference to whom a smile may bring a message of good cheer. Be a beaming sun and shine. — Ex.

SOME STATEHOOD SUGGESTIONS.

A well informed republican of experience sends to the New Mexican from Washington some important suggestions which should be carefully considered. He writes:

"We keep well posted on your current news through the New Mexican. The information brought lately that your leading republicans had abandoned the plan of having your constitutional delegates elected last fall prepare a constitution to be submitted to congress by Delegate Andrews, with a bill for immediate admission, and in place of that would attempt to obtain an enabling act, surprised the friends of the territory here and will no doubt postpone statehood for some time, if persisted in.

"All those best informed as to the situation in congress think that no more enabling acts to admit territories will be passed, since the Oklahoma case. There, congress authorized the formation of a constitution and the admission of the new state under it, if the president found it republican in form. Under this a very objectionable constitution was adopted, but the president cannot refuse admission because it technically meets all the requirements of the act. Congress does not mean to be caught in that way again, and so no admissions can be expected except where a constitution is adopted first and submitted to congress so that they can see what it is. It is also claimed that this is a better plan because a constitution thus framed, when the territory is on its good behavior and knows that its work will be scrutinized all over the country, will be far better than one adopted after all supervision is over.

"There seems to be no doubt among those most familiar with congressional feeling, that Delegate Andrews can pass an admission bill if it is accompanied by a constitution, but not without it. Your people have had such a long and bitter experience that they should have learned a few things about Washington. One is that hardly a member of congress cares anything about the desires of the people in the territory and that resolutions and committees out there, and even delegations sent here have no real effect. This is no doubt all wrong, but it has been proved a dozen times. The admission of new states is viewed solely from a political standpoint, and the republican party controls the administration and congress. If an admission bill is passed, it will be as a republican measure, considered to be of benefit to the republican party. No democratic or non-partisan movement will effect anything, but rather be an injury. It may look well at home, but here it will do harm and drive away support. Just now there is a good chance because a new republican state is wanted to balance Oklahoma; but it is unnecessary to send orators or petitions to show that the people favor admission, for congress takes it for granted that the people in every territory are anxious for statehood. The republican leaders here understand pretty well that democratic politicians of New Mexico really want delay, in order to have the benefit of the large new vote coming in along the Texas line, and if pos-

sible to defeat Andrews for reelection and thus have the prestige of success. This is the reason for much of the good republican feeling towards immediate admission, and you ought to take advantage of it."

The New Mexican in publishing the above is free to state that while some points in it are well taken, this paper does not coincide with others advanced therein. The New Mexican favored the holding of a constitutional convention by delegates heretofore elected, the framing of a constitution and its submission during the first session of the Sixtieth congress. This constitution might have been incorporated in the bill providing for an enabling act for New Mexico which would be sure to be introduced by Delegate Andrews. This would have brought the matter squarely before congress. However, many of the leading citizens of the territory and a majority of them republicans, thought different and believed it would be better to ask congress to pass the enabling act first and then frame a constitution. The New Mexican, desirous of obtaining statehood as soon as possible for this territory, gave up the advocacy of this idea for the sake of harmony and in order to help the good cause along. Strife and contention and a division could do no possible good and hence it has of late been at work strenuously and energetically for favorable action by congress during the coming session in December. It is fully known to those acquainted with the situation that the earlier statehood is granted this territory the better the chances for republican success. That goes without successful contradiction. But as it looks that the sentiment in Washington first favors a census and thereafter the enactment of a bill providing for statehood for this territory and there is no use swimming against the current of a strong stream, it is probable the best to continue the course recently outlined and which is being adopted by the counties generally in which statehood leagues are being organized.

It may be that when Governor Curry, Chairman Bursum, of the republican territorial committee; National Committeeman Luna and other leading citizens are in Washington within the next month or six weeks, after careful study of the situation and the temperament and wishes of the president and of congress, they may conclude that the opinions above expressed are correct and will favor the immediate holding of a convention and the drafting of a constitution. There is still time for that this winter. Thereafter for the passage of an enabling act and the necessary action to bring this territory into the sisterhood of states in time that its citizens may take part in the next presidential election. In the meantime the best possible should be done and that is in all likelihood the continuance of the the present policy adopted for the pushing of the statehood movement. — Santa Fe New Mexican.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."
J. M. WAHD, Index, Texas.

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, southwest quarter of 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 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 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, northwest quarter of southwest 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 Crawford, James J. Pinson, 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. Swinisher, 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. 29, 1904, for the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 8, 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 at 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 B. Hill, George W. Hill, 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 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, 1904, for the northeast 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 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:
James H. Lane, Henry H. Talley, both of Longs, New Mexico; Edgar F. Noe, William R. Thompson, both of 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 Cromer, 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 30, 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. Cromer, William F. Page, Emmett C. Kilgore, Charles M. Moore, all of Cromer, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

Emil Nathan & Co., plaintiffs, vs. M. M. Munger, defendant.
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 rendered by the said court in Case No. 134, against defendant, M. M. Munger, in Case 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, 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. 14, 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 28th 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 that the same shall be sold at 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 tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "the sacred herb," demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Pearce & Dobbs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James B. Crawford, 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. 4250, made June 6, 1903, for the north half of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 24, 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 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph J. Pinson, Joseph W. Atchley, Lon D. Young, 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 Emmett C. Kilgore, of Cromer, 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. Cromer, Charles M. Moore, John A. McClanahan, all of Cromer, 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 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 northwest quarter of section 25, township 5 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:
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 quarter of northeast quarter and north half of 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 7, 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., contestant, against homestead entry No. 30169, 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, and while 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 has 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 (including 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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Local and Personal.

Millinery being sold at cost by Mrs. Threlkeld.

Give your order for the Christmas fruit cake to Austin.

Big reduction in millinery is being made by Mrs. A. B. Seay.

Judge C. L. Carter left Wednesday on a business trip to Texas.

Buy the old reliable Mitchell wagon from Hardy Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kenyon left last Saturday for Montana to hunt a new location.

Eagle Henderson, of Hereford, visited here over Sunday with home folks and greeted his many friends.

Hardy Hardware company has the biggest line of heating stoves in town and the best prices. See us.

J. B. Jones and family, of near Bethel, left this week for Lockney, Texas, to remain during the winter.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner on Thanksgiving day, for the purpose of paying off the debt on the parsonage.

Ladies' winter hats, children's caps and baby hoods are going at cost at Mrs. Threlkeld's, formerly Mrs. T. E. Nash's stand.

Austin has fresh bananas, oranges, lemons, coconuts, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. White moved their residence the first of the week from rooms over Humphrey & Sledge's store to Dr. Bryan's house, near the Methodist church.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day next week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits if you intend to buy or not. Hardy Hardware company.

B. F. C. Loughridge is here from Ardmore, Indian Territory, visiting his three sons and his friend, Jake Masterson. He says he has struck the garden spot of the world and the most friendly people he has ever met anywhere.

Mrs. A. B. Seay has made a reduction in the price of her millinery stock from November 1st to 15th. Actual reduction on each hat of from \$1.50 to \$5.00 has been made, and nothing in her stock will sell for over \$5.00. Ladies, call early and get a bargain, at Hardy Hardware store.

C. L. Bush arrived Wednesday from Topeka, Kansas, and has taken charge of the railroad accounting and telegraphy department in the Woolverton Business college. The college is now connected by wire with the main line of the Santa Fe and practical instruction in telegraphy is now being given students. Mr. Bush says that an unlimited number of operators can now get positions with the different companies.

P. M. Rigdon, the eye specialist, will be at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store on Tuesday, November 19th. Those needing glasses will do well to call on him on that date and have their eyes tested free.

J. A. Sanders returned to his home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, Wednesday, after staying here about a week looking over our country. He bought some lots of his old friend Polk Williams and will return in a few months to make his home here. Mr. Sanders has twelve acres of apple orchard near Fayetteville from which he sold \$2,000 worth of apples this year, and this amount was sold on the trees without any expense to him of gathering and marketing.

Died, Miss Georgia Payne, at her home near Dora, Thursday night, November 7th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about a month. The remains were interred in the Portales cemetery Friday afternoon, and services were held at cemetery, conducted by Rev. S. B. Cox. Miss Georgia Payne was a popular and accomplished young lady and had been living with her father on their claim near Dora, her mother having preceded her to the land beyond. She leaves a father, sister and brother.

Be sure and call at our store one day next week. Hardy Hardware company.

See Mrs. A. B. Seay's millinery stock, if you need anything in that line, while her reduction sale lasts, November 1st to 15th. Millinery bargains are now ripe, get them at the Hardy Hardware store.

I will pay 25 cents cash per dozen for eggs. A. B. Austin.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The Blind Man and the Sightgiving Savior." Song service and preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

See the modern cooking wonder at Hardy Hardware company's store. Come in any day next week.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our sincere thanks and very highest appreciation of the many acts of kindness and favors shown us by the good people of Portales and the I. O. O. F. lodge and its members during our sickness. Words can but faintly express our real feeling of appreciation for the many favors and kind attention given.

MR. and MRS. C. V. HARRIS.

Hardy Hardware company are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper.

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Low Prices Square Dealing
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Notice.

The beer season is about over; cold weather means mixed drinks. We are prepared to mix all drinks, both staple and fancy, and solicit at least a part of your patronage. If you are a lover of fancy drinks, give us a trial.

Respectfully,
H. T. AHRENS, Club Saloon.

For sale at a special bargain, a bunch of cattle. W. O. Dunlap.

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AT OUR STORE ONE WEEK

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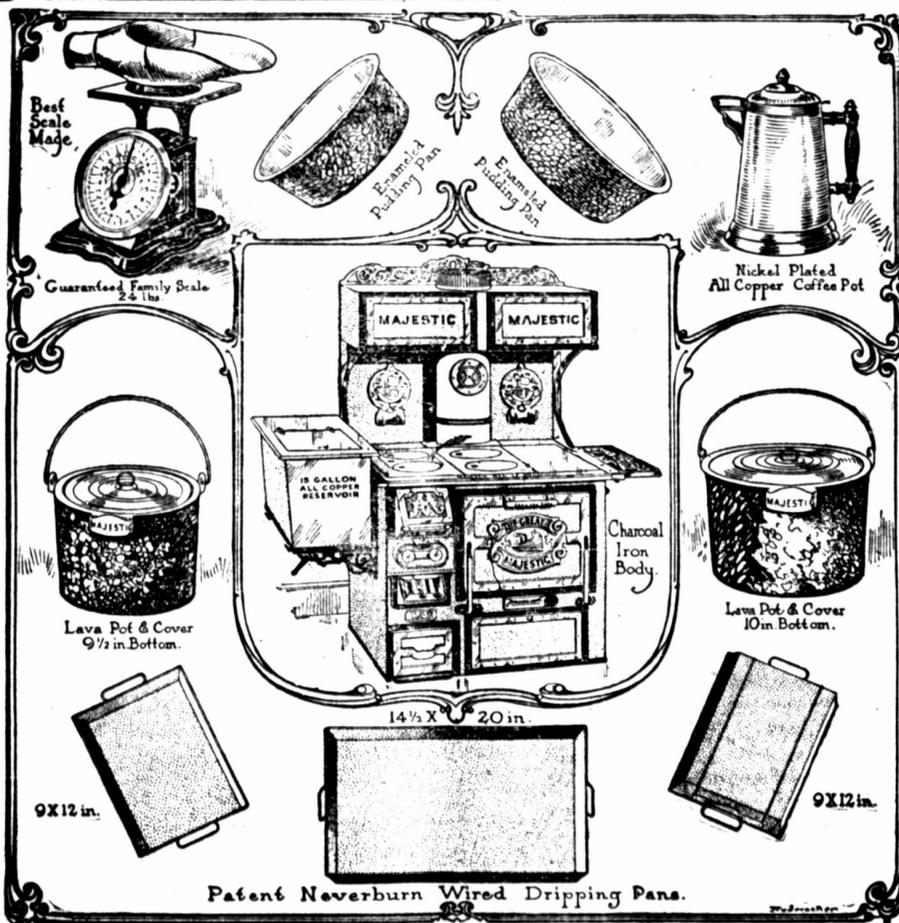
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Set of Ware

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition, we will Give, Absolutely Free, one handsome set of ware, as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50, if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you that you are getting the ware free. Remember, this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.



Facts About the Great Majestic Range...

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron. It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickel-plated Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is, practically, no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection, not only for a few months, but for all time to come.

A Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

PROOF—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory where Majestic ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

Everyone Welcome Hardy Hardware Company Everyone Welcome

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Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes and Cookies. A nice stock of Nuts, Candies and Fruits, also line of FANCY GROCERIES. We try our best to please you. Bannister's Old Stand.

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Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought this success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and yellow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
PEARCE & DOBBS.

Local and Personal.

Reno, the Coujuror, Nov. 13th. Get it at the Red Cross No trouble to show goods.

Austin receives all kinds of fruit daily.

Hardy Hardware company has received a car of corrugated iron roofing, all lengths.

Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld will sell her winter stock of hats at cost for the next thirty days.

Nearus Ferguson, who is now clerking in the Warren-Fooshee store at Farwell, was visiting in Portales Sunday.

A. B. Austin has got in a barrel of bulk mince meat and is now handling creamery butter. Anyone needing anything in this line will do well to call on him for it.

Strayed, from the east part of town, Friday, November 8, a black sow pig, six weeks old, unmarked. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone the Times office.

The Lakewood Progress says that since the copious rains of the past week many of our farmers are preparing to sow oats, and we believe that this is a move in the right direction.

A. B. Austin got in a fine new soda fountain and fixtures this week. Mr. Austin is a little out of season in putting in this fountain, but by buying it at this season of the year he was able to get it at a big reduction in price.

Clearing House Action.
Portales, N. M.,
Nov. 6, 1907.

In view of the action taken by the banks everywhere in the United States it is deemed advisable that the banks cease currency payments until the financial situation over the country is quieted. Until further notice the banks will pay to one man or person or firm \$5.00 in cash per day. Clearing House Certificates will be used as currency. Ninety per cent of the business of the world is done by checks and other cash items and business will be carried on, so far as the checks are concerned, just the same as in the past.

We the business men of Portales, New Mexico, commend the banks of Portales for their action and will take clearing house certificates in payment of bill for goods of any and every kind.

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| Mrs. A. B. Seay | C. I. Anderson. |
| Hardy Hardware Co | Mary T. McCollister. |
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| R. D. Childs | S. P. Moody. |
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| G. C. Johnson | R. W. Joyner. |
| John Kendrick | S. E. Moore. |
| Will Smith | Geo. V. Johnson. |
| T. M. Laster | M. J. Faggard. |
| J. W. Osborne | W. E. Stewart. |
| Walter Horton | T. E. Nash. |
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| H. F. Ahrens | Fred Crosby. |
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Don't fail to read carefully Hardy Hardware company's advertisement in this paper.

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

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To the New Settlers!

To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PORTALES LUMBER CO.

THE PORTALES COLLEGE

OPENED 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 opened 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:

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| COMMERCIAL | STENOGRAPHY |
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| Banking | Typewriting |
| Commercial Law | Office Training |
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We will insure, or guarantee, every graduate a lucrative position. Our guarantee is a business proposition, if we fail to secure a position we refund the money. Remember, you will, likely, receive letters from colleges claiming to have a better course, or system, than anyone else, if so, show it to us, we will purchase and teach it to you free of charge. We know what other schools have. We make this offer for the following reasons:

Our Commercial Course involves all principles in all systems. Our Shorthand is Pitmanic, and is the standard. We offer \$100.00 for any system that can be taught in less time than is required to learn the one we teach.

The Portales college may not be a permanent college, but it will run eight months. Portales people, remember, it cost us \$2400.00 to open this college in your town, your patronage will indicate your appreciation. We may do more later.

WOOLVERTON

Practical Business College Company

**GREAT
Price Reduction**

I have purchased the T. M. Laster stock and have on hand a number of good buggies, also a lot of good Canton implements, which will be sold at a bargain. Call and examine them.

WILL SMITH

Successor to T. M. Laster

For sale, a two chair barber shop and equipment in Portales. For complete information call on S. B. Cox.

Ladies, get those hats at the ridiculously low price Mrs. A. B. Seay is offering them while they last, at Hardy Hardware store.

Edward Reno, "King of Coujurors," will be the second number of the lecture course in Portales, on Wednesday, November 13. This entertainment has been pronounced by the papers where it has been seen as one of the finest and most interesting exhibitions that travels. Dont fail to see tricks of magic.

Land For Sale.

160 acres of patented land, five and one-half miles from town, at a bargain. Call for me at Child's livery stable. J. I. SLOVER.

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

Strayed.

Two cows described as follows: One roan cow, three years old, branded O on right hip and SY on right side, and one red cow with white face, branded with a cross on left shoulder. Ear marks, swallow fork in left and underslope in right ears of both cows. \$2.00 reward for return of cows or information leading to their recovery.

C. O. HUMBLE.

Its Dangerous

To neglect a cold, the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 7, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Howard, of Longa, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 792, made May 19, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 1, township 5 south, range 3 east, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 16, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
E. Adamson, of Causey, New Mexico; J. W. Johnston, Sallie Tomason, Puri Tomason, all of Longa, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Portales Public School Notes.

BY W. F. OSBORNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

FIRST GRADE.

The rainy weather of this land of sunshine has not much reduced the per cent of attendance in our much crowded school.

Wee-tots defy wind and rain, and in the school room are truly sunshine makers.

The children of the primary room were much pleased with the visit of Mrs. Judge Pope, during her stay in Portales. They are holding in remembrance the promise of another visit from this accomplished Georgia lady.

SECOND GRADE.

Jim Harris is a new pupil in the second grade.

Andrew Humphrey has been very sick for two weeks.

Other pupils who have missed a few days on account of illness are Charles Brown, Delia Moore, Willie Price and Harris Patterson.

THIRD GRADE.

We regret to lose Marion Boyd, Roy Boon and Lucile Culberson from our ranks. Marion and Roy are now doing fourth grade work, and Lucile has gone with her parents to their country home.

Mr. Humble visited us last week.

We are bringing up very good daily lessons and better grades were made than the previous month.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

Since our last writing Miss Alberta Shay made us a pleasant visit.

Maudie and Grace Culberson have moved to the country to live and we regret very much to have them out of school.

The Juvenile literary society is doing some very good work now.

During the past week we have enrolled four new pupils, which gives us still more to do.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance the second month: Vera Boone, Elzie Burrows, Grace Culberson, Nora Crawford, Cora Dicus, Carrie Jones, Levonia Masterson, Mildred McCollister, Irma Williams, Althea Whitlatch, Tom Bassett, John Compton, Henry Evans, Arthur Greer, Everett Humble, Arthur Kerr, Paul Morrison, Clarence Myers, Temple Odum, William Puckett, Archie Williams, Blanche Osborne, Mabel Stone, Louise Wiggins, Cecil Copeland, George Harvey, Lester Harvey, John McDonald, Robert Standridge, Clair Tompkins, Mary Adams, Ione Austin, Ruth Baker, Rachel Baker, Laura Birdwell, Lucy Culberson, Maudie Culberson, Nola Keen, Etha Keith, Lula Kennison, Helen Lindsey, Edith Munger, Hazel Norris, Edith Reagan, Emily Stone and Fanny Standridge.

SIXTH GRADE.

The Sixth grade has organized a literary society which is called the "Bright Star."

We were highly entertained by the Third grade Friday and hope some time to return the kindness.

This grade did the work last month nicely, but still we can improve.

Mr. Humble made us a call last week and gave us a few words of encouragement.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

The Eighth grade are doing interesting work in arithmetic. Interest is their present work.

The Seventh grade are doing very strong work in history now.

The attendance of these two grades is excellent.

The Hermanian literary society held their first meeting Friday. They won the debate contest with the Coronian society.

The Seventh grade is furnishing some strong basket ball players.

A splendid bouquet of flowers was kept on the teacher's table all week. Flowers in a school room add to the purity of the air.

Joe Stone is sick and is missed very much. Joe is a good worker.

HIGH SCHOOL.

As we did not write the school notes last week, it will be well for us to say that the Athenian literary society rendered a program before the pupils of the High school last Friday that was in every respect excellent. Earl Williams' oration on "The Way that the United States Deals With Foreign Powers," was decidedly the most original feature of the exercises.

The members of the Chancery and Athenian literary societies are making preparations to send a representative to Santa Fe to compete with other representatives from the leading territorial High schools in an oratorical contest. The contest is to be held before the Territorial Teachers' Association at Santa Fe, during the Christmas vacation.

People Might as Well Save Their Money.

Roswell Record.

During the past few months a great many people have located on land in the tract of 213,000 acres, beginning four miles north of Clovis, that was taken up with script by the railroad company in exchange for lands in the Grand Canyon country of Arizona. E. J. Carlin states that he is authorized by Avery Turner, general manager of the Eastern New Mexico lines, to say that the people might as well save the money they are spending to locate on these lands, for the railroad owns them and proposes to hold them. A great many people have gone to Clovis and filed on this railroad land, paying agents all the way from \$10 to \$100 for "locating" them, only to find out that the land belongs to the railroad.

Take the Register-Tribune.

The Portales Times has made arrangements with the Roswell Register-Tribune, the premier weekly of New Mexico, whereby we are enabled to offer a full year's subscription to both, the Times and the Register-Tribune for \$1.50.

We believe we are safe in saying there isn't another weekly paper published in the United States that has that delightful individuality, pith and point characteristic of the Register-Tribune. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of getting that peerless paper, together with the Times, the energetic champion of Roosevelt county for only \$1.50.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand daughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Maggie C. Harris, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her 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 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 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 E. Wilson, of Portales, 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 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 five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2394, made March 29, 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 in 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 in 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 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 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 her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2779, made August 13, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, 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 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 Briant, 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. Gilham, 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. 3880, made October 25, 1902, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 33, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on 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, Weldon D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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THE HUNTING SEASON

Will soon open and we can help you enjoy it if you will come in and examine our new stock of **Guns and Rifles** before looking elsewhere. You will like our new **24 Shot Rifle**.

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OPPOSITE VENDOME HOTEL



Hallow'een.

More than a week ago the hearts of a number of Portales belles and beaux were made glad by a summons from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy to assemble at their home and make merry and pass the hours away on the last night in October. According to the old tradition that this is the night when ghosts are walking the land, each girl provided with a sheet and false face, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris to await the coming of the young men that were to accompany them to the party. Accordingly, when all were ready, the doors were thrown open and lo, ghosts were seen to glide in at every door, and each was ordered to select a ghost and proceed to the entertainment. They were met at the door by the smiling hostess and ushered into rooms resplendent with red and yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and the grinning faces of the pumpkins cut to represent the faces of the young men present.

Each young man was supplied beforehand with nine peanuts (being the currency of the evening) with which he was expected to buy his partner home. Each ghost was put up and sold to the highest bidder, nine peanuts being the limit, and it would seem that the young men were very familiar with the eyes that peeped at them through holes in the sheet, from the way they were bid in. Miss Ursule Robertson was bought by Arthur Jones, Miss Laster by Mr. Youngblood, Miss Roberta Walker by Felix Pinkston, Miss Carleton by Leon Jones, Miss Mamie Harris by Mr. Webb, Miss Green by John Corn. Then the masks were taken off and various games were indulged in. Miss Ursule Robertson won the prize in the cat contest, and Felix Pinkston and Miss Roberta Walker the one for making the best figure in wax. But the most laughable of all was when the hostess blindfolded Arthur Jones and Miss Richardson and seated them on the floor and give each a saucer of cracker crumbs and spoons and told to feed each other. After many vain efforts the crumbs were thrown over the floor, in fact, everywhere but in their mouths.

At 11 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests filed in to do justice to the delightfully prepared viands that greeted them. The color scheme was carried out in red and gold, while a large pumpkin did service as a center piece, filled with all kinds of fruits and red and yellow chrysanthemums. A three course luncheon was served and all went home declaring the hostess to be the most charming of entertainers and that hallow'een night one long to be remembered.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Hardy Hardware company's store next week, showing the Majestic range in actual operation, baking and serving biscuits to the large crowds.

The ladies of the aid society of the Baptist church have arranged for a home talent concert to be given on the 20th of November, at the Baptist church.

Now is the time to buy millinery, when you can buy at cost from Mrs. Threlkeld, at west corner of square, formerly Mrs. T. E. Nash's stand.

Big Furniture Sale

For the next thirty days I will make a sweeping reduction in the price of all Furniture. I have two cars of the very latest and most up-to-date things in this line now on the road and it is necessary that I make room for them at once. This will be a bona fide reduction sale to which all are invited.

Dressers, Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Rockers, Stool Chairs, Sofas, Steel Davenport, Kitchen Cabinets, Iron Beds, Dining Tables, Center Tables, Springs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs,

Everything in the Furniture line will be cut to bedrock prices. This is not old or damaged stuff, but new, good and up-to-now Furniture. We are especially strong on Comforts and can save you some money if you are in need of them. We have a few heating stoves that will go at cost to quit business

I carry at all times a large line of Undertaker's Supplies and, being the only licensed embalmer in Portales can render you service impossible to get elsewhere. No charges for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Calls answered day or night. Telephone No. 16, two rings for residence. Residence near Methodist church.

Neer, Drugs and Furniture

Good House for Sale.

A good, new house, two stories, ten rooms, all furnished complete, in good style and suitable for private boarding house. Two lots all fenced, barn and good well, one block from court house, best part of town, near school building and three churches. Call or write, T. M. Laster.

Notice to W. O. W.

Lodge will meet every Monday night through the winter season. Every member requested to attend. W. M. COX.

Mares For Sale.

Some good work and brood mares for sale. See me at Humphrey & Sledge's. W. J. MARTIN.

Get a handsome set of ware, worth \$7.50, free. See Hardy Hardware company's advertisement in this paper for particulars.

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.

Not "Just as Good,"—It's the Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, tetter, ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

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. Q. CURTIS, Manager.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Luther F. Harris, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8815, made August 22, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 27, township 3 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 November 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: J. H. Erby, J. W. Tucker, David Rose, C. Bray, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice of Suit.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Joe Large, plaintiff vs. Annie Large, defendant. No. 221. To the defendant, Annie Large: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you by the plaintiff, Joe Large, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein said plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and you, the said defendant, be absolutely dissolved, on the ground of abandonment. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; that the name and post office address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of November, 1907. (SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK. 11-2-07 By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Mynatt, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7140, made March 10, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 21, 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 December 16, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Nathaniel F. Wollard, Benjamin F. Pendergraft, Gus D. McNabb, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Frank W. Filson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11662, made April 5, 1907, for the northwest quarter of section 26, 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 December 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. McMahon, Anderson L. Monhollen, Carter, Luttrell, Robert L. Yeachum, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Stevens, 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. 2886, made August 22, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 9, township 2 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 November 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: R. W. Smith, John Burrows, Louis Whitfield and India Humphrey, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William A. Walker, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12268, made August 6, 1907, for the southeast quarter of section 21, 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 November 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Andrew J. Maxwell, William W. Van Winkle, Efel D. Fortner, Charles Lovelless, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John H. Erby, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12268, made August 6, 1907, for the southeast quarter of section 21, 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 November 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: L. F. Harris, J. J. Watson, J. E. Bray and W. F. Bray, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William F. Daniels, 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. 1601, made Nov. 24, 1900, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 8, east half of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest 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 December 2, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Michael C. Reynolds, Milton C. Mason, Oscar B. Hill, George W. Hill, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

WANTED Local representative for Portales and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that S. Newton Ruark, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 5294, made September 12, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 5 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles H. Andras, Elmer Kinsey, Augustus Dunkelberger, George A. Bailey, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sam J. Nixon, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8937, made August 28, 1906, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s e $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18, township 2 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 November 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. H. Sandefer, J. A. Evans, J. S. Pearce and G. W. Baker, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Amy E. 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. 8513, made August 3, 1906, for the n half s w quarter of section 11, 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 November 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: L. G. McMullen, of Carter, New Mexico, Bertha McClannahan, Teel McClannahan and Gather Tolleite, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William P. Thornton, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6905, made February 21, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 28, 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 November 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: E. E. Massey, Richard Massey, O. B. Carter and W. H. Harris, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles Lovelless, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12269, made August 6, 1907, for the southwest quarter of section 22, 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 November 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Andrew J. Maxwell, William W. Van Winkle, Efel D. Fortner, William A. Walker, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that M. Frances Major, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9679, made October 6, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 27, 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 December 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: J. G. Hedrick, L. F. Harris, J. J. Watson, William Swank, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Walter L. Pike, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7157, made March 10, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 15, 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 December 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Gus McNabb, B. F. Pendergraft, Nath F. Wollard, S. F. Anderson, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John W. Furray, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9618, made October 2, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 23, township 3 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 December 3, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: W. F. Burney, J. W. Thompson, Howard Edmonds, Bascom Howard, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., September 6, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William E. Cline, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6463, made Dec. 14, 1905, for the southeast quarter of section 19, township 3 south, range 34 east, by Richard L. Jarvis, contestee, in which it is alleged that Richard L. Jarvis has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated; and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 12, 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 November 20, 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 October 3, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, and that he has ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, REGISTER