

Portales Times

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The Territory of New Mexico has recently received a warrant for \$6,685.77 from the U. S. treasury, which is five per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and according to law goes to the territory for support of the public schools.

Hoarding of money does not pay. An Indiana farmer recently drew his savings from the bank and hid the greenbacks in his hog pen. The hogs being no respecter of money, chewed the bank notes, thinking they were grass. Very often money goes the way of all grass.—New Mexican.

A fleet of sixteen big battleships and auxiliary vessels have been undergoing a course of preparation and refitting, getting ready to start on a thirteen thousand mile cruise to the Pacific coast under command of Admiral Evans. The start is expected to be made early next week from Hampton roads.

It may be that the selection of the city wherein the republican national convention for the presidency and vice presidency is to be held will be decided by the vote of the national committee-man from New Mexico, namely: Hon. Soloman Luna, of Los Lunas. It is understood that the sentiment of the members of the committee is evenly divided, and that the vote from New Mexico may be the deciding factor. This has happened once already in recent years and it may be the case this time. The deciding vote of Mr. Luna took the convention in 1904 to Chicago, where the winning candidates were nominated. The deciding vote of Mr. Luna may take it to Kansas City this time where, judging by the signs of the times and conditions, the winning ticket will be nominated.—New Mexican.

The Saturday Evening Post has been running a series of letters from its readers on the subject, "Is Roosevelt a Menace to Business?" Thousands of letters have been received and many published, the tone of the letters being remarkably favorable to Roosevelt. The following is from one of the letters: "Is Roosevelt a menace to business? That depends entirely upon what you would define as 'business.' To the small but powerful coterie of financial buccaners who have been trying to dominate the metropolitan banks and trust companies, and to the captains of industry who have recklessly exploited the industries and transportation systems they control, Roosevelt is and has been an undoubted menace. But the legitimate business of the country—the business of farming, mining, manufacturing, and the distribution of these products to the consumer, the president has earnestly endeavored, by word and act, to encourage and stimulate."

STATEHOOD ARGUMENT.

A letter recently written by Governor Curry and published in the St. Louis Times, gives some good reasons for statehood and considerable condensed information concerning the resources of the territory. The letter has been reproduced by many papers and we reproduce it from the last week's issue of the Carlsbad Argus, as follows:

"New Mexico wants statehood for the same reason that caused the thirteen colonies to fight for independence from the rule of England. It wants representation in the body that makes laws for the nation, laws which are also imposed upon New Mexico.

"It wants to be represented in the congress that levies taxes, which are also collected in New Mexico, and it wants to be a state because its people believe in the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

"It is my firm belief that a demand for statehood is the most striking evidence of fitness for sovereignty, and New Mexico has so insistently and vehemently demanded it for a period of fifty years that it was on the point several times of having its fervent desire granted.

"If with this desire go the materials for making a prosperous commonwealth, it is nothing but arbitrary tyranny to withhold the privileges which are supposed to be the birthright of every American citizen, and which measures to the full extent the meaning of the word 'equality.'

"That New Mexico has the material for the making of a great commonwealth cannot be gainsaid. In area it would be fourth among the states; in population it would be ahead of seven other states that have been enjoying statehood for a number of years. Excepting Oklahoma it has a greater population today than did any other state upon admission to the Union.

"Although the census of 1900 was a travesty as far as New Mexico is concerned, and failed to include twenty per cent of the territory's population, the census figures showed a greater rate of growth of population than they showed for the nation.

"Since the census year the influx of population has been well nigh marvelous. During the last twelve months 20,000 public land entries have been made in the territory, and the number of new postoffices established is twenty per cent of those existing twelve months ago.

"This is indisputable, and demonstrates that at the lowest estimate, New Mexico is now adding 50,000 persons to its population annually, and by 1910 will have increased more than 100 per cent in population since the last census year.

"With the growth in prosperity and wealth. The taxable assessment in one year, according to the official figures of the traveling auditor of the territory, has increased twelve per cent and on a twenty per cent basis, now reaches almost \$50,000,000, indicating a total wealth of at least \$250,000,000.

"The official figures of the United States coal mine inspector show that the coal production has doubled since the last census year, and will come very near the 3,000,000 ton figure this year.

"The crops in New Mexico this year, although the large area in new orchards produced almost

nothing, are valued at three times the amount of the crops of 1900. The mineral production is rapidly approaching the \$10,000,000 mark. The stock industry this year produced \$5,000,000 worth of wool, \$6,000,000 worth of lambs, \$5,000,000 worth of cattle and hides, a quarter of a million of goats, and almost that many horses and mules.

"The territory is gridironed with railroads. It has 10,000,000 acres in forests of which between six and seven million acres are included in forest reserves. Manufacturing interests are being established, and it would fill a book to tell of the new irrigation, industrial, railroad and other enterprises.

"New Mexico has kept itself free from socialism, anarchy and lawlessness. It has fewer foreign born residents in proportion to population than any of the eastern or western, and most of the southern states.

"The willingness of its people to tax themselves for public schools and higher institutions of learning is another striking evidence of the rights to statehood. Similarly has been the progress in irrigation.

"The work undertaken by the federal government has brought about the greatest development in this direction, and the future holds out great promises for the establishment of irrigation plants by the people themselves.

"There is no denying statehood to a commonwealth that has thus awakened to its opportunities."

The national congress convened Monday at noon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was re-elected speaker for the third time. John Sharpe Williams received the democratic support for speaker.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William H. Newland, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8834, made August 23, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 35, 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 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Abe Humphrey, Robert L. Yoachim, Jesse S. Payne, Anderson L. Monhollen, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Carrie K. Whitfield, formerly Carrie K. Bartlett, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3204, made November 17, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter of section 11, 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 December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Abe Humphrey, William E. Bartlett, Thomas H. Golden, John Burrows, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Asher B. Seay of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9576, made Sept. 28, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joe Howard, Joseph Boggs, Dudley Hardy, H. Green Lindsey, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Arthur W. McKay, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9778, made October 15, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 28, township 3 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 December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William A. Manes, William W. Hensley, Gus A. Dickbreder, Jacob Schweikhard, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Enoch V. Cronell, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9418, made September 19, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 5 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Samuel J. Green, Joe F. Copeland, John D. Connine, G. Harris Edwards, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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 Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7962, made May 19, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 1, township 5 south, range 35 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, Purl Tomason, all of Longs, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that M. Clarence Wolfe, of Cromwell, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9293, made September 12, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 5 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 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: S. J. Greeson, J. T. Copeland, E. C. Kilgore, all of Cromer, New Mexico; Charley Seifert, of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Isaiah Clark, of Pierson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9728, made August 9, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 1 south, range 30 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Dick Brown, Ashley Brown, Bascom Crow, Lillian Porter, all of Pierson, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Riley, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9599, made September 29, 1906, for the northwest 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lawrence Coffey, William H. Bingham, Henry L. Smith, William J. Smith, all of Floyd, 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 Thomas Myatt, 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 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John E. Black, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9887, made Sept. 15, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James B. Crawford, Joseph J. Pinson, Thomas H. Bucher, George W. Leitt, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Clayton, New Mexico, November 13, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. W. Cowart, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6696, made December 16, 1905, for the north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 7, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 8, township 3 north, range 29 east, by Clide Nations, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Clide Nations has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and prior to the date hereof (April 12, 1907); that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 7, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at Clayton, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 13, 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. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Clayton, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Bell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6087, made July 17, 1905, for the southwest quarter of section 19, township 2 north, range 35 east, by Lawson A. Tipton, contestee, in which it is alleged under McGill, United States court commissioner, at La Lande, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 21, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Clayton, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 25, 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. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Smith, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8163, made June 13, 1906, for the south half of northeast quarter of section 20, and west half of northwest quarter of section 21, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Lot, John H. Lott, Abner C. Wimberly, James M. Gee, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William F. Boydston, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9599, made October 1, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 3 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 December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Jacob Schweikhard, Martin A. Holcomb, Arthur W. McKay, all of Portales, New Mexico; Joel E. Givens, of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Dukeminier, 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. 1911, made August 23, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John A. Cockrel, William O. Hooper, both of Lacy, New Mexico; George F. Stevenson, Claude F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Baxter Honey, 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. 5244, made Nov. 21, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William B. Anderson, Inda Humphrey, John B. Guyer, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Williams of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7965, made Sept. 26, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 23, 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: James H. Ward, Walter G. Corrier, Richard L. Ruby, McClellan Barger, all of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Lusion Hilton, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7996, made May 21, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lusion Hilton, J. W. Johnston, George H. Parker, F. H. Thomson, all of Longs, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Pearl Thomason, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7965, made May 21, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 7, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lusion Hilton, J. W. Johnston, George H. Parker, F. H. Thomson, all of Longs, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James J. Ward, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8651, made August 13, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 23, 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Samuel H. Williams, Walter G. Corrier, McClellan Barger, John H. Odell, all of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William E. Bartlett, 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. 3204, made Nov. 17, 1902, for the south half of northeast quarter; southeast quarter of northwest quarter; and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 10, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Lusion Hilton, John Burrows, Lewis W. Whitfield, Albert L. Skeen, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Try a package of Sanford's coffee for 25 cents, at A. B. Austin's.

We have been having the most delightful sunshiny days this week.

E. M. Mirick, of Blacktower, was in Portales Tuesday on business.

Lost, a roll of music in Portales. Finder please return to Times office.

If you want good buckskin gloves, get them at cost of R. M. Sanders.

J. A. Hall, editor of the Elida News, was a Portales visitor Tuesday.

Raymond Magorien, of Longs, was transacting business in Portales Tuesday.

All kinds of toys and dolls to make the children happy at Pearce & Dobbs'.

Dr. J. R. Bryan visited last week with his family, at their farm near Blacktower.

Mr. Furray returned last week from Norman, Oklahoma, to look after his interests here.

Misses Hattie M. Jones and Roma A. Wilson, of Longs, were Portales visitors Tuesday.

Some fine post cards, descriptive of Portales and Roosevelt county, at the Times office.

See Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile company for up-to-date clothing at sacrifice prices.

J. E. Brassfield, of Comanche, Texas, arrived Sunday to visit his brother-in-law, Judge G. L. Reese.

W. J. Horney returned Saturday from Dayton, Ohio, where he had been visiting a couple of months.

Mrs. Tom Dollarhide and Mrs. D. M. McGrath, of near Blacktower, were in Portales Monday shopping.

J. L. Boyd returned Saturday from Truskett, Texas, where he had been for a couple of weeks on business.

That Japanese hand painted ware, jewelry, etc., at the Red Cross drug store will make nice Christmas presents.

Lost, probably near the M. E. church, child's fur collar. Finder leave at Austin's confectionery and receive reward.

Better see those beautiful belts, ties and handkerchiefs at Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile company. Prices way down.

County Treasurer B. J. Reagan reports tax collections, as good, in fact, he says that his office is rushed to overtime work.

R. K. Puckett, wife and son are up from their Texas ranch visiting with the parents of Mrs. Puckett, Sheriff and Mrs. Lang.

H. Y. Pendergraft had the misfortune to lose his thoroughbred Spanish jack last week. This animal was worth about \$350.00, which makes quite a severe loss.

The cause of the death of the animal is not known.

Remember the oratorical contest of Portales High school, Thursday evening, December 12, 1907, at Methodist church. Fine music, splendid oratory and excellent talent. Come and help the great cause of education. Literary societies will blend class colors. This event will be the hit of the season.

Austin receives all kinds of fruit daily.

New lot of Monarch preserves and jams at Faggard's.

A few more pair of shoes left that are going at half price, at the Arkansaw store.

Wanted, limited number of regular boarders. Apply to Mrs. Clevenger, opposite Methodist parsonage. 11-24-4t

Found, an overcoat, in the road near Portales. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this notice.

J. J. Roberts returned Saturday from Gama valley, where he has been in the interest of Dunlap & Hopper, the immigration agents.

Don't forget to visit Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile company for your Christmas presents. You can get them at prices way down.

Judge G. L. Reese moved his office into the second floor of his new building Thursday. He now has a very nice suite of rooms for an office.

A. H. Karr, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company at Roswell, was here Monday installing J. S. Willis as agent of the company here.

See that fine Japanese hand painted ware at the Red Cross drug store, the most handsome things in the line of Christmas goods you can buy.

Died, Sunday, November 30, 1907, at Dora, New Mexico, Mrs. Mollie Hampton. The remains were embalmed and taken to Missouri for interment.

For sale, thirty-two hogs, average weight two hundred pounds also thirty shoats. F. J. Morgan, orchard man, nine miles west and two miles south of Portales. 36-40

Clovis News: Tom Reagan, of Portales, has purchased two lots adjoining the Clovis grocery on the north, on which he will construct substantial business houses.

Hogs, Hogs, Hogs.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Georgia A. Copeland, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7545, made March 26, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 6, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: J. L. Fernandes, J. W. McMin, D. A. Ferguson, Sam McLain, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly 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. 1974, made September 13, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 21, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Lott, Bryan M. Trammell, William O. Davis, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Fred Humphrey of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7318, made March 24, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 27, 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 January 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Robert Yoachum, Jesse S. Payne, George W. Howard, William S. Turner, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John H. Lott, 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. 2723, made July 25, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 28, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Levi Boulter, David F. English, Jesse J. Williams and Gibbs W. Dyer, all of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William H. Williams, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2731, made July 28, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico, Levi Boulter, Gibbs W. Dyer and David F. English, all of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Weeden D. Marchbanks, 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. 3666, made March 16, 1903, for the southwest 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 January 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Benjamin F. Morrison, James M. Mobley, John L. Gilliam, Harley Thompson, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Madison M. Evans, 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. 3521, made January 5, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 4, 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 January 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Harley E. Thompson, John L. Martin, Charles P. Stone, Weeden D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

"The Yankee Detective" is a clean, moral drama, at the court house, Friday, December 20.

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County Correspondence

Bethel Budget
BY ROMULUS

J. B. Jones is now in Edwards county, Texas, visiting his son.

W. G. Morris, of Roosevelt, was here last week on a business trip.

We are having "hog killing" times out here now and don't you forget it.

Mrs. Della Dagley visited at Tolar a few days last week, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green made a business trip to Melrose last Friday, returning Saturday.

Billy Merrill has purchased the W. G. Morris eighty acres southeast of Bethel, consideration \$700.

John Ballow, who is now cashier of the Elida bank, was here Wednesday, looking after his place.

Several young people came out from town and dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson last Sunday.

The Texas Wonder

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

Carter Cullings

Loransay Chastine left Monday for a visit in Missouri.

Born, to Henry Ketchell and wife, last week, a fine girl.

S. F. Anderson last week purchased the Hervey Bone place.

Prof. P. M. Roderick is conducting a singing school every Sunday night which is greatly appreciated by all Carterites.

At an extraordinarily enjoyable box supper given at the Carter school house, Thursday night, the promoters succeeded in realizing \$26.00. The proceeds will be used to buy coal for school and Sunday school.

Mr. Maxwell, who lives near Carter, planted eight bushels of seed potatoes on four acres and this fall harvested three hundred and thirty bushels. Some of these potatoes weighed as much as two pounds and they all averaged well. He planted about the middle of June.

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

Farmersville School House.

K. A. Britt killed a fat hog last week.

Mr. Teague has got lumber on the ground for more building.

There was a good singing at Doss school house Sunday evening.

Anyone wanting to trade pigs for a killing hog, call on E. J. Slaten.

Brother Johnson was very sick last week, but we are glad to say he is able to be up again.

Miss Roxie Trimmer visited Misses Maggie and Ruth Butler Saturday night and Sunday.

W. L. Slaten and family left for their home in northeast Texas Tuesday, after a two weeks visit here with his father and brother.

Mr. Fowler and family arrived last week from their old home in east Texas, where they have been on business and visiting. Mr. Fowler's father and family came back with them, bringing a car

of household goods, and will make their home in our vicinity.

School has been temporarily suspended here for two weeks, but we hope to see it start again soon, as we have a good school house and fair attendance.

We would like to hear from those who have wheat sown, and how it is progressing, also how the cotton turned out to the acre. Mr. Roquemore made a thousand pounds on a very small patch.

At a social gathering at the school house south of us Saturday night, a general good time was had. There were several well filled baskets, and the proceeds will be used to buy seats.

Several from this vicinity attended the singing at Mr. Jones', in the Doss community, Sunday night. All report a good time, except a runaway and the team breaking the tongue in a buggy.

Hogs, Hogs, Hogs.

Twenty-five head, ranging in weight from twenty-five pounds to five hundred pounds, three and one-half miles northeast of Portales. W. W. NEWSOM.

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

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.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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 wilfully and maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or knowingly selling, leading or riding away any horse or horses or cattle belonging to the DZ and Diamond Tail ranch, in Roosevelt and Chaves counties, New Mexico. J. O. CURTIS, Manager.

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." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Pearce & Dobbs.

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A. T. REMER, Aulne, Kansas.

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.
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There has never been such a demand for young men and women in any profession as there is today for Telegraph Operators and Railroad Agents. Thousands of miles of new railroads now being completed and congress having passed a bill requiring railroad companies not to work telegraph operators more than nine hours a day, which will necessitate making three shifts in every twenty-four hours, about THIRTY THOUSAND more telegraph operators will be needed March 4, 1908. Salaries have been increased and the chances for promotion were never better. Therefore, we have equipped a school at Portales and one at Roswell, New Mexico.

We have the main line Dispatcher's wire of the Santa Fe railroad cut into each of these schools, thereby, allowing each student to practice receiving from the main line, hence, when students leave these schools to accept positions they will be thoroughly acquainted with all duties which they have to perform. We guarantee every student a position when proficiency is attained. These positions will pay from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per month.

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The Rise of New Mexico.

This is the rich and boundless west,
Cactus-mesquite strewn in the past;
On the mesas coyotes howled;
In the canyons lobos prowled.
But now the farmer is in charge,
The change he made is very large,
He brought his plow and pruning hook;
His church bell too, and spelling book.
'Till plant some seeds,' the farmer said,
His kafir corn all grew to head;
His melon vines all went to fruit;
His turnips then all went to root.
The sun shone bright, the air was pure;
Life was love, no ills to endure.
To thrive, prosper and rich to grow,
Is living in New Mexico.

The Cow Pea in New Mexico.

The cow pea thrives and makes an excellent crop in Roosevelt county. From a bulletin recently published by the New Mexico agricultural experiment station, we quote the following:

"The cow pea is an annual and is grown from seed. It may be sown broadcast or planted in drills. When planted in drills it may be cultivated as any other hoed crop. It may be harvested with the bean harvester or cut with a mowing machine and allowed to cure for hay, or it may be used for a soiling crop. It is one of the best crops for green manuring and as a soil corrective it has no superior. A great many old, worn out farms have been brought back to their old time productive capacity by plowing under two or three crops of cow peas when they were in full bloom and in their most succulent vegetative stage.

"Farmers who have grown cow peas and recognize their great value as a soil corrective are very careful to turn under all the stems and trash in the field, even when the crop has been harvested and fed to stock. By this means, the roots and stubble are utilized as soil corrective agents and as such are of great value. The cow pea is used extensively as a soiling crop in dairy regions. Each day a quantity of the peas is harvested and fed to the cows green. The amount of grain and roughage may be considerably reduced when the cows are supplied with an abundance of this highly nitrogenous succulent food. Some dairymen save a part of the expense of cutting and hauling by turning the cows into the field of peas regularly every day. This is an excellent plan and results in very little waste. Turning the cows into the field has an additional merit if there is danger of approaching frost, for the reason that the cows nearly always consume all of the foliage before they attack the peas themselves. The foliage is the part damaged by even a light frost.

"While cow peas have been tried in all parts of New Mexico, it seems to the writer that this crop deserves attention from the farmers in every section of the territory where the seasons are sufficiently long for the crop to mature. If a few farmers in each section of the territory were to give them a trial the coming year the possibilities of the crop might be very clearly indicated. The cow pea has given such excellent results on the New Mexico Experiment Station farm that the writer wishes to bring this crop to the attention of the New Mexico farmers. Whether cow peas

will succeed or fail in other parts of the territory, it is difficult to say at the present time, but the results in the Rio Grande valley indicate that it may prove a most excellent crop for most sections of the territory."

About Broom Corn.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle make some comparisons regarding raising broom corn in Illinois and in Texas. New Mexico raises as good broom corn as Texas, only the land is still cheaper. The Panhandle says:

"In the great broom corn growing section of Illinois it requires three acres of land worth \$150 per acre to produce one ton of brush worth \$100.

"In the Panhandle brush of as good quality can be produced if the farmers will arrange sheds in which to cure it, thus preventing injury from bleaching in the sun or discoloring from rain. Here three acres, worth \$30 per acre, is more than enough to produce a ton worth \$100, if the quality is preserved by proper handling after the crop is "pulled." Panhandle growers have \$10 per ton advantage over Illinois in freight rates, Philadelphia, Boston and New York, as our crop would go by rail to Galveston and thence by water to the great broom corn consuming centers of the east.

"The investment of \$450 in land in Illinois, as against \$90 in Texas to produce a ton of brush, will when known, attract the attention of both farmers who want to make money in producing the brush and of capitalists who seek a safe and profitable investment for their surplus cash."

If some of the stories told about servant girls in California be true it may well be regarded as the young woman's paradise. A story is told of a girl who went to Los Angeles from England to cook and do general housework in a small family for \$35 a month. Going from a relative's house in San Fernando valley to begin her duties for the first time, she had to walk half a mile to the trolley cars. A man came along in his buggy and asked her to ride. Before the trolley cars were reached the rancher had proposed and, instead of going to work, the girl went to the parson and was married. She now milks five cows daily, cooks three meals, irrigates the garden and does not regret the quick courtship.

Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis Davis, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof, under Section 2305 E. S., in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7132, made March 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, 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 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

S. F. Anderson, E. D. Fortner, O. B. Carter, Ollie Powell, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that Sallie D. Thomason, of Longa, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7925, made May 21, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 7, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Lusian Hilton, J. W. Johnston, George H. Parks, F. H. Thomason, all of Longa, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that William M. Willard, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6985, made February 26, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 31, township 3 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 December 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Joe Phillips, Chas. Cox, W. O. McCormack, Henry Holland, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that William C. Adams, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9708, made October 8, 1906, for the northeast 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on December 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Lawrence Coffey, James E. Spear, William J. Smith, William H. Bingham, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that William W. Hensley, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9920, made October 25, 1906, for the east half of southwest quarter, and west half of southeast quarter of section 28, township 3 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 December 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

William A. Manes, Gus A. Dickbreder, Jacob Schweikhard, Arthur W. McKay, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Rutledge, 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. 3283, made November 26, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 23, 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 December 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jefferson Boyd, George W. Boyd, Robert E. L. Julian, Ed Dickens, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that James W. McDonald, 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. 3327, made December 3, 1902, for the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 8, west half of southeast quarter and lot 10 of section 5, 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 December 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

William T. Roberts Sr., Hobson F. Jones, Felix R. Holmes, James B. Priddy, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. McGlothlin, 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. 3880, made September 13, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 2, 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 December 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Frank B. Hearn, of Portales, New Mexico; Stonewall J. King, Alonzo Walker, L. Dow Looper, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS PENTERTAINMENT

For Benefit of "Oratorical Contest,"
High School, at Methodist Church,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 12,
At 8 O'clock.

Musical, Oratorical and Literary

Winner will enter "Interscholastic Oratorical Contest" of New Mexico at Santa Fe, December 27, 1907. This event is the hit of the season. Does education pay? Please assist us in this great cause.

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

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Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

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Carry, at all times, the very best of bonded goods for family use. Your patronage is solicited and courteous treatment is assured. All the popular brands of beer, Billiards and pool.

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

Bulk kraut and pickles at Faggard's.

Stamp photos at Moore's gallery.

Fresh Arkansas apples at Faggard's.

S. E. Moore will make stamp photos until January 10th.

Fresh pecans and all kinds of nuts at Faggard's.

Your picture for only 25 cents per dozen at Moore's gallery.

See that swell line of pocket knives at Faggard's.

Stamp photos are cash, no exception to rule. S. E. Moore.

Better visit Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile company for all kinds of Santa Claus goods.

Tickets on sale at Austin's bakery and confectionery for "The Yankee Detective," Wednesday, December 18.

If your hens are not furnishing you as many eggs as you think they ought to, call and get some of the Capital stock food of the Portales Grain & Coal company.

Messrs. Wm. A. Walker and Chas. Loveless and their families, who have been living near Carter, left Wednesday for their former home at Carthage, Missouri.

W. H. Hill, the drayman, had the misfortune to have one of his mules killed at the railroad crossing on Main street Thursday afternoon.

The cotton gin of C. W. Morris & Sons' has turned out twenty-two bales up to this week. As there is not cotton enough to keep the gin running all the time, they announced that they would run the gin every Friday.

Methodist Church.

Let all lovers of music attend at 11 a. m., will have a special treat for you. Subject next Sunday morning: "The Exile's Cry."

For sale, a good work horse, or will trade for a good milk cow. Call at Times office.

Good House for Sale.

A good, new house, two stories, ten rooms, all furnished complete, in good style and suitable for private boarding house.

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes.

Just got a lot of fine apples, will sell for 25 cents per dozen. Arkansas store.

Certainly Fair.

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles.

Christmas Goods

What to buy the mother and little ones for Christmas has always been a pertinent subject at this season of the year. Now, we are better prepared than ever this year to furnish you just what you want.

Why Not Buy Something Useful as Well as Ornamental, Serviceable as Well as a Souvenir of Regard

What could possibly make a more beautiful, useful or acceptable present than a nice piece of furniture? Surely the good wife will appreciate such a gift more than she would an equally expensive bauble, or useless trinket.

Toys for the Little Folks

We have every conceivable toy and plaything that would be calculated to in any manner please or interest the children. They are so numerous it would require the whole paper to enumerate them.

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.

Neer, Drugs and Furniture

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Luis M. Anderson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2546, made May 20, 1902, for lots 3, 6, 11 and 12, section 2, township 1 south, range 33 east, by John H. Yates, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John H. Yates has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m., on January 8, 1908, 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 January 16, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 21, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph H. Robertson, of Longs, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8998, made August 30, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 32, township 4 south, range 35 east, by John F. Nance, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John F. Nance 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 of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 4, 1908, 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 January 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William O. Davis, 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. 2767, made August 8, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Lott, Allen K. Hoover, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; Jesse J. Williams, all of Arch, New Mexico.

Just received a car of Albatross flour at Faggard's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Y. Levi Boulter, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2839, made September 3, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico; William H. Williams, Jesse J. Williams, David F. English, all of Arch, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Dollarhide, of Blacktower, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9946, made October 27, 1906, for the lots 1 and 2, and south half of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 1 north, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Theophilus R. Friddell, Walter L. Jackson, Amos L. Lowery, all of Blacktower, New Mexico; Marcus L. Miller, of Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hiram P. Roquemore, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9891, made October 23, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 3 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 January 6, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Alfred Hairgrove, James A. McFall, Jonathan P. Ford, Tillman Roquemore, all of Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Gibbs W. Dyer, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2739, made July 30, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico; Levi Boulter, David F. English and Jesse J. Williams, all of Arch, New Mexico.

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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sarah A. Stanford, formerly Sarah A. Skinner, 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. 3510, made January 2, 1903, for the north half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on January 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Darrington A. Parrish, Lon D. Young, Henry A. Counts, Jacob W. Clendenen, all of Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Franklin B. Hearn, 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. 2317, made February 13, 1902, for the south half of the northwest quarter and north half of the southwest quarter of section 12, 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 January 6, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Enoch F. Dunham, Joseph T. McGlothlin, both of Portales, New Mexico; George E. Scott, Herbert E. Johnston, both of Floyd, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Allen R. Hoover, 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. 3593, made December 1, 1902, for the southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east; east half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south range 36 east; and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Abner C. Wimberly, William O. Davis, George W. Lott, William E. Beecham, all of Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that David F. English, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3440, made December 23, 1902, for the south half of the northeast quarter of section 34, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Abner C. Wimberly, Allen R. Hoover, John H. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; George Byars, of Arch, New Mexico.

Give your order for the Christmas fruit cake to Austin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Nellie E. Horney, widow of Edwin E. Horney, 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. 2566, made May 26, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Lott, William O. Davis, Marcus L. Miller, all of Portales, New Mexico; Gibbs W. Dyer, of Arch, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. Williams, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3753, made July 28, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico; Levi Boulter, Gibbs W. Dyer, David F. English, all of Arch, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John D. Kerr, 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. 2861, made September 8, 1902, for the lot 1 and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 4, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Thomas J. Davis, John S. Pearce, Charles Woodcock, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William F. Carter, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7528, made March 24, 1906, for the north and southeast quarter of section 20, township 4 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Benjamin F. Pendergraft, William L. Anderson, Edward R. Mitchell, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John Burrows, 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. 1996, made September 21, 1901, for the south and southeast quarter of section 10, and south half of southwest quarter of section 11, 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 December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lon D. Young, William C. Harrison, Lewis W. Whitehead, Elmer A. Stephens, all of Portales, New Mexico.

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 north and southeast quarter of section 26, township 4 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 December 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. McMahan, Anderson L. Monhollen, Carter Luttrell, Robert L. Yeacum, all of Dora, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William D. Weaver 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. 1933, made August 30, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 10, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John A. Cockerel, William O. Hoover, both of Lacy, New Mexico; George F. Stevenson, Claude F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Dona Cox, widow of William S. Cox, 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. 3373, made December 11, 1902, for the east half of southwest quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 19, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John E. Black, James B. Crawford, Joseph J. Pinson, Thomas H. Buchanan, all of Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that George W. Lott, 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. 3339, made November 6, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William H. Williams, Gibbs W. Dyer, both of Arch, New Mexico; Allen R. Hoover, Lloyd S. Horney, both of Portales, New Mexico.

Mares For Sale.

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