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Save Money by Buying your **IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS**
and all Classes of **HARDWARE**

FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

**1/4
MILLION
Deposits**

To those who do business with us: Look at our statement. You have made it possible for us to make This Splendid Statement and we thank you for being our customers. x x x x x

C. O. LEACH, President
W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.

W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier
W. A. Davis, Assistant Cashier
W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier

THE First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Condensed statement of condition of First National Bank at close of business November 30, 1906.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	\$158,146 81	Capital	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,381 51	Surplus and Profits	8,913 38
Banking House and Fixtures	7,876 77	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and due from Banks	146,276 73	DEPOSITS	\$251,247 24
Total	\$323,680 82	Total	\$323,680 82

Walter O. Oldham, Cashier.

Our Deposits Have Touched the Quarter Million Mark
Our Cash Reserve is More than One-Eighth Million

Money Money Money

One-Quarter
Million!
DEPOSITS

\$

To those who do not do business with us: Look at our statement. We invite you to become our customers. Investigate Our Methods. x x x

Fair and Square,
Liberal and Safe.

Local and Personal.

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

Warren Fooshee & Company has the best.

J. W. Osborn has a fine new delivery wagon.

G. W. Carr made a business trip to Elida Tuesday.

Laster's implements are here. Don't fail to see them.

Mr. Moss, of Fort Worth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Carr.

New spring gingham and dress goods at Warren Fooshee & Company's.

C. M. Hodges came in Wednesday from Erick, Oklahoma, to look after his claim.

Attorney J. S. Fitzhugh left Saturday on a business trip to Pecos and other points in Texas.

J. F. Edmonson, now of Lakewood, N. M., was in Portales a couple days this week on business.

Nobby spring hats for men and boys, all the latest styles. See them at Warren Fooshee & Company's.

Two daughters of H. Veach left Sunday for Durant, I. T., on account of sickness of some relatives there.

W. Saylor of Goldthwaite, Texas, visited his brother, Ad Saylor, this week and filed on land while here.

Mrs. Stella Howard-McDonald came in from her new home in Amarillo Saturday for a visit to her parents.

Miss Mollie Colwell, of Hamilton, Texas, came in Wednesday and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Walling.

The coal dealers now have a plentiful supply of coal, the railroads having run out of coal in here since the first of the year.

Fifty cases of... at Warren Fooshee & Company's.

Big line of comforts, blankets, and wagon sheets at Warren Fooshee & Company's.

Felix Pinkston and Buck Dobbs, both of Hereford, Texas, were visiting in Portales Sunday.

Messrs. Stanley, Morris and Doyle with their families came in this week from Iredell, Texas, and will improve their claims at once.

On Friday night, January 18, the Odd Fellows with their families met at the hall and enjoyed a pleasant social meeting and a good supper.

Inda Humphrey last week had the misfortune to get one of his wrists badly bruised, getting it jammed by one of the heavy doors of his new ware room.

J. A. Hanna & Son of Ottawa, Ill., have leased the old Racket store building and they intend to open up a complete and up-to-date line of jewelry soon.

E. Chase, of Sioux City, Iowa, was here Tuesday looking over the prospects for investment. He was much pleased with this locality and had his name added to our subscription list.

Four wagon loads of lumber were taken out Tuesday to build a school house three miles east and half a mile south of Carter. The school house is being built by popular subscriptions.

Sunday school and preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Subject of sermon: "Elijah's Challenge." All are cordially invited to attend. LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Miss Joe Green of Portales, and her sister, Mrs. McDonald, of Bovina, are visiting at Hereford with the family of John Bowers. Mr. Bowers owns the Portales hotel building at this place.

Ladies Home Journal patterns now in stock at Warren Fooshee & Company's.

Humphrey & Sledge have just received a car load of John Deere implements.

Coe Howard and wife returned last week from Durant, I. T., where Mrs. Howard has been visiting since just before the holidays.

Hardy, Goodloe & Co. have moved the south end of their store building to the rear of the other part of the building. Howard & Sons own the ground on which the part moved has been standing.

Yes sir, those implements of Laster's have arrived, and you farmers who have waited so patiently will now reap the reward of your patience. All come at once. Every piece is fully guaranteed.

S. A. Dotson, the tinner, is building a tin shop at the rear of Jim Dumas' restaurant, on the north side of Main street. He expects to have it completed and ready for work by the middle of next week.

Tyre Beall made a quick trip to his father's ranch sixty miles from Portales, Sunday. He left here Saturday morning and got back Sunday afternoon, bringing with him his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Tyson-Beall.

Green D. Patterson, of Taylor, Texas, an old time friend of our townsman, Laster, was here Thursday with a bunch of prospectors to look at some Texas land, and if they see fit will purchase about one hundred thousand acres.

Portales was visited during the past week by a party of gentlemen from Minnesota. We are unable to give their names but are reliably informed that they bought ten thousand acres of the Texas lands known as the V. V. N. pasture.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church next Thursday at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

Warren Fooshee & Company are headquarters for clothing and gent's furnishings.

S. E. Moore, the photographer, left Tuesday for his home at Plainview, on account of getting word that some member of his family was sick. He sold his horse to W. F. Tallant and went home on the train.

On the afternoon of Washington's birthday, February 22, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Colonial tea. Watch for further announcement as to where it will be held, as a good time is promised.

T. E. Nash is having the old Racket store building remodeled this week. A petition is being put through the building, dividing it in two rooms. Mrs. Nash will put a stock of millinery in the east part, and J. A. Harris & Son will occupy the west part with a fine stock of jewelry.

A farmer living about seven miles west of town informed us last week that willows growing near his place had new, green leaves on them three-fourths of an inch long, and that he had seen a sunflower plant which had come up since the early winter storm and now was displaying its second set of leaves, and growing right along. This shows the real fact concerning our winter climate, and that this is truly the "land of sunshine."

At the session of the supreme court held in Santa Fe on Monday, January 21, the case of the Territory of New Mexico vs. A. M. Boykin, on appeal, was taken up and the judgment of the lower court affirmed, Boykin having failed to perfect his appeal. This is the appeal case of Doss Boykin, convicted at the last term of the district court, of the murder of Henry Stoldt. Boykin had, on the 16th of the present month, effected a very daring and peculiarly suspicious escape from the county jail, and who, so far as is known is still at large.

If it is the proper thing, you will find it at Warren Fooshee & Company's.

Do not fail to read Laster's ad and go after one of those talking machines you can get free. They are all right.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank on January 10, two additional members of the board of directors were elected. They were John W. Puckett and W. B. Oldham. The former members of the board were re-elected, who are: C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Oldham, A. W. Rockefeller, Ed J. Neer, and G. W. Carr. These men with the two new members elected make a strong board, composed of our best and most trustworthy citizens. The First National Bank of Portales is now one of the largest and best banks in the Territory. This bank is now five years old and has been practically under the same management since organization. Its growth has been steady taking the lead in all movements towards the development of this new country. Last July the wide awake stockholders determined to double the capital making it commensurate with the increased volume of business. Some of the strongest and best business men of the west acquired stock in this bank which gives it unsurpassed connection to money centers. They are ready and confidentially expect in the near future to double their capital again to meet the requirements and the rapid growth of this country.

At the election at Elida last week, John W. Denny was elected justice of the peace, and Emory W. Hunter, constable.

DRESSMAKING

I am now prepared to do first-class dressmaking in the

VERY BEST
STYLE x x

At reasonable prices. Call on me at the Frank Warnica residence in the east part of town.

MRS. EDNA HILL.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. C. WHITE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at White's drug store, 'phone No. 24.

DR. J. S. PEARCE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store, Telephone No. 1.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office first door north of Portales hotel office 'phone 80, residence 'phone 65.

DR. J. R. BRYAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Calls answered day or night. Office first door north of Portales hotel. Office 'phone 80, Residence 'phone 39.

DR. W. W. PENN,
Physician.
Office at Neer's drug store, diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat a specialty, glasses accurately fitted, office phone 16, residence 49.

DR. J. E. CAMP,
Dentist.
Office in Red Cross drug store, Portales, New Mexico

GEORGE L. REESE.
Attorney at Law
Practice in all Courts. Office first door south of post office

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY
Attorney at Law,
Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.

FITZHUGH & YOUNG,
Attorneys at Law.
Office in Bank of Portales building, Portales, New Mexico.

C. L. CARTER,
Surveyor.
I will survey your claim for \$5.00, and will take especial care to make survey to fit original survey. Phone 63.

Joe's Restaurant,
Newsom's Old Stand.
Regular meals 25 cents. Short orders day or night. The best of everything and everything of the best.

Humphrey & Sledge,
Is resident agent for Sweetwater Marble Works. Monumental work of all kinds. See him for designs and prices.

MONUMENTS.

George E. Scott,
Surveyor.
Phone me from Central for surveying you want. \$5.00 per quarter. Work corresponds with government work. Can come at once.

CALL ON
J. W. OSBORN
FOR BEST
GROCERIES
Low Prices Square Dealing
Prompt Delivery
South Side of the Square
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Stag Saloon,
Liquors
W. A. KENNON, Proprietor.
Dripping Springs and Hill & Hill whiskey, and Clarks Pure Rye. All Bottled in Bond.

County Correspondence

Pleasant Valley Happenings

After a few cloudy days we are enjoying beautiful sunshine again.

Mr. Hensley has been very sick during the past week, but we are glad to say he is improving.

The Union Sunday school in our Valley is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Arthur McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nashburn of Portales were in our vicinity the greater part of last week. Mrs. Nashburn visited while he was helping survey.

Mr. G. A. Dickbreder, who has been working at the carpenter trade at Portales this winter, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on the claim.

Mr. Givens of Noble, Oklahoma, came in last week with a car load of stock and household goods, with the intention of making this his future home.

The box supper given at the home of Mr. Robert McGauthy some time ago was well attended and the neat little sum of \$31.36 was received which will go to help erect a school house.

The farmers are pushing business with a big B in our neighborhood. Who is happier than the farmer as he follows his plow turning over the rich mellow soil, for in this he knows there is independence.

The singing given at the home of Mrs. Armstrong Sunday night was well attended, and the young folks had an enjoyable time. The topic of conversation, especially among the young ladies was, where is Art McKay.

There will be a box supper given at the home of Dr Hensley on the night of February 6, next. There will be boxes especially for visitors. The proceeds are to go to our school house fund. One and all are welcome.

Melrose Notes

J. E. Baggett has been on the sick list this week.

Good words help make a good country, so speak them if you can.

B. M. McClory is visiting relatives and old acquaintances near Tucumcari.

D. L. May, of near Blacktower, was visiting old friends in this part this week.

We have heard that the work on the round house here would begin again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young, of near the old Lang ranch, are visiting relatives in Floyd county, Texas, this week.

Portales Springs

(BY PAD)

Mrs. Mays has been on the lagrippe list this week.

Mr. Saddler is breaking land and otherwise improving his new home.

Wonder who scared at the auto. Paul Horney or his pony, this week?

Mr. Hughes and family moved on their claim last week. We think they are a nice addition to our community.

Mrs. Parrish has her hands full tending to her fine chickens and flower beds.

Mrs. Williams is visiting Mrs. Hughes this week. Call again Mrs. Williams, we enjoy your society.

Misses Bonnie and Blannie Parrish enjoyed quite a nice little automobile ride the other day, something new to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeen came in Sunday to improve their claim, and so they come. Mr. Skeen seems to be a jolly good fellow and a good mixer.

We enjoy the letters written to The TIMES so much. All write and make The TIMES first class in every respect it has improved its columns up to the standard of late.

Arthur Smith is hard at it now, and says that Uncle Alex's mule is all mule and reminds him of a great many disagreeable things. Arthur don't curse the mule, but what he thinks, Oh my!

Hello, we met Ryther the other day. Thought he had gone, but not so. Glad he is here to stay. He is to Portales that gasoline is to the automobile. Hurrah for Mr. Ryther, stay with us.

Our neighbor, Mr. Winn, says he is not going to get used to batching, guess he will as Mrs. Winn will not return from California before spring. He says his hogs and alfalfa is a success,

but a home without Mrs. Winn hath no charm for him.

It is useless to say our country is booming. Come down and see. New houses, new farms, new people in every direction. Tennesseans, Arkansans, Iowa and Texas well represented.

Mr. Robinson has rented the Lon Young farm for 1907, and is making the dirt fly. Mr. Robinson seems to be a model farmer and is going to build up our community. Welcome Mr. Robinson, shake.

The automobiles pass our door every day enroute to the V. V. N. Ranch and occasionally have a blowout and stick in the mud. Some of our Texas people are offended at the gentlemen for running these machines on the highway as they frighten the horses and the driver more. We find that those things who ride on them are real men without horns, and nice, polite and courteous gentlemen too and do not wish to do any harm.

Come again Faraway Moses.

Bethel Budget

Quite a number of sick persons in our community, but most of them convalescent.

Carey Cotton has erected a new house on his homestead and is living at home now.

Will Weaver says he don't have to tiptoe to talk on the telephone, he just stands on a trunk.

Mr. Wilson came in from Hereford a few days ago, and is reported sick now with the measles.

Weather fine and farmers are taking advantage of it, and breaking ground preparatory to a big crop this year.

Mr. Stennett, brother of Jim Stennett, came in two or three weeks ago and has taken up some land west of Floyd.

Elder Nickell will preach at the Bethel school next Sunday if the weather is favorable. Everybody come.

John Cockrell, who got his ankle broken some time ago is getting along nicely, and we hope to see him out soon.

J. B. Jones, our miller, has just installed a French burr stone mill, and is now prepared to make the finest of meal.

John Ballou sold two hogs last week, dressed, with feet and head cut off, for the handsome sum of \$59.95. That is not bad.

Mr. Parman has purchased the W. R. Crowson place and is erecting a neat little four room house, and making other improvements.

Lewis Pinkerton made a trip to the southwest part of Texas a few days ago to look at the country, but he says he does not like it very well.

Several of J. P. Morrison's children have been sick this week, but are all up now except Robert, and we hope to see him up in a few days.

Geo. Smith now has a pair of fine Duroco Jersey swine. George believes in good stock, and is getting good grades of sheep, hogs and cattle.

Fred Boone, who went to the Pecos, Texas, country with Okla Farnham last week has returned and says they don't like that country a little bit.

We appreciate the improvement in THE TIMES, in size as well as its makeup. May the increase in patronage, both in ads and subscriptions, be as great.

W. G. Morris has sent in his resignation as postmaster at Bethel, and expects to move up on the new railroad above Melrose. Prof. Sam Stennett will probably take the office.

Mr. Compton, who is teaching the Hawkens school, northwest of here, passed through here Sunday on his way to his school. He says the farmers up there have lots of feed and are happy.

J. W. Stevenson has ordered a pair of registered improved Poland China hogs, which cost him \$30. He believes in keeping good stock, and says he is going to keep on till he gets all his stock registered, even to his cats.

H. J. Farnham, one of our most enterprising dairymen, has just completed a barn 32 feet wide and 66 feet long, for the accommodation of his milch cows, and other stock. He made a trip to Roswell a few days ago and purchased two fine Jersey bulls for his dairy herd.

Book and picture agents have been chinning up our people this week, and from reports they got well paid for it. One of the picture agents told us that he and his partner had taken about \$100 worth of work in one day, which shows something of the prosperous condition of our people.

IMPLEMENTS...

Of All Kinds.



THE famous Thompson OUT OF SIGHT cultivator, two row planters, disc harrows, drag harrows, riding listers and planters combined, lister, sled cultivators, in fact,

Everything In the Implement Line

Can be found at my place, on west side of square. I expect to run a first-class and up-to-date implement house where

The Latest Improved Machinery

Will be handled, and would be glad to have the farmers of this county call and see my line.

R. T. BRANTLY,

West Side of Square,

Portales, New Mexico

Home on Easy Terms..



WE have purchased Eighty-Six Thousand acres of land in what is commonly known as the V V N pasture and have opened offices in the annex of the Vendome Hotel, with

T. S. McKenzie

In charge. These lands are situated in a wonderfully fine country, the soil of which is unexcelled for fertility, and it will be sold on terms that can be

Reached by All Who Want Homes.

FARMERS and those desiring to dispose of their real estate are cordially invited to call at our office, as we are dealers in land, retail and block. We will have two excursions per month ranging from 50 to 150 prospective buyers with each excursion and will be in a position to handle lands in tracts large and small. Write or call on our agents in charge for full particulars. In absence of the agent of the company Mr. W. H. Garrett, whose office is across the hall, will answer all inquiries Automobiles to show you the land.

Texas and Southwest Colonization Co

The Portales Times

Would like to go into each home in Roosevelt county each week and tell all the local happenings. It would also like to go to your old home back east to tell the folks about this country

Job Printing

Done in the Very Best style at the PORTALES TIMES office. We print Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelops, Cards, Invitations, or Legal Blanks, in fact anything wanted in the line of printed matter. Prices reasonable. X

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at Oben, Scotland Thursday. No damage ensued but the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

H. C. Boaler, who has a street car franchise in Tulsa, I. T., was notified by the city council of that city Friday to begin work on the line within the next ten days or forfeit his franchise.

Upon his retirement from the position of secretary of state, O. K. Shannon was presented with a handsome signet ring, the gift of the old employes.

Archibald B. Eldridge, of Chicago, thirty-eight years old, killed himself while cleaning a revolver. The police believe the shooting to be accidental.

Ernest W. Brown, professor of mathematics at Harvard college has been awarded a gold medal by the Royal Astronomical Society in recognition of his researches into the lunar theories.

Beneficial results are being obtained at the leper settlement of Molaiki through the use of a preparation of eucalyptus oil and the physicians there are hopeful that it will produce cures.

The First National Bank of Emma, Texas, has been organized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. L. T. Lester, president; T. B. Covington, vice president; Wright Gunn, cashier.

Antonio Montes, considered to be one of the foremost matadors of Spain, was fatally gored by a bull in a fight given in the City of Mexico Sunday. Montes was about to place the sword when the bull caught him.

Ten persons were injured, several seriously, when a through train out-bound on the Monon Route collided in a fog with a sleeper on the rear end of a Wabash at One Hundred and Twelfth street, Chicago, Sunday night.

Chief of the rural administration, M. Krollau, was killed Thursday night by a school boy named Borlookoff as the chief was leaving a concert hall. The boy was immediately shot and killed by an officer.

John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged mismanagement of the funds of the bank. The indictment contains 182 counts.

Suits for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the State of Arkansas have been filed by the District Attorney against Armour & Co., the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Hammond Packing Company, Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Company for amounts aggregating \$1,833,000 each.

About 1000 feet of the Franklin tunnel on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad in California caved in, following the burning of the timbers by a fire which is supposed to have started from the sparks of a locomotive. The tunnel penetrates the Contra Costa hills and is nearly a mile in length.

Missouri, practically all of Kansas and the northern part of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, were covered with a sheet of ice and snow on Friday. Wire communication in all directions is interrupted, the weight of ice having carried down wires and poles by the score.

Clint Rutherford, a prominent stockman, was shot and killed near his ranch, about eight miles north of Graham, Friday evening. No particulars were obtained. A. P. Stewart came to Graham and surrendered to the Sheriff.

Twenty-one Korean students in Tokio are destitute, owing to cessation of aid from their countrymen. They have sent a petition to the government at Seoul enclosing a finger cut off from the hand of each student.

J. P. Tucker, a farmer, living near Terrell, planted a pumpkin seed June 20, 1906, from which a plant came and matured a vine with six branches. This vine produced nineteen pumpkins, the total weight of which was 343 pounds.

Dai Crier, a young man about 20 years of age, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, while making a coupling in the yards at Piatonio was struck between the cars and fatally

INSOLENT PUPPY

JAMAICA'S GOVERNOR INSULTS ADMIRAL EVANS.

ORDERS FORCES LEAVE

United States Representative Seeking to Aid the Helpless is Requested to Desist.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Davis's mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion Sunday in consequence of Governor Sweetenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminated in a letter to Admiral Davis, peremptorily requesting him to embark all parties which had been landed. Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Governor Sweetenham yesterday, informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail within the afternoon.

To the Associated Press, Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Governor Sweetenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

Friction between the Governor and the Admiral began with the arrival of the American war vessels, when the Governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor, on the ground that the citizens might mistake it for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid, and that his Government was fully able to preserve order, attend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Rear Admiral Davis, however landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

Japs Coming to Texas.

Eagle Pass: Two hundred and eighteen Japanese came into the United States Saturday from Japan. They have no particular destination. Many of them are dressed in fragments of Japanese uniforms and many in full uniforms and provided with fine army coats. All have a liberal supply of funds. In getting exchange they displayed very little Mexican money, but had considerable Japanese money, clearly showing that they had not been in Mexico very long.

Prominent Newspaper Man dead.

San Antonio: Frank Grice, owner and manager of the San Antonio Daily Express, died in the Hot Wells Sanitarium, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Grice was stricken about a year ago and his life was despaired of, but he rallied and was a short time seemingly restored to his usual health. About a month ago he suffered a second attack and had not been able to leave his bed since that time.

Bad Wreck near Brownwood.

Brownwood: A bad wreck occurred at 7:15 Sunday morning when a train on the Frisco went in the ditch ten miles north of Brownwood and four miles south of the first station, Delaware. The train was making good time and is said to have been running at thirty miles an hour when the rails spread and all the coaches went in the ditch except the Pullman. Some twenty persons were more or less seriously injured.

Fifteen Victims of an Explosion.

Indianapolis, Ind.: A carload of dynamite exploded in a Big Four train eight miles out of Terre Haute Saturday night and it is reported that fifteen persons were killed. The explosion took place at the instant a Big Four passenger train was passing a sidetracked freight, in which was the car of dynamite. A large section of the freight train was smashed to splinters.

Cotton Growers Adjourn.

Birmingham, Ala.: The convention of the Southern Cotton Growers Association formally adjourned Saturday afternoon President Harvie Jordan presiding. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Harvie Jordan, Georgia, president; J. C. Hickey, Texas, vice president; Dr. Will H. Wood, Mississippi, secretary; F. H. Hyatt, South Carolina, treasurer, B. H. Burnett, Arkansas, financial agent.

DAVIDSON MAKES EXHIBIT.

Governor Sends Message and Davidson Produces Documents.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—The main event in the Legislature yesterday was the appearance in the House of Attorney General Davidson with the documents in his possession which are said to show relations between Senator Bailey and H. Clay Pierce, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company. The House did not inspect the original documents. The Attorney General left on file with the House copies of such documents, some of them being photographs, and the members are to go to the Attorney General's office and inspect the originals any time they see fit. The matter was left in this shape after a long debate as to what course the House should pursue.

After noon the House heard the message of Governor Campbell with an evident show of interest. During the reading of it the Attorney General was announced. After the usual salutations and pronouncements, Attorney General Davidson and his special assistant, Jewel P. Lightfoot, who did the field work in the case against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, came slowly down the aisle, the first bearing a manuscript and the second two books. They went to the chief clerk's desk, took seats, until the reading of the Governor's message was completed. The Speaker formally recognized the presence of the Attorney General and Attorney General Davidson announced that in compliance with the order of the House he begged leave to submit a written response to the resolution passed Tuesday. The clerk then read the Attorney General's reply, profound silence being maintained during the time.

Erathites Moved to Palo Pinto.

Mineral Wells: The county surveyors that are now out surveying the line between Palo Pinto, Erath and Eastland counties have so far gone nearly to the southeast corner of this county. They survey through Thurber, dividing that place and leaving the Catholic Church, the store and tank and perhaps the largest part of the town in Palo Pinto County. This adds considerable taxable values to Palo Pinto County that Erath has been enjoying heretofore to the extent of about \$1,000,000.

Dogs Mutilate a Boy.

Sherman: The ten-year-old son of Oscar Cherry near Bells was nearly killed by dogs. The dogs had treed a rabbit and the boy attempted to help them and was attacked. His arm was lacerated to the bone and pieces of his flesh torn off. His screams brought his father and uncle who rescued him. He would have been killed had he not been rescued.

Love Well, but Not Wisely.

Steubenville, Ohio: Sheriff Voorhees sent a telegram to the sheriff of Clark County, at Springfield, Ohio, to place Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice-President Fairbanks, under arrest. He is under indictment by the grand jury for perjury connecting him with procuring a license to marry Helen Scott, daughter of the millionaire iron master, James Scott, of Pittsburgh.

Barn Burners at Work.

Waco: Many barns in the city and some in the country have been burned in the past few weeks, leading to the belief that the organization known as the "Barn Burners" has again commenced operations. Several boys got to burning barns here a few years ago, and were finally arrested. Officers believe they are at it once more and are keeping a sharp lookout for them.

Prof. J. F. Greer, principal of one of the Waco ward schools, and one of the best known educators in Texas, also being one of the proprietors of the Lancaster Military Institute, died Monday night as a result of injuries received in a runaway.

M. Sweeney, general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, has passed over the line, making the final trip of inspection before beginning operation on January 28.

Got a \$400 Ticker for Bravery.

Palestine: Leroy Trice on behalf of the International and Great Northern Railroad, presented Engineer Bill Lyne with a handsome watch, chain and charm for his brave efforts in saving the St. Louis-Mexican flyer from destruction by fire. Several days ago the oil cap on an engine burst, and the fireman jumped, but Lyne stayed with the engine, threw on the emergency brake and cut the oil off. The gift cost \$400.

HORRORS GROW

FULL EXTENT OF THE EARTHQUAKE NOT YET REALIZED.

DEATH, HUNGER EVERYWHERE

Death List Reaches Over Twelve Hundred and Thousands are Injured and Suffering.

New York, Jan. 19.—According to information just received the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partly restored and every message that comes through brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe.

The number of dead is placed variously at from five hundred to twelve hundred and the number of injured runs into thousands.

Ten thousand people are said to be homeless.

The danger of famine has increased and with it stands the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in this country and in England to send aid.

The business section of the city has been wiped out and the estimates of the damage range from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English people and almost every dispatch adds a new name to the list.

Eight Americans are recorded missing and it is stated that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shopping district.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and American officers and sailors are standing by to render every assistance in their power.

A new horror has been added to the situation by the reports that the city seems to be slipping into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed and the two lighthouses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

The ships in the harbor are crowded with injured people and the death list is being increased daily.

Corpses lie in the streets and are being thrown into trenches.

The fearsome extent of the appalling calamity that has visited the capital of Jamaica has not yet been reported to the outside world and it doubtful if even the people of Kingston themselves are yet aware of the full extent of the disaster that overwhelmed them last Monday afternoon.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Spread.

Chicago, Ill.: The scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic in Chicago and its suburbs spread like a lightning streak Friday. Six thousand children lie stricken with the dread diseases, according to the physicians of the Chicago Health Department, and doctors in Oak Park and other places. Aroused by the enormous sick list, the city officials began a strenuous fight to prevent further inroads on the school children. Several schools were closed and a plan to shut all Chicago schools, public and parochial, was discussed.

The Oklahoma State Fair Association has been organized and it was decided to have a great exhibit this year at the concord Park, Oklahoma City. The plans contemplate the construction of a mile track and the erection of numerous buildings for exhibits. Ledru Guthrie, Deputy Game Warden, at Oklahoma City, seized 250 dozen quails and distributed them among the city's poor and sick recently.

Was Also a Defaulter.

Philadelphia: The late Congressman Robert Adams Jr., of this city, who committed suicide in his apartments last year by shooting, was declared in the Orphans' Court to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000. The startling assertion was made during an argument in searching proceedings brought against H. Carlton Williams, executor and trustee of the estate of his father, Robert Adams Sr.

Slipping into the Sea.

New York: The shores of the harbor of Kingston are sinking and there is terror lest the city slip into the sea. According to a private dispatch received by a large mercantile house here from Port Au Prince, Haiti, the bed of Kingston harbor is said to be sinking and the water in many places is now 100 feet deep. Every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk into the sea or has been rendered useless.

A SALARY GRAB.

Congress Votes Itself a Salary It Was not Elected to Get.

Washington, Jan. 19.—By a vote of 132 to 92, the House yesterday voted that salaries of Senators, Representatives and the Delegates from Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska be increased to \$7,500 per year after March 4, 1907, and fixing the salaries of the Vice-President, Speaker and members of the Cabinet at \$10,000.

Mr. Littauer of New York, precipitated one of the most interesting and exciting episodes in the history of the Fifty-Ninth Congress he moved to take the legislative, executive and judicial bill from the Speaker's table as it had passed the Senate and to amend the same by inserting a provision increasing the salary of the Vice-President, the Speaker of the House and members of the Cabinet to \$10,000 each, increase the salaries of Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates from the Territories and the Commissioner to \$7,500 per year. Every Republican member was present when Mr. Littauer made his motion, but the prominent Democratic whips sent out hurry calls for absent members, and almost instantly members were on their feet to protest to a cut-and-dried program for increasing salaries without a roll call.

The only other action to be taken with reference to this amendment is for the Senate to confirm. It will not again come up in the House unless the Senate should amend the amendment.

In an hour or more after the House had adopted this bill the committee returned it to the Senate for action by that body, but the Senate went into executive session without taking it up and the matter goes over until next week.

CONDITIONS ARE DEPLORABLE.

The Tidal Wave Buries Part of the Burned City.

New York, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Kingston, dated Thursday, says: The streets of this city are now patrolled by American guards. Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, landed a force of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana.

Six hundred bodies have been recovered and more are constantly being found.

Dynamite is being employed to clear away the debris of shattered buildings.

Norfolk, Va.: The Cape Henry wireless station received the following message after midnight bearing on the Kingston disaster, the message having come from Guantanamo, Cuba, having been overheard by wireless from the steamer Colon: "The schoolhouse at Kingston fell at the first shock, killing ninety children. The city of Kingston is in bad shape and is still smoldering, with about 500 reported killed and injured. The channel in the harbor of Kingston has shifted." This can not be vouched for.

Havana, Cuba: Rear Admiral Evans, in a message to the Cruiser Columbia here states that a huge tidal wave has changed the coast line of Jamaica, leaving the entire south side of Kingston under water. No bay is reported left and the whole coast line is rapidly sinking.

J. E. Loyd, an Italy merchant, purchased a car load of chickens and turkeys from the farmers Thursday and shipped it to New York City Friday. It was the fourth car of poultry shipped from this place in the last two months.

Cannery for Omaha.

Omaha: Business men of Omaha, Tex., and the farmers and truck growers of the surrounding community have taken stock in a joint stock company to build a \$5,000 cannery factory at Omaha. They held a meeting Friday and elected W. M. Wallace H. B. Stevens and W. W. McCollum an executive committee to secure a charter and building site. J. A. Law of Dallas and T. W. Welch of this city, promoted the affair.

Great Texas Horse Dead.

Dallas: Electric, Col. Henry Exall's great trotting stallion, died Friday at the Lomo Alto farm from acute inflammation of the bowels. The horse was nineteen years old at the time of his death. He was the sire of sixty-six trotters and pacers, with racing records ranging from 2:11 to 2:30. Opportunity considered, he was one of the greatest trotting sires in the country.

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Texas and Southwestern Colonization Company.

The O. W. Kerr Land company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be known here as the Texas and Southwest Colonization company. They have located a town on their lands in the V V N pasture, to be known as McKenzie, in honor of their agent, T. S. McKenzie, in charge of their office here. The town will be located about thirty-five miles southeast of Portales. The company this week made a contract with Williams & Maxwell, carpenters of Portales, to build a large two-story hotel at McKenzie. Teams have already commenced to haul the lumber out from here. John Stovall is going to put up a livery stable at the new town. The company now has four automobiles here to carry their customers out to the land. They brought in a special car with the excursion last week, bringing in about fifty people as prospective customers. They have already sold thirty-four sections, and some of the purchasers are under contract to make settlement inside of thirty days, and make improvements. The business of this company will be quite a help to Portales, and we give them the glad hand and wish them success.

Call Meeting

The Farmers' Union of Roosevelt county will meet at Portales on February 22 and 23, 1907, for the purpose of putting our fair on a permanent basis, and transaction of such other business as they deem necessary to promote the interest of the Union. All Unions are requested to have representatives at this meeting. Only locals in good standing will be entitled to representation, therefore you should call your locals together and get right if you are interested in the good work.

W. T. WHITLATCH, County president.

Plenty of Coal.

The railroad company has been making some improvements about the water tank near the depot that is worthy of note. They have put in a pipe to drain the leakage water away across the railroad that does away with the mud hole which has been prevalent there most all the time. A pipe has been put in to furnish the residence of the section foreman with water from the tank, which is quite a convenience for him.

Election at Texico.

At the Texico precinct last week, in the justice and constable election, 170 votes were polled. Sam Alford was elected justice and Ed Kleeman was elected constable. There were three candidates for justice, the vote received by each was as follows: Sam Alford, 86; R. A. Talley, 42; W. E. Schooler, 42. For constable the vote was as follows: Ed Kleeman, 89; W. H. Hamley, 75.

Steam Plows.

From the Elida News
Tuesday H. W. Vertrees, received the twenty-five horse power steam plow which he ordered some time ago. He now has engaged to break more than 2000 acres of land. There are two more plows ordered for Elida, which are expected to arrive soon. Thus is the confidence of our farmers exemplified.

Horse Stolen.

Stolen from my place, three miles west of Portales. Sunday night, one black horse, ball face, brand B—on left thigh, 6 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1100 pounds. \$25 reward for return of horse. T. B. CARAWAY, Portales, N. M.

Settle the Question.

A petition is being circulated among all property owners along the state line, whether a resident of Texas or New Mexico, asking that Congress fix and forever settle this boundary question, so that the land on the New Mexico side may be surveyed that our homesteaders may acquire title. There is no good reason why the government should longer delay quieting titles in a populous territory where property values are of such importance.—Texico Trumpet.

Plenty of Stationery.

The TIMES office this week received a large invoice of stationery of all kinds. We can supply you with anything you want in the line of printed stationery, including fine visiting cards.

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Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these ads? I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment. I have branch offices throughout the country and a field force of men to find buyers.

I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I MUST SELL real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you that I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to list more properties. I want to list YOURS and SELL it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan

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Apple Trees.

I have about 500 fine two-year-old apple trees for sale. Call at my blacksmith shop in Portales R. A. BAIN.

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I am now prepared to butcher cattle and hogs for those who want such work done. I will go to any part of town, get your hog, kill it, skin it, deliver them back to you and trim them up for \$1 each, or will scald and scrape instead of skinning for \$1.50 each. For cattle, will kill, skin and deliver meat for \$2 for two year-olds and over, and \$1 for yearlings. Leave orders at Tyson's butcher shop.

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To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that there is no such partnership existing as "Smith & Justice;" that the relations of Smith and Justice have long since been dissolved, and anyone contracting with W. H. C. Smith in the name of the firm will do so at his own risk. All accounts are payable to H. G. Justice.

Dated this 15th day of January 1907.
H. G. JUSTICE.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Bertha B. Zellner, plaintiff, } No. 156
vs. }
W. H. Zellner, defendant.

To W. H. Zellner, defendant in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you by the plaintiff Bertha B. Zellner, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein the plaintiff asks an absolute divorce from you, the custody of her infant children, and such other relief as she may be entitled to receive, on the ground of abandonment and non-support; and it appearing from an affidavit filed in said cause by plaintiff that your last known post office address was Brownwood, Texas, a copy of the summons and of plaintiff's complaint have been mailed you, post paid, to that place. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of March, 1907, judgment by default will be entered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of January, 1907.

(SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of said Court
By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 31, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oren H. Best, contestant against homestead entry No. 3232, made Nov. 19, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 28, township 1 south, range 32 east, by John George contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John George has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making entry 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 said alleged absence from 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 February 26, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 5, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed January 22, 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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Territorial Briefs.

The first federal reservoir project, to be entirely completed in the United States is located in New Mexico. It is the Rio Hondo reservoir and irrigation canals in Chaves County, and while one of the lesser projects, yet, will serve a great purpose in demonstrating the success of the reclamation policy, for it is quite likely that every one of the 10,000 acres it will reclaim will be under cultivation in a few years.

The Thirty-Seventh legislative assembly of New Mexico met in Santa Fe on Tuesday, January 21. Charles A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, was elected president of the council and R. L. Baca of Santa Fe, was elected speaker of the house. Regarding the members of both houses, the Santa Fe New Mexican says: "They make a very respectable and good appearance and will size up very well with members of assemblies now in session in the capitals of the great states of the Union. New Mexico need not take a back seat at all in this respect. It looks as if the work of the New Mexico legislative assembly will size up and compare very well with that now being done by the legislative assemblies elsewhere in session. The 'Sunshine Territory' is all right."

In New Mexico during the year 1906, over one million acres were homesteaded, more than twice as much as in any preceding year in the Territory's history. It is evident that this is only the advance guard of a rush of a land hungry multitude and what this means for the immediate growth of New Mexico is indicated by the fact that one-eighth of the area of the public lands in the United States, outside of Alaska, is situated in this commonwealth. It is especially the Estancia Valley and Quia and Roosevelt Counties that received the largest number of settlers, and all of them are practicing dry farming. Unusually propitious weather gave great encouragement to these new comers and the wet fall and winter are a guaranty that the dry farming success of this year will be repeated next year and by that time these new arrivals should have sufficient acquaintance with soil, crops and climate to enable them to make dry farming a permanent success and to set an example to the later comers, who even at this very writing are arriving by the train loads to select lands in time for spring planting.

The beet sugar industry in Colorado has grown to immense proportions in the last few years. This is shown by the fact that last year in that state the value of the sugar produced is over twelve million dollars, the output of fifteen sugar refineries. What has been done in Colorado can, ought to and should be repeated in New Mexico. The New Mexico sugar beets carry a higher percentage of saccharine matter than do those of Colorado. They grow more prolific and yield more to the acre. This has been conclusively established by experiments in various sections of the Territory. The analysis of sugar beets made by the chemist of the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Mesilla Park demonstrates conclusively that the New Mexico beets are superior in every way to those raised in Colorado. There certainly should be no difficulty in getting 10,000 to 15,000 acres of land to place into sugar beet culture. It is understood the Rockefeller interests are to erect several additional beet sugar factories in Colorado during the coming year. With proper work one or two of them might be secured for the Sunshine Territory.

Spiking a Multi-millionaire's Foot

It requires an infinite devotion to detail for any man to spike his foot to the ground while playing golf, but that is what John D. Rockefeller did when he began to learn his favorite game, according to the *Womans Home Companion*. That enterprising magazine thought the people at large would like to know what the richest man on earth does besides selling oil, so they sent a representative boldly to the gates of the Rockefeller stronghold. The multi-millionaire was breaking precedents that day and he not only gave his caller a ten days' interview but supplied a number of exclusive photographs for the article which appeared in the January number of the

ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS.

For Sale, Milk cows, some fresh and some will be fresh soon. Call on-Ural Keen at Portales hotel.

Ural Keen is having a new room built on the north side of main street near the depot, to be used as a real estate office.

We hear that B. F. Pearman, who lives three miles northeast of town, has been offered \$3,000 for his claim, and refused the offer.

A new school house is being built about seven miles west of town near J. L. Gillham's place which will be known as the Eliand school house.

The TIMES office has this week printed a lot of "Warranty Deed" blanks that fit the records in this county, and are printed in good shape. Call at this office when you need them.

Ed O'Connell is now ready to do abstract work. Call on him at the court house.

FOR SALE—One mare, three work mules, sows and pigs. Seven miles west of Portales. J. L. Gillham.

Lost—A lady's gold watch with initials, "J. S. O." on the front lid. Finder please leave at the Times office

For Sale, One first class Kimmell organ. Will trade it for good milk cow. Call at Times office. T. J. Elles, Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow, one Essex boar, one Poland-china sow, five shoats and two Jersey cows. Enquire of B. F. Pearman.

Gerhardt, the barber, is permanently located on the west side of Main street in the Mosley property. Hair cut 25c, shave 15c. Good chairs, good barbers. Give him a call.

The firm of Jones & Morrison has been succeeded by the firm of Jones & Servis. All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Jones & Morrison are requested to call and settle at once.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 20, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William J. Kirkland, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6457, made December 18, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 3, township 3 south, range 24 east, by William A. Taylor, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William A. Taylor 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 10 o'clock a. m. on February 20, 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 March 1, 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 January 24, 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.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis J. Hazlewood, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5218, made June 20, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Charles H. Newman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles H. Newman 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 thereof, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that 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 Feb. 23, 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 March 2, 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 Jan. 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 13, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. York, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 4827, made Dec. 31, 1903, for the northwest quarter of section 35, township 1 north, range 31 east, by Jesse G. Harris, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jesse G. Harris has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months 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 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 Feb. 13, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock p. m. on Feb. 25, 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 Jan. 15, 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.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

SAM J. NIXON
LAWYER
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 3, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James N. Haight, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6367, made November 20, 1905, for the northwest quarter of section 3, township 1 north, range 25 east, by James R. Bryan, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James R. Bryan 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, and that 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 February 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 13, 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 December 21, 1906, 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.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 27, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert I. Crow, contestant against homestead entry No. 2003, made September 24, 1901, for the north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, and southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 36 east, by Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs being contestees, in which it is alleged that the said Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, established his residence upon said land during his lifetime; that his heirs, if any, have never at any time established a residence upon said land, nor have they ever stated the same, that the heirs of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, if any, are unknown to me; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs, if any, of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his, or their, 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 29, 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 February 9, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 20, 1906, 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.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 19, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Matthew S. Johnson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2932, made Sept. 18, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 13, township 1 south, range 31 east, by John W. Clark, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John W. Clark 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, and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that 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 29, 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 February 9, 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 Dec. 31, 1906, 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.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 23, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martin Reed, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3873, made March 16, 1903, for northeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 32 east, by Marcus P. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Marcus P. Smith 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, and that 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 26, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 17, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said Contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 18, 1906, 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.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 17, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Grenville C. Smith, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2714, made July 18, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 24, township 1 south, range 31 east by Henry M. Milam, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry M. Milam 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, and that 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 February 1, 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 February 21, 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 January 24, 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.

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Condensed Statement of the Citizens' National Bank, of Portales at the close of business November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,869.72	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,851.11	Undivided Profits	2,955.49
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	6,880.27	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	50,668.78	Deposits	124,436.39
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