



# Portales Times

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Very nice it was in the Texas legislature, to thank the president by resolution for his attitude in the Brownsville business. This followed by Foraker's defeat and surrender in the senate resolution scrap, is calculated to make Theodore more or less chesty.

T. P. Shonts, who has just resigned as chairman of the Panama canal commission, spoke at Kansas City last week. He reports that work on the canal has progressed as well as could be expected. However, no one seems to be sorry that Shonts has resigned as he, evidently, was one boss too many.

According to a late dispatch from Galveston, the Gulf coast oil fields have decreased their production over forty-five per cent. within the last week, and the cause of the decrease is attributed to the seismic disturbances in Jamaica. The sudden drop was noticed the second day after the Jamaica earthquake. Seventeen oil wells in Texas and Louisiana have since gone entirely dry.

While the winter winds are howling and blizzards are raging, not only in the northwest, but along the great lakes, on the Atlantic coast and in Europe, from the English channel to the Ural mountains, New Mexico is basking in sunshine. True, the southwest has its cloudy and unpleasant days too, but nothing to compare in quantity or in quality with the winter weather elsewhere. —New Mexican.

It begins to look as if we are to have a sea level canal after all. Earthquake logic and continental tremor ethics are hard hitters, and have about won out. A lock canal is vastly more at the mercy of a seismic convulsion than a sea level one. We believe it was a consensus of opinion or, at any rate, a majority opinion, on the part of the great engineers of the world called to vote on the question by the president, that a sea level ligature between the great oceans is best. The powers that be, for some inscrutable reason, saw fit to ignore this decision of experts and order a lock waterway 'twixt the Atlantic and Pacific seas. Since then Friscan and Jamaican quakes have conspired to dictate the sea level plan in the interest of common sense, and hence of ultimate economy.

The question as to what is to be done about formulating a constitution for New Mexico and pushing the proposition for statehood seems to be a puzzler. Quite a number of delegates elected in this territory under the joint statehood proposition, met early in January and organized. They passed a resolution to the effect that they were ready and willing to perform their duty, and appointed a committee to confer with the territorial legislature as to the best time and method of holding a session to formulate a constitution, and then adjourned on February 5. There is

quite a difference of opinion of the people of New Mexico as to whether these delegates should meet and formulate a constitution. Some argue that it would be a useless effort, while others say that a constitution should be formed and sent to congress with a new appeal for statehood. Our stumbling block in the way of holding a constitutional convention is the fact that there are no funds available to pay for the expense of holding it. The territorial legislature will be appealed to for an appropriation for this purpose.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, is in the public eye in some of the eastern states as a probable Republican candidate for the presidency in 1908. The senator is one of the best known figures in public life in New Mexico and Arizona, and this is especially true on account of the prominent part he took in the matter of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and the visit he made to this territory three years ago. He is being, not only often, but favorably mentioned by many newspapers, especially in the middle west and northwest as the Republican candidate for the presidency. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

As we write the Swettenham incident is in process of suspense. Of course England is sorry, naturally, profoundly sorry, and will liberally rub down the situation with the ointment of regret and apology. But whatever she does or does not do in the premises there is one thing she must do if she would evidence her sincerity and ameliorate the wrinkled relations between our nations, and that is, fire this dangerous fool governor.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that William B. Anderson, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2111, made October 29, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 11, 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 March 12, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John T. Green, Walter J. Stephenson, Thomas Smith and George P. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that John T. Green, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2170, made December 2, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 3, 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 March 12, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
William B. Anderson, Lewis M. Anderson, Walter J. Stephenson and George P. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Lewie M. Anderson, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1910, made August 23, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 3, 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 March 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
George P. Smith, Walter J. Stephenson, Thomas Smith and John T. Green, all of Bethel, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that C. Lewis Pinkerton, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2195, made December 11, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 20, 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 March 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
George P. Smith, Roland C. Phillips, William G. Morris and Flue A. Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.  
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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Morrison, 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. 2066, made September 29, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on February 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Newton C. Landers, John B. Wads, S. Redmond Yates, William F. Faggard, all of Portales, New Mexico, Jan 5  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert Hicks, 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. 1548 made September 24, 1900, for the southwest quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on February 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John H. Martin, William G. Harrison, Thomas J. Davis, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that James F. Tomkins, 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. 2268, made January 17, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 15, township 2 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 February 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Noah W. Clayton, H. Clay Bedinger, Henry C. Bedinger, Harry Miller, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that James Neill, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2268, made November 15, 1905, for the southwest quarter of section 32, 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, N. M., on February 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Daniel R. Hamilton, Carl P. Latham, Amos Rindchen, U. El Smith, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Power, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3039 made March 25, 1904, for the northwest quarter of section 15, 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, N. M., on February 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Henry G. Justice, Thomas F. Elkins, Francis K. Douglas, James Maxwell, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that William G. Morris, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2265 made January 16, 1902, for the south half of the southwest 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 in Portales, N. M., on February 12, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Flue A. Anderson, Benjamin W. Smith, John B. Guyer, John W. Stevenson, all of Bethel, New Mexico, Jan 5  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Thalus L. Cowart, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4365, made July 2, 1903, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 31, 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, N. M., on February 12, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Eli Cumming, George W. Brown, Rufus E. McAllister and Edward J. Dowell all of Delphos, New Mexico, Jan. 5.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that John M. Floyd, 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. 2066, made October 8, 1901, for the lot 9 and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on February 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Milton C. Mason, Frank C. Floyd, Erwin Daniels, Richard Coats, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Barrow D. Bounds, 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. 2339 made February 24, 1902, for the northeast 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 March 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John S. Pearce, Oscar Hill, George W. Hill and H. Clay Bedinger, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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**County Correspondence**

**Carter Cullings**  
BY CARTERETT

We have been having some showers. W. C. Green is putting out fruit trees.

Ed Mitchell is hauling feed from near Portales.

Mr. Edwards and family moved into their new house just completed.

Another new school house just completed three and a half miles east of Carter.

We understand that Mr. Maples has found his hat which he lost during the last wind storm.

Frank Chaney is wearing smiles all over his face. He thinks he has water enough in his new well to keep two windmills pumping.

The election held on last Saturday, January 26, resulted in the election of Wesley Davison for justice of the peace and Fred Maxwell for constable.

M. B. Jones and Willis Bennett went to Portales with wagons to help Mr. Jones' brother, Solomon Jones, unload his car which came in from Buffalo, Missouri.

B. W. Commins' horse and buggy mysteriously disappeared at the singing at Mr. S. F. Anderson's, and after a diligent search for several days was found near the Boykin Lake.

On last Monday morning W. E. Carter was seen out with his wagon gathering up the miscellaneous pieces of his buggy tongue which his ponies had broken up while at the singing at Mr. Thompson's.

**Central Cullings**  
YOU KNOW WHO

Rev. Casidy preached a good sermon to us last Sunday.

Mr. B. M. McCall and family visited at J. F. Morgan's last Sunday.

Most every one is going to increase the acreage of corn this year.

There was a good old time singing at J. F. Morgan's last Sunday evening.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Profesor W. W. Mills.

Farmers are busy turning the soil preparing for a bumper crop this year.

**Bethel Budget**  
BY ROMULUS

Quite a good deal of sickness in this vicinity at present.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell, six miles northwest of here, a girl.

Billy Merrill has returned to the R. C. Phillips place, and will farm it this year.

Dallas Green has erected a windmill and made other improvements around his place.

Miss Jessie Farnham returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Texas.

We expect soon to have a Rural Free Delivery Route established to this place from Portales, which will be highly appreciated.

R. C. Phillips has been selling some of his live stock, farm implements and household goods, preparatory to leaving. He contemplate going down near Childress, Texas.

**Pleasant Valley Happenings**  
BY BOOMERANG

Still our fine weather continues. Health in our vicinity at this writing is very good.

Our Sunday school selected a committee last Sunday to order song books for the new year.

The committee has selected the site for our new school house, and it seems to be very satisfactory.

Miss Flora Sneed, Bertie and Bessie Dickbreder spent Monday afternoon with Miss Minnie Armstrong.

Mr. Carpenter is drilling a well on his place. It seems this is the greatest problem we have to contend with.

Mrs. Wilson's brother and family came in from Arkansas last week with a view of locating here, but it seems as if every one here knows the value of land.

Mr. Keen was in our valley last week with some land speculators. We welcome the stayers but have no time for the shifters. Let our community be filled up with good, honest

No. 6187.  
Report of the condition of the  
**First National Bank,**

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$170,861 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,209 18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,531 81
Due from National banks, not reserve agents	58,031 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,800 26
Due from approved reserve agents	33,991 19
Checks and other cash items	262 20
Exchange for clearing house	739 62
Notes of other National Banks	3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	97 48
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,657 95
Legal-tender notes	11,075 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	16,132 95
5 per cent of circulation	625 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,282 51</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,463 41
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	55,416 81
Individual deposits, subject to check	181,100 99
Time certificates of deposit	11,663 26
Cashier's checks outstanding	198 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,282 51</b>

**RECAPITULATION.**

**RESOURCES.**

Loans	\$173,070 82
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	8,531 81
Cash and Due from Other Banks	124,679 88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,282 51</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	8,463 41
Circulation	12,500 00
Deposits	248,319 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,282 51</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt.  
I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January, 1907.  
[SEAL] G. L. REESE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, Ed. J. Neer, Directors.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Pearson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4882, made December 17, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Ed. J. Neer, Benjamin Blankinship, William H. Garrett and William F. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Blackiston, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 5693, made February 27, 1905, for the northeast quarter section 12, 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 March 12, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Jesse Grantham, Edward W. Doss, Absolom H. Grantham and Babe Freeman, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Grantham, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4990, made March 8, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 3, 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 March 12, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Frank E. Blackiston, Edward W. Doss, George M. Briscoe and Absolom H. Grantham, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that John B. Guyer, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1596, made August 20, 1901, for the southeast 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John W. Stevenson, Thomas M. Smith, John T. Green and Flue Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

and industrious people and in a few years we will rank with any of the east.


Mr. Robert McGauthy put out quite an orchard on his place last week. He ordered his trees from an Oklahoma nursery and his trees were in fine shape for setting.

Mr. Walter Richardson came in from Garden City, Kansas, last week to take possession of his claim. Walter has one of the best claims in our valley, and he knows it.

Miss Minnie Armstrong left Tuesday for Hereford, Texas, where she has a good position awaiting her. We are sorry to lose one of our number but we wish her success any way.

**Apple Trees.**  
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Bureau drawers and doors that stick can be remedied by sandpapering them first and then rubbing the edges with a bar of common soap wet with a little water.

To brighten the carpet sprinkle with salt, or go over it once a week with a broom that has been dipped in hot water, in which a little of the spirits of turpentine has been added.

Break one egg into a tumbler, one and one-half teaspoons vinegar, dash of salt, pepper and tabasco sauce. Give one good shake and swallow it all. One can take raw eggs better in this way.

**Appetizing Meat Stews.**

It is at this season that meat stews, which require the long, slow cooking, will be found most appetizing and economical additions to the weekly menu. If you burn coal you have a fire all day any way, so that there will be no extra expense for fuel. Stews may be cooked on top of the stove or in the oven, the general essentials being a moist, gentle heat that softens the fibres and develops the juices of the meat. This process is known as fricaseeing, stewing or braising, and the finished product appears as a stew, a braise, a ragout, a haricot or saiml, according to seasoning, method of cooking and serving, or the necessity of impressing upon the good man that he is eating a specially well dinner, such as he would pay dearly for at a first-class restaurant.

**Mayonnaise Dressing.**

As oil is the expensive ingredient in making salads, it is well to buy it in bulk instead of bottles; at any Italian grocery it comes in tins at 65 cents a quart. As the largest size bottles hold only one short pint, this is a great saving. This is a good rule for making mayonnaise:

Put the oil on ice until cold; beat two yolks of an egg in a cold bowl until it is light and foamy; then put in the oil, a drop at a time, beating until it is thick; thin with a very little vinegar, and begin dropping the oil again; when there is enough and it is thick, it is done; add salt and a little cayenne.—Harper's Bazar.

**Deep Apple Pie.**

Invert in the center of a deep granite or earthenware dish a teacup, then fill the remaining space with tart apples, peeled, cored and quartered. Sprinkle over them a half cup of sugar mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, or a salt spoonful allspice, or in place of the ordinary sugar use maple sugar, or molasses and sugar half and half. Roll a strip of paste half an inch wide, wet the edge of the dish, put the paste on the edge, then cover with a paste a little larger than the dish with the fullness thrown back in the center. Press the cover to the rim and bake until the apples are tender.

**Compote of Oranges.**

Boil together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water. Add the thin yellow rind of three oranges, cut into narrow strips, cook five minutes longer, add a glassful of sherry and pour hot over six peeled and sliced oranges, sweetened to taste. When cold pile up in a glass dish and pour the sirup over them.

**To Remove Stains on Table Glass.**

Stains, like lime deposit, can be removed with an acid. Put a gill of water in the pitcher and other article to be cleaned. Gradually add about two tablespoonfuls of sulphuric acid. Shake well and the glass will be cleaned. Strong vinegar will often dissolve the crust of lime.

**Revival of Oldtime Card Cases.**

Grandmother's card cases, slender, flat, old-fashioned affairs of silver and gold, are again coming in style, and those who are the fortunate possessors of some of these antiques are proudly resurrecting them. The modern jeweler has taken some quaint ones for reproduction models, which show the same delicate chasing as the originals. Miss G. has one of these oldtime moderns of gold, with her monogram picked out in brilliants and arranged on a shield, outlined with tiny diamonds.

**Observed By Uncle David.**

Sim Jenkin's oldest girl has been in New York for nearly six weeks, studyin' to go on the stage, and the only time she remembers that there's an r in the alphabet is when she gets excited and doesn't happen to think about it.

**Did He Mean It?**

A man in South Staffordshire, England, went to announce the birth of twins. He did so thus: "The wife of Mr. D— of twins (son and daughter); deeply regretted."

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There is talk in England of the proposed development of the natural resources of the Sudan through scientific exploration. Immense forests line the banks of the Blue Nile along its upper reaches, extending to the Abyssinian frontier. The ebony tree is met with along that river and also near the Sobat. Along the White Nile the india rubber creeper, a valuable source of rubber, abounds. There are large forests in the Bahr-el-Ghazal province and gold has been mined in some of the mountains. Search will be made for fuel.

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A traveling salesman died suddenly in Pittsburg, Pa., and some of his friends telegraphed the undertaker an order to make a large wreath. Investigation showed that the telegram ordering the wreath read as follows:

"Rest in peace, on both sides of the ribbon; if there should be room: 'We shall meet in heaven.'"

The undertaker was out of town, and the new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, and it bore the inscription:

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**Life of Horses and Dogs.**

The statement has been made that horses average from 20 to 30 years of life, and dogs from 12 to 14 years. A French encyclopedist credits the horse with 30 to 40 years, the dog with 20 to 24. There is a sufficient range of uncertainty in these figures to cause doubt whether detailed study has been made of the subject.

**Shakespeare as Novel Hero.**

William Shakespeare is the hero of a new and striking novel by the Danish woman writer Sophus Banditz. Moreover, British and American readers will probably soon have a chance to read this tale, for Queen Alexandra, who recently read it in the original, was so much impressed by it that she advised the authoress to have it translated into English. This translation is now proceeding and the English version is to be dedicated to the queen, who is herself a Dane.



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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 4, 1907.

**At the Waist**

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**Then They Went Off.**

"It strikes me that you are loaded," said the pistol to the double-barrel shotgun.

"Oh, not quite," rejoined the latter. "I'm only half-shot."

Whereupon they both exploded with laughter.—Chicago Daily News.

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**PECOS VALLEY  
 FREIGHT RATE**

Hearing Before the Inter-State  
 Commerce Commission

Held at Amarillo and Much Interest-  
 ing Testimony Introduced.

A hearing was commenced at Amarillo last Friday before Commissioner C. A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to alleged discrimination in freight rates to Amarillo and Pecos Valley points. Attorney S. H. Cowan represented the complainants.

The hearing brought out the fact that freight on certain commodities was higher to Amarillo than to Quanah, which is 100 miles longer haul and that Colorado coal to Amarillo is 35 cents a ton more than to Fort Worth, 335 miles longer haul. Similar differences in rates from eastern points to Amarillo were presented. Also it was shown that a car of wire from the factory at Pueblo, Colo., would be shipped through Amarillo to Quanah for 6 cents per hundred less than it could be stopped in Amarillo.

Quite a number of people were present from Roswell who presented their case and showed that they had to pay higher rates than other points to which a longer haul had to be made, and the Roswell people said they would be glad to get the Pecos City rate or El Paso rate, and did not ask for the Texas common point rate.

The evidence furnished in rebuttal by the railroad, is pretty well summed up by the testimony given by Avery Turner of the Pecos Valley lines, who said: "I am not a rate shark, and the mysteries of rate making are beyond me, but I would be opposed to any reduction of the rates in this territory unless I found that a mistake had been made. I would oppose a reduction for the reason that I wish to protect the interest of the country and to make money with which to rebuild the road and make it better. It was a good enough road three, ten or twenty years ago but it is not good enough now. The cost of rebuilding the line from here to Texico will be over \$6000 per mile, more than the original road bed cost. In the improvements at the Canadian river, the road is spending upwards of \$500,000. It will always cost more to haul freight to Amarillo than it does to Fort Worth an account of the greater altitude. Fort Worth is about 700 feet and this place is about 3700. The difference increases the cost of freight."

The hearing adjourned Saturday afternoon and was resumed at Fort Worth Monday. The hearing at Fort Worth had to do mainly with the Cattle Raisers' association cases. The evidence gathered at the various points will be taken to Washington for consideration before the entire commission.

**District Clerk Fees.**

George L. Wyllys, who was clerk of the Fifth Judicial District during the latter part of the year 1906, has sent to the treasurer of the territory the fees collected in his office for the quarter ending Dec. 31, and they reached a total never even approached before, \$892 25. The largest amount ever sent in from this district for one quarter was something like \$550, so that this last quarter exceeds by more than \$300 any preceding quarter in the history of the district. The salary of the clerk is \$800 per quarter, and this district's fees will more than pay the salary for the past quarter, something never before done in the territory of New Mexico. It might be added that this district always leads the list of districts in the territory as to the amount of fees sent in at the close of every quarter.

**District Attorney Hervey Will Retire**

From southeastern New Mexico comes the report that James M. Hervey of Roswell, who has for several years filled the position of district attorney of the district for the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt, very efficiently and satisfactorily, will not be a candidate for reappointment, and that Louis O. Pullen, a practicing attorney at Carlsbad and the present postmaster of that town, is being urged by his friends for appointment to the place.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Prince A. Harris, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6012, made August 11, 1905, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 John P. Ford, William A. Lavender, Jesse Boyd and James A. McCall, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that William F. Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2320 made February 14, 1902, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 1 south of 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 March 11, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 John M. Faggard, William F. Faggard, William H. Garrett and Jim Scott, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
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**NOTICE OF SUIT.**

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico,  
 Bertha B. Zellner, plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 W. H. Zellner, defendant, No. 156  
 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 February, 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. Beall, contestant against homestead entry No. 3532, 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.  
 DAVID L. GREYER, Receiver.

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### Legislative Notes.

Appropriated from Santa Fe New Mexican.

The principal event in the Legislative Assembly so far was the passage of House Bill Number 1 by the House, providing for the election by the people of district attorneys and taking from the Governor the power of appointing them. The vote was 17 for and 7 against the bill.

Mr. Cameron has introduced a bill providing for the donation by the Territory to the city of Roswell, Chaves county, a tract adjoining described as school section number 16, for cemetery purposes and instructing the Governor and land commissioner to deliver to said city a title to same. The land has been used by the city as a cemetery without title.

At least two anti-gambling bills are now in process of formation. One it is understood, will be drafted by Mr. Ruppe, House member from Bernalillo county and the other one will probably come from a member of the Council or House from San Miguel County. Just which measure will meet with approval of the legislators, is a matter of some question at present.

It is reported that among the changes which will be urged by some members of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly, will be the disbanding of the New Mexico Mounted Police Force. The reason given for such action by its supporters is said to be the fact that the county officers are capable and have demonstrated their ability to successfully enforce the laws of the territory and that it is a useless expense to further continue the mounted officers.

In conjunction with the plan to remove the county seat of Torrance County from Estancia to Willard, it is said to be a quiet movement carefully conducted to secure the removal of the county seat of Valencia from Los Lunas to Belen and that a strong business combination which owns real estate in both towns is back of this joint movement. Both sides have established lobbies in the Capitol City. Business men from Estancia and others from Los Lunas are working hard against the proposed changes.

In the corridors of the Capitol, it is said that a Territorial official or two have taken it upon themselves to wire to members of Congress protesting against the passage of the resolution introduced by Delegate Andrews to authorize the present Legislative Assembly of New Mexico to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the payment of necessary employes. It is said that these officials have asked prominent Democrats also to protest by wire against the passage of the measure and that this combination is very hard at work now in this direction.

Hon. J. O. Cameron, of Carlsbad, who has the distinction of being the only Democratic member of the present Legislative Council, is strongly opposed to the creation of any new counties at present in the Pecos Valley. Being the Councilman from the Twelfth District comprising the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt, his views on the subject are of particular interest. He says that the sentiment of a large majority of the people directly affected are against any such procedure and he feels in duty bound to exert his influence in defeating the new county propositions so far as the Pecos Valley is concerned.

The Roswell Record says that a communication has been received there from Traffic Manager Meyers of the Pecos Valley Lines giving notice of a cut in lumber rate to Roswell from 45 to 41 cents per hundred pounds, from the Texas mills. This is a cut of but nine per cent, and is made proportionately to all points on the line as far south as Lakewood. It goes into effect March 15th. The Record is informed by local lumbermen that this reduction is of little avail, as it means but about ten dollars on a \$2,000 house.

### Want Your Hogs Butchered?

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.

JOHN GOODWIN

### Freight on Lumber Reduced

John Kendrick, agent of the Pecos Valley lines at Portales, has been notified by D. L. Myers, Traffic Manager, that the rate on lumber has been cut from 41 cents to 31 cents per hundred pounds from Texas mills on Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway to Portales. To other points in New Mexico a proportionate cut is made. At Portales this cut of nearly 25 per cent in the rate.

In his communication giving notice of cut in rate, Mr. Myers says: "I wish you would promptly advise all lumber dealers at your station of this important reduction and say to them that we hope they will appreciate the concession we are making with a view of helping them to build up and develop the country. It is our expectation that the consumer will be given the benefit of this reduction in freight rate and the reduction is made with that understanding."

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

### The Woman's Club Elects Officers.

The Woman's Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, on Wednesday. The order of the business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. T. C. White; vice-president, Mrs. Dr. Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Pearman; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey; program committee, Mesdames Curtis, Oldham and Pearman.

The study work of the Club for the year will be "The Bay View Course," nine sets of the Course being ordered and it is proposed to make a thorough study of the same. Those present were Mesdames Pearman, Blankenship, Stone, Priddy, White, Boggs, Curtis, Patterson, Oldham, and Lindsey.

Another "Soelling Match" was voted to be given towards the court house square improvement on the 8th of February, at the Woodman Hall Admission 10 cents.

The next meeting of the Club will be at Mrs. Blankenship's next Wednesday from 3 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Curtis served a very dainty refreshment of creamed oranges and bananas, cake and coffee.

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

### Death of Simon Lane at Floyd.

Died—Simon Lane, Sr., at his home at Floyd, in this county, on Wednesday, January 30, 1907, at 8 o'clock a. m., aged 78 years, of a complication of pneumonia and gripe. Simon Lane was an old confederate soldier and had been shot through the lungs during the war, which was partly the cause of his succumbing to the disease. His wife died three or four years ago. He leaves some grown children, one of whom, Simon Lane, Jr., is postmaster and conducts a store at Floyd. He was a Methodist minister and a member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by the Masonic lodge of Portales. Interment was made in the cemetery at Floyd.

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

### Little Goldie.

On Saturday, January 26, 1907, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raulsten and claimed as his own, the spirit of their beautiful little daughter, Goldie.

The little one was five years, one month and fifteen days old and had only been sick a few days of pneumonia. During that time the anxious father and mother hung over her trying to alleviate her suffering and hoping against hope for recovery, but now the suspense is over and Goldie is at rest.

This is the second child these parents have given up within the past two months and we sympathize with them in their sore bereavement and hope that they may have a glorious reunion in that land where "God shall wipe away all tears."

The Star Bakery has the finest display of Bread, Cakes, and Pastry that has ever been made in Portales. Give us a call and be convinced.

Williams & Maxwell have commenced the erection of a fine five room house for Mr. Gillum on his farm nine miles northwest of town. Mr. Gillum has lately come here from Texas and bought the farm he is building on.

### ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS.

Fresh fruits, candies, nuts, bread, cakes, pies, etc., at A. B. Austin's.

Williams & Maxwell have just completed a cottage for George Ahrens east of main street.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Who is my neighbor?" LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the Texas evangelist, is expected to begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church on February 15th, and to continue ten days. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend these meetings. Rev. S. E. WILSON.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "Colonial Tea" on Washington's birthday, February 22, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon and from eight to ten o'clock at night at the Woodman hall. A good time is promised, everybody attend.

From the Amarillo Daily Panhandle of January 24, we clip the following: Byron Parrish, deputy sheriff from Portales, stopped over in Amarillo yesterday on his return from a fruitless hunt for the men who broke jail at Portales last week. A. M. or "Doss" Boykin and a Mexican escaped last Thursday morning and were thought to have escaped north.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Felix R. Holmes, 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. 1868, made August 19, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 7, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 13, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William T. Roberts, Sr., John S. Bushong, John S. Pearce and Cornelius M. Dobbs, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Felix C. Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2246, made January 4, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 27, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 13, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: S. Redman Yates, Newton Landers, William W. Odum and Thomas Morrison, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Bounds, 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. 1338, made February 24, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 13, 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 March 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: H. Clay Bedinger, William H. Harrison, Burous D. Bounds and Mitchell M. Bounds, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 16, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William I. Havins, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2796, made October 18, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 1, township 1 north, range 33 east, by Lee G. Bennett, contestee in which it is alleged that said Lee G. Bennett has failed to establish any residence on the said land and that the said land has not and is not now resided upon or cultivated as required by law, and that the said Lee G. Bennett has abandoned said land for more than two years and has not cultivated said land 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 March 4, 1907, before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on March 11, 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 3, 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.

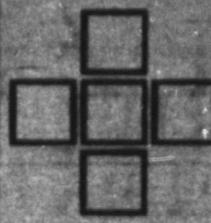
HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GREYER, Receiver.

### 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 26, 1905, for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 3 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 or cultivated by said party as required by law, and that 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. GREYER, Receiver.



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W. F. TALLANT,

Portales, New Mexico.

### 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 14, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 19, township 3 south, range 34 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 Jan. 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.

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

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### 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. 6827, made Dec. 30, 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, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock p. m. on Feb. 23, 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. 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.

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