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LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

Ed Chew, of White Oaks, was in town on Tuesday.

Brakeman Bob Hoffman was on the sick list during the early part of the week.

Mrs. T. O. Sterling has rented and moved into the Johnson house in the Highland Addition.

J. H. Canning was in Santa Fe for several days during the past week on business before the legislature.

Attorney George Barber, of Lincoln, is entertaining his brother and the latter's daughter, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. "Si" Perkins are entertaining Mr. Perkin's parents from Missouri, who are here for an extended visit.

Grand Lecturer W. P. Chisum, of Roswell, will be here to-morrow night and will speak at the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and two sons, of Lincoln, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore during the past week or so.

County Surveyor Frank Theurer has been surveying east of town during the past week. He has been laying out a new public road.

Miss Flora Nieghors, of Three Rivers, returned to her home last Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Van Schoeyck.

There is quite a crowd of local

young people contemplating a trip to White Oaks tonight to attend a big dancing party at that place.

Attorney H. B. Hamilton, of Lincoln, was through here late last week on his way to Santa Fe, for which place he left Sunday evening.

Little Paul, the four-year-old son of Engineer C. V. Cook, was sick for a few days during the first of the week.

Ira O. Wetmore has been in Santa Fe for the past week looking after matters beneficial to Carrizozo and community before the legislature.

General Superintendent Hawks, accompanied by several other railroad officials, in his private car, were in Carrizozo over night on Monday.

A. H. Harvey is up near Coyote station surveying off a bunch of five claims. These claims will each have a family on it within the next few weeks.

Mr. Frank Kahler, a nephew of William Kahler, came in from his home at New Albany, Indiana, on last Sunday night and will visit here for a time.

Miss Nell French, of Central Tennessee, has been here for the past couple of weeks visiting with her brother J. B. French, in the Highland Addition.

County Assessor Bob Hurt, who has been visiting in Texas with his father for the past two weeks, re-

turned through here on his way home on last Sunday night.

Joe Jerzykowski, better known as "Joe, the Tallor," of Alamogordo, has been in Carrizozo for the past few days and there is a possibility of his locating here in the near future.

Manager Barlow, of the Vera Cruz mines was in town for a day or two during the present week, and informs us that he expects the mines to get to work about the first of March.

By special act of the Territorial Legislature now in session at Santa Fe, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was declared a legal holiday in the territory.

Ray E. Hall left on the limited last Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where he expects to make his future home. Ray leaves a host of friends here who wish him abundant success, and we join the rest in so doing.

Work has been commenced toward the remodeling of the old telegraph office and arranging it in a suitable manner for the Railroad Men's Club. The boys will soon have a nice lounging place and reading room in which to pass their spare time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whittingham have for the past few days been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackett, of Philadelphia, Pa. Should Mr Hackett and wife like our country they may conclude to take up their permanent residence here.

The house Monday afternoon passed a bill to restore to Union county Naravisa and Logan precincts, annexed to Quay county two years ago, Quay county having failed to pay the \$15,000 compensation provided by the act of two years ago.

Chas Goddard and his big steam plow, which has been in use in the Oscura country for the past few weeks, is expected up in this neighborhood within the next week or ten days. If you want your land broken right you had better see Charley.

The epidemic of Scarlet Fever which has so infested Lincoln and that part of the county has not abated in the least, and new cases are reported every day or two. Should the trouble continue until spring the matter will surely become alarming.

S. G. Anderson and C. H. Adams have opened their barber shop on Alamogordo avenue and are now busy cutting whiskers. The boys have a fine little room and have it furnished in a very neat manner. We wish them success in their new undertaking.

Governor Curry in a special message submitted an estimate from a member of the board, asking for \$9000 for the furnishing of the mansion, but the governor commented that this was too high and that each governor should be expected to furnish his own silver, china and linen.

On last Monday each house appointed a committee of three to work with the central extension board in preparing a measure to provide for the application of the

annex to the capitol now under construction, as planned by the architect, and the furnishing of the new executive mansion.

The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World met in the Bank Building on last Tuesday night and installed officers for the ensuing year. The organization will hold all its future meetings in this hall, meeting the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. The Woodmen are now working under a dispensation, accepting applicants at an initiation fee of \$5.00, just one-half the regular fee, and quite a number of new brothers are being admitted.

BREAKING SOD LAND

A PRESS BULLETIN BY PROF. TINSLEY

There yet remains in New Mexico a large area of virgin soil to be broken, and of this the greater part is what is generally called sod land although much of it bears at most a very light sod. For many years to come there will be a large amount of this virgin land to be broken each year, and for this reason the handling of sod land is a matter of much importance. For centuries the sod land in New Mexico has been beaten and compacted by dashing rains, and for many years has been tramped by cattle, sheep, and horses with the result that the surface has been packed so firmly that it is now almost water proof, as is shown by the large amount of water running off after the rains. This compact surface is also very favorable to evaporation, so that the land rapidly loses the little moisture that it absorbs. Because the water penetrates slowly, and vaporates quickly, sod land usually contains much less moisture than land which has been cultivated. Crops planted on sod land do not have a supply of moisture stored in the soil to draw on, so must depend on the moisture that falls during their growing season. For this reason crops on sod land are uncertain, and one should not be discouraged when the yields are poor.

METHODS OF BREAKING SOD

There are so many methods of treating sod land that it is difficult to say which is the best, especially as so much depends on the teams and machinery at the disposal of the farmer. The subject may be roughly divided under two heads Early Breaking and Late Breaking.

EARLY BREAKING

Under this head will be classed all breaking that is done several months before the ground is to be planted. The best time for early breaking is during the summer as the grass and other vegetation will be full of moisture and this, with the combined influence of the heat and moisture in the soil, will cause the sod to rot most rapidly. The loosening of the soil at this time, will also allow the rain to soak into the soil instead of running off. The loosened surface, provided that it is properly fined, will not as much and retain the moisture. This early loosening of the soil and the rapid decay of the vegetable matter favor changes, in the soil which increase its fertility.

SEMI DEEP PLOWING

When land is broken early, it is safe to plow deeper than when it is

broken late, because the soil will have time to settle firmly back against the bottom of the furrow and to establish capillary connection with the lower part of the soil, before the time of planting. The farmer need not fear that he will turn up unproductive soil by deep plowing for as a rule there is no marked difference in the productivity of the upper and lower layers in the soils of New Mexico. There are practically no subsoils in New Mexico, using the term subsoil in the sense that is generally applied to it in humid regions. Plow as deeply as possible. Twelve inches would not be too deep on tight land if it could be done. Six to eight inches is as shallow as it should be done to call it deep breaking.

Deep breaking is one of the secrets of success of dry farming. It opens up a volume of soil sufficiently thick to catch and hold the heavy showers and also provides room for the development of plant roots.

It is very important that the land be thoroughly turned, and the sod thrown to the bottom of the furrow. When the land is plowed, the surface should be partly fined. It should not be worked down as fine as for a seed bed, but the larger clods should be broken up. If the surface were made too fine the land would crust, and also might not be sufficiently uneven to catch drifting snows. The partial fining of the surface, should be done at once, the best rule is to work down what has been plowed in the morning before going to dinner, and the afternoon plowing before going to supper. Never turn land and leave it rough to be fined when breaking has been finished or to be weathered as in the humid region. Observations for the past three winters on land broken and left rough have shown quite conclusively that land so treated was as dry if not drier in spring than unbroken sod.

In early deep breaking, the sub-surface packer may be run after the plow but the soil would probably settle without it and its use is not so essential as in the case of late breaking. The Disc is probably the best tool for the partial fining as it not only cuts up the clods but also packs the soil considerably. If a disc is not available, the ground should be gone over with a Spike Toothed Drag Harrow or with some form of Drag. The land may be allowed to stand in this condition until spring, and then worked to a seed bed. The method of early deep breaking that has been described requires heavy teams and considerable labor but it will pay.

Where deep breaking is impossible the sod may be turned three inches or more, and allowed to lay over winter. This will be better than not breaking at all, provided the sod is turned flat. Where for any reason it is impossible to break the land early, much good may be accomplished by discing the sod, especially if it be double discing with the discs set to lap one-half. In many cases this double discing will do about as much good as shallow breaking. It partly opens up the surface to let in water, and produces a partial mulch.

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Entered as second class matter January 31st, 1917, at the postoffice at Carrizozo, New Mexico, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

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It is generally understood that President Taft will, in a measure, carry out President Roosevelt's policies, but we suppose those 93-mile horse-back rides will be omitted. Else the S. P. C. A. may take a hand.

There seems to be but little, if any, doubt that Tucuman will soon have another railroad, as the line from Amarillo to this place seems to be an assured fact. This will be another big boost for Tucuman and we congratulate the people of that enterprising little city upon their good fortune.

The governor of Louisiana threatened to call out the state troops to stop gambling in the state. How much more law-abiding is New Mexico. Though deeply rooted and legalized for many years, gambling passed out of existence in the territory upon the passage of an act penalizing it. There were no riots, not even raids, and the evil ceased to live so quietly that no protest was recorded. There is evidently more desirable material for good citizenship in New Mexico than there is in many of the states.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Peculiar "ads" sometimes get into the "want" columns of our big daily papers, but the ad in last Tuesday's El Paso Herald of J. W. Hadlock is about as unique as one often sees. Mr. Hadlock signs his name as the loser and the following is the ad: LOST—1 pair new trousers, between city hall and Washington park, probably on street car, Friday p.m. (Edward J. W. Hadlock, city hall. If Mr Hadlock doesn't find his breeches we will loan him a pair so that he can reach home.

There is an old joke that an Englishman cannot see a joke, but this was disproved on last Saturday night at London. On that evening Mrs. Carrie Nation—our own Carrie—she of the "Hatchet" fame, essayed to speak at Canterbury Music Hall, in London, and enlighten our English cousins upon the folly and error of their ways. She had only just got fairly well launched upon her discourse when there was commenced a furious bombardment of "past due" eggs and the Kansas smasher had to be escorted from the hall by the police.

With the same enterprise and thrift that it shows in every one of its moves for advancement, Clovis and adjacent country is now before the Territorial Legislature asking for the formation of a new county. It has asked that Roosevelt County be divided, a strip be taken off Quay County and a chunk from Chavez and from these make a new county with Clovis as the county site. No symptoms of bashfulness or hesitancy are evidenced and they have petitioned that the name of "Curry County" be given them.

When the Hon. Mr. Willett, Democratic member from New York, got up in the House recently and delivered a tirade of soiled language against the president, the Democratic members were quick to applaud. The promptness with which Republican members, even those not in sympathy with the presidential policies put a stop to Mr. Willett's efforts and placed the stamp of disapproval thereon, somewhat dismayed the minority, and various members have already taken the opportunity to retract and to protest that they were not aware beforehand of the tenor of Mr. Willett's speech. Even the Washington Herald, backbones of the Democratic policy at the capitol, apologizes for Mr. Willett's hasty and ill advised attempt to injure the president with the public and points out truthfully that he has merely strengthened the president with the public. The Herald says: If Mr. Roosevelt, president of United States, does not find his most hopeful allies in his so-called enemies at times, we are unable to read the signs of the times aright. So persistently have they combined on occasions that the very term "Roosevelt luck" has come to have a meaning distinctly its own in this country, and applicable to certain conditions frequently created by those very would-be critics of the president. Just what strategic advantage, for instance, Mr. Willett hoped to gain through his recent personal attack on the president of the United States we are at a loss to understand. There are plenty of openings in Mr. Roosevelt's partisan armor through which a well-directed Democratic attack might find an easy and an effective landing, no doubt. Indeed a sensibly poised and vigilant opposition in Congress would check executive encroachments, whenever and wherever such things could be shown to exist. Senator Rayner appears to understand this—witness his recent speech against the subject of the government's lately instituted libel suit against certain editors. But what the minority expects to accomplish by such a speech as that delivered by the New York member from Far Rockaway, we fail utterly to see ever so faintly. Instead of directing any measure of disfavor toward the president, it serves an exactly opposite purpose, and the man who does not believe it does not comprehend the fundamental make-up of the average American mind. People might be open to conviction in respect of the president's temperamental or administrative mistakes, but they are intolerant of invective and ridicule, because they have pretty well made up their minds, after seven and one-half years of Roosevelt, that whatever he may be or may not be, he had a fine and wholesome effect on the country's conscience, and has set up a high standard of civic righteousness that is entirely worthy of emulation—even on the part of congressmen. Legitimate criticism is always in order, of course. But members who can find nothing better than cheap gibes and two-by-four flings to offer in anti-Roosevelt argument will be better off for understanding that the best and most appreciated service they can render their country is to keep quiet and let others have the floor.

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05580 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Roswell, N. M., Dec. 14, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co., by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, of Topeka, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas, has filed in this office its application, Serial Number 05580, to enter, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved April 28th, 1904, the following described land, to wit: The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 3 S, R. 13 E, NMPM. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of the applicant should file their affidavit of protest in this office on or before the 16th day of January 1909. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

12-25 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico, December 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Bruce Stuart of Alto New Mexico, who, on June 23, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 4331, Serial No. 04418, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 31, Township 10 S, Range 14 E, New Mex. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, United States Commissioner, at Captain, New Mexico, on the 16th day of February 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Stuart, of Alto, New Mexico; John W. Stuart, of Alto, New Mexico; John C. Copeland, of Angus, New Mexico; Reuben J. Copeland, of Angus New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

12-25 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico, December 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Stuart, of Alto, New Mexico, who, on June 23, 1903, made Homestead entry, No. 4330 Serial No. 04417, for W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 10 S, Range 14 E, New Mex. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, United States Commissioner, at Captain, New Mexico, on the 16th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Copeland of Angus New Mexico; Reuben J. Copeland, of Angus New Mexico; George Hodge, of Angus, New Mexico; M. H. Howard, of Angus, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

12-25 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell New Mexico, December 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Reuben J. Copeland, of Angus New Mexico, who, on March 9, 1903, made Homestead entry, No. 3933 Serial No. 04414, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 16, and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 11, Twp. 10 S, Range 13 E, New Mex. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, United States Commissioner, at Captain New Mexico, on the 16th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Stuart of Alto New Mexico, John C. Copeland of Angus New Mexico, Joseph Beckman of Angus New Mexico, Charles F. Stuart of Alto New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

12-25 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell New Mexico, December 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that John W. Stuart of Alto, New Mexico, who, on June 24, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 4338 Serial No. 04416, for W 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 10 S, Range 14 E, New Mex. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, United States Commissioner, at Captain New Mexico, on the 16th day of February 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles F. Stuart of Alto New Mexico; Bruce Stuart of Alto New Mexico; John C. Copeland of Angus New Mexico; Reuben J. Copeland of Angus New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

06441 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION COAL ENTRY Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William Brazer of White Oaks, County of Lincoln Territory of New Mexico, who, on the 8th day of February, 1908, filed in this office Coal Declaratory Statement No. 472 for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 9 S, Range 10 E, N. M. P. M., has this day filed in this office Application Serial No. 06441 to Purchase said land under the provisions of sections 2348 to 2352, U. S. Revised Statutes. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicant should file their affidavit of protest in this office on or before the 3rd day of February, 1909. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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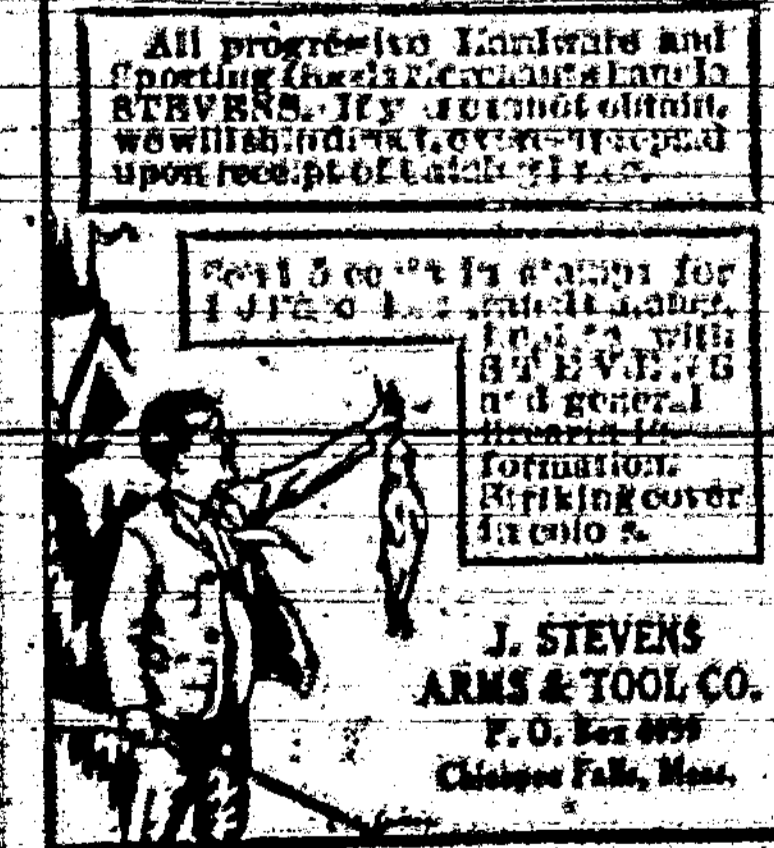
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LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

Artesia, New Mexico, has a new alfalfa mill for making alfalfa meal. Sylvania wants to be the capital of a new county to be created out of Grant.

The man who said figures do not lie, evidently was not familiar with some of the latest female varieties. Some of these sure do provaricate to an alarming degree.

Considerable trouble has been experienced lately between the settlers and cattlemen of the Pecos valley at Hous. The cattle have been destroying the settlers' crops and the settlers have been destroying the cattle.

Mrs. A. H. Harvey suffered somewhat of a pleasant surprise one day recently when she went out into the yard and found one of her hens coming out from under the house with a brood of young chickens following her.

The University of Michigan has fixed the retirement age for teachers at sixty-five years. Most any one can see the awful fix in which that institution has placed itself when the teacher in question happens to be a woman.

The Business Men's league of Tucumcari held a meeting last week. The matter of sending a delegate to the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming congress to be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 23, 24 and 25, was discussed and it was decided to send the president of the league, Judge V. W. Moore.

Just at the present the statehood situation looks very bright and there are those who think there is no doubt that we will have our wish of fifty years and "Teddy the crowning glory of his administration", won't the democratic sheets be sore if we do get it? They will have nothing then to howl about. --Rowell Register-Tribune.

A preacher at Hagerman by the name of Doran offered to give \$5 to the man who would go to the polls with a Bible in his hand and vote against prohibition. A man named Waddell claimed that he did it, and when Doran refused to pay him the

\$5 he brought suit for it. Judge Pope threw the case out of court, causing each man to pay a part of the costs, after which he proceeded to give the preacher a lecture for thus desecrating the Bible in connecting it with the saloon business.

The first regular communication of the local Masonic lodge will be held at the bank building tomorrow night and it is earnestly hoped that all Master Masons will attend. The prospects for a good, substantial lodge of the Masonic Order at this place are good, and the co-operation of all brothers is wished for.

Two years ago Alderman George Leonard of Albuquerque organized a band of about 20 boys, furnished the instruments and secured the services of Prof. Fred K. Ellis to instruct them. This band has become so musical that it is now playing for money. With this band well on its way toward the artistic temperament, Mr. Leonard organized a second boy's band of 20 pieces.

A petition was tendered to the board of aldermen of Tucumcari at their last meeting from the El Paso and Silver City's telephone company, which asked for a franchise to install a new telephone system in that city. It is the intention of the company to install systems in every town of consequence between that city and El Paso and to establish a long distance connection with that point.

At a depth of about 2,200 feet, a good showing of oil was found in the Hagerman prospect well at Headquarters ranch, twenty miles east of Roswell, the latter part of last week. The showing amounts to a quart on every pull that comes out of the hole. While this is merely a sign of good things that may come later, many people have gotten greatly excited over it and are filling on all land in that vicinity.

Mora Thorp, the colored porter and alleged chink smuggler, and the four chinks captured at Tucumcari two weeks ago are still enjoying the services of Jailer Crawford. All five prisoners are held in default of a bond of one thousand dollars each. The imprisoned Chinamen are in hard straits, for their time is limited

and if their bond is not made by Sunday their change will be gone, and it will mean, "all aboard for Hong Kong."

It is very probable that the present legislature will be asked to pass a law prohibiting druggists from selling cocaine, laudanum, morphine or opium without a doctor's prescription. B. Ruppe, president of the New Mexico board of pharmacy, in his annual report recently recommended such a law, and it seems that the druggists at large are in favor of it, and it is evident that the people are. Statistics for the last year show that 150,000 persons committed suicide during that period by the use of these drugs.

Roswell is in one great ecstasy of joy, and her people think they are the only civilized people in this part of the globe. Why? They would spurn you with contempt for confessing such ignorance of their importance by asking why. Why, bless your soul, Nordica sang there. Yes, she did. And anybody who had the price of admission is now several degrees superior to common clay even if they didn't understand the French or Polonesian notes. Yes, sir; Roswell has actually entertained and heard the great Nordica. --Texico-Trumpet.

One of the best indications of advancement any community can evidence is the frequent launching of new newspapers, and if there is a section of the country where more papers are born (and they are all alive, too) than in New Mexico we don't know where it is. The latest addition to the New Mexico press circle is the "Tularosa Valley Tribune," which made its first appearance last week. It is a highly meritorious sheet, well gotten up and reflects credit upon Messrs W. F. Hume and J. E. Anderson the promoters. We wish and prophesy success for the venture.

LOST--Ladies Fur Scaf. On street between Peoples Bro's Store and Wetmore's Hall on Monday evening January 11. Finder please leave at this office.

Wanted--A team of good sized, well broken, Jinny burrows. Inquire at this office.

SURPRISE PARTY

Quite a pleasant little surprise was sprung on Ray Hall on last Saturday night when about fifteen young folks gathered at the home of his father, Attorney G. W. Hall, and gave Ray a farewell party in anticipation of his leaving early this week for Wichita, Kansas.

Among those present were: Misses Nettie Lee, Nellie McMains, Lorena Sager, Abbie Meek, Bennie McGill, Elsie Mounds and Gertrude Kelly, Messrs. Geo. Johnson, D. S. Collins, Forrest Hosier, Howard Hall and Ed. Kelly.

Various games were played and between the music, games and lunch a fine evening was spent.

LAND FRAUDS

Startling information of alleged wholesale and astounding frauds upon the public lands has come into the possession of Secretary Garfield at his Washington office through special agents in the field.

The allegation it made the approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states principally west of Mississippi river have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view of recovering these

lands, Secretary Garfield has sent letters to Chairmen Hale and Tawney of the senate and house appropriation committees, respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of \$600,000, which if granted with that already asked for, will give the department \$1,000,000 for that purpose.

Secretary Garfield also submits a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, showing over 32,000 distinct cases of alleged land frauds demanding further investigation. Of the number of such cases awaiting inquiry there are in Arizona 496, and in New Mexico 1,205.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having qualified and entered upon my position as County Surveyor I am now prepared to do your surveying at any time. Being a bonded Surveyor you can rest secure in having me do your work, and I will give prompt attention to anything entrusted to me.

Respectfully Yours,
Frank E. Theurer
County Surveyor

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico. Jan. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gertie M. Chisum, of Oscura, N. M., who, on Sept. 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry, Ser. No. 03457, No 12804, for E4 NE1 Sec. 6, and W4 NW1, Section 5, Township 10 S, Range 9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Martin, J. E. Best, E. F. Jones, J. D. Martin. All of Oscura, New Mexico.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico. Jan. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Thaddeus A. Hager, of Angus, N. M., who on October 26, 1901, made Homestead Entry, Ser. No. 02835, No. 2102 for N4 SE1 and SW1 SE1 Sec. 24 Tp., 10 S, R. 13 E and NW1 SW1 Sec. 10, Township 10 S, Range 14 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Captain, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Geo. W. Barrett of Angus New Mexico, J. B. Burrell of Angus New Mexico, W. F. Bingham of Captain New Mexico, John Stuart of Alto New Mexico.

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