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A Mass Meeting is Called for Saturday, July 10th, at 1 P.M. at the Court House in Portales, to Consider the Irrigation Project.

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The Fourth was Very Appropriately Celebrated.

A very enjoyable day was spent by the people of Portales and the surrounding country at the H Bar ranch two miles west of town on Monday July 5th. It was a regular good old fashioned celebration with sufficient shade, plenty of water, a large number of people were present and the usual attractions of an event of this kind as advertised were supplied.

There was plenty to eat, the people enjoying a grand old picnic dinner under the shade of the large cottonwood trees. There was a program consisting of speaking part of which was delivered before dinner and part after dinner. T. J. Molinari made the leading address on the subject, "Irrigation for the Inland Valley." The main points of his speech are given in an article contributed by him which appears in another column. Judge Lindsey spoke on "Portales and its Future" which was full of interest. Brief talks were also made by several of the old settlers.

During the afternoon there was an exhibition of bronco riding which was witnessed by a number of people. Several horses and a bull were rode. Ed Lindsey, Luther Swanner and others doing the riding. A ball game on the ball grounds in the evening, the Portales and Rogers nines being the contestants, resulted in a score of 16 to 13 in favor of Portales. The festivities wound up with a dance in the Sanders hall that night.

Bob Puckett Severely Hurt.

Bob Puckett arrived from Amarillo last Saturday where he had been taken for treatment after meeting with a very painful and serious accident while on the "round-up." Bob and one of his helpers were riding across the prairie at an easy gallop, when Bob's horse suddenly fell, throwing him underneath and rolling over him. Bob was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for more than three hours. After coming to he got on his horse and rode to the camp from where he went to Bovina, taking the train there for Amarillo. The accident occurred on the morning of June 23rd in the south VVN pasture. Bob's injuries consisted of a bruised head and face, a strained neck and also the muscles which hold the ribs together in front were torn apart and the ribs lapped over an inch or more. It will require several months to entirely recover from the effects of his injuries.

The Portales school board has employed seven of the teachers for the coming term. They have not as yet decided on the superintendent. Those employed are as follows: Misses Ora Kuykendall, Lulu Anderson, Anna Farrar, Alberta Shay, Mary Carter, Pearl Hutchins, Lillie Franzen. Miss Hutchins has lately come here from Missouri. Miss Frazen's home is at Roswell. Miss Carter lives in the south part of the county and has been teaching in the country districts. The others are already well known in and around Portales.

Marriages.

BOATMAN-CHILDS.

Mr. J. W. Boatman, of Plainview, Texas, and Miss Alice Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childs, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, July 7th, Judge A. B. Seay officiating. The happy young couple left on 11:20 train that day for Plainview to make their home. Mr. Boatman is a brother of Charles Boatman who died here January 26th this year from the effects of being burned at the home of Mrs. Kennesson. He is employed as an electrician by the Northwest Texas Telephone company at Plainview.

TRAMMELL-CULBERSON.

Mr. Tillman Trammell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trammell, and Miss Glenn Culbersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Culbersen, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Redland, Sunday July 4th. These are both highly respected young people belonging to good families and have the congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Government Agent Here.

Mr. O. E. Meinzer, of the department of Geological Survey, arrived here last Thursday and is preparing a report on this part of the country in reference to its available underground water supply. The primary cause of his being sent here is the petitions being sent in asking that some of the lands which were excepted from the 320 acre filing privileges be designated for 320 acre filings. On the lands so petitioned for the water is deep, viz: township 2 south, range 31, and all of township 3 south which was excepted. Also some of the sand hills lands have been asked to be included in this 320 acre filing privilege. Mr. Meinzer is not only investigating the water supply on these lands petitioned for, but is obtaining data on the depth of water and the apparent supply on all farms all over this country, and this information may be of great value to us in the proposition asking for government aid to establish an irrigation project. He went out to see Mr. Humble's pumping plant and made careful notes of all matters concerning it. He also examined the railroad well at Portales, Clay Trammell's well and wind mill pumping plant, etc. Mr. Meinzer will probably be here several days yet.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Portales installed officers to serve for the ensuing term, at their meeting Tuesday night as follows: W. H. Snell, noble grand; S. A. Dotson, vice grand; C. V. Harris, secretary; J. F. Thompkins, treasurer; G. C. Coleman, warden; S. E. Moore, conductor.

Arthur Jones has bought the interest of Leon Jones in the Portales Grain and Coal company business and Arthur has taken the management. Leon has gone to Clovis to work in the Warren-Fooshee store at that place.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Fred Crosby at Newson's old stand and get the cash.

Proposed Irrigation Project.

BY T. J. MOLINARI.

The question of irrigation is the greatest proposition confronting the western farmer, today and, in certain arid regions, where the land and quality of the soil is not near as productive as ours, they have, by means of irrigation, increased the value of land from, practically, nothing to \$100 per acre.

In this particular locality, where we have rich lands and shallow water, we can raise crops by natural conditions but, if we succeed in securing an electrical plant that will transmit power to every farmer in the district, and flood his land with water, we will not only be the garden spot of New Mexico, but the most fertile valley in the United States.

Roswell, ninety miles below us, where a few short years ago, the rattlesnake and coyote held supreme, and where the cactus and thistle were the only green vege-

an engineer here who will bore some test wells, install an engine and pump and ascertain the quantity of dependable water for irrigation purposes. If the engineer renders a favorable report the matter will be referred to a commission who will proceed with the work (when they get ready). In the mean time, we are growing older, and time waits for no man.

The second is a districting, or bonding proposition and, as we will have to pay for the plant, whether we build it by a bond issue or whether the government builds it for us, a bond issue is certainly the surest and most profitable proposition for us to consider, as it means immediate results.

Following are given extracts from the laws of Idaho, of which our own law is an exact copy, giving an idea of how to proceed

posed district, which shall be assessable for the purposes of the district under the operation of this act. The equalized county assessment roll next preceding the presentation of a petition for the organization of an irrigation district, under the provisions of this act, shall be sufficient evidence of title for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 2. A petition shall be first presented to the board of county commissioners signed by the required number of holders of title, or evidence of title (and to at least one-fourth part of the total assessable area, of such proposed district, evidenced as above provided, which petition shall set forth and particularly describe the proposed boundaries of the district, and shall pray that the same shall be organized under the provisions of this act and shall state the time at which the same will be presented to said board. The petitioners must accompany the petition with a map of the proposed district. Said map shall show the location of the proposed canal, or other works by means of which it is intended to irrigate the proposed district, and of all the canals situated within the boundaries of the proposed district. If said water supply be from natural streams, the flow of said stream, or streams, shall be stated in terms of cubic feet per second. Said flow shall be given for, and shall state the length of the period of extreme low water in said stream or streams. If the water supply for said district is to be gathered by storage reservoirs, said map shall show the location of said proposed reservoirs, and shall give their capacity in acre feet. Said map shall be drawn to a scale of two inches to the mile.

Cross sections shall be drawn to a scale of ten feet to the inch, and said map and cross sections, together with an estimate of the costs of such works, shall be certified to by a well known and competent irrigation engineer. The petitioners must also accompany the petition with a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the said board of county commissioners, in double the amount of the probable cost of organizing such district, conditioned that the bondsmen will pay all said cost, in case said organization be not effected. Such petition shall be presented at a regular meeting of said board, and shall be published for at least three weeks before the time at which the same is to be presented, in some newspaper printed and published in the county in which said proposed district is situated, and, if any portion of such proposed district be within another county or counties, then said petition and notice shall be published in a newspaper published in each of said counties. When such petition is presented, the said board shall set a time for a hearing upon the same, which time shall not be less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of said presentation.

A notice of the time of such hearing shall be published by said board, at least fifteen days before the time of such hearing, in a newspaper published within the county in which said district is proposed to be organized, and if any portion of said district be within another county or counties, then said notice shall be published in a newspaper published within each of said counties.

A copy of such maps estimate and description of such boundaries shall be filed in the office of the State Engineer at least sixty days before the date set for such hearing by the board of county commissioners.

It shall be the duty of said state engineer to critically examine such map, estimate and description of said boundaries, and if he shall deem necessary, to verify the same by a careful examination of the proposed district and the site of the proposed works; and he shall prepare a report which shall discuss the water supply of the proposed district and feasibility of the plans submitted for the reclamation of the lands thereof, and all other features pertaining to the irrigation of the proposed district.

The state engineer shall submit said report to the board of county commissioners at the meeting set for the hearing of said petition for organization.

Whenever the state engineer shall, after having critically examined the

plans of said petitioners and looked into all that pertains to the reclamation of the lands of the proposed district, report to the board of county commissioners against the organization of such district, said board of county commissioners shall refuse to further consider such petition; but the said petitioners may amend such plan of irrigation at such hearing to meet the approval of the state engineer, and when said engineer shall approve of such organization, said board of county commissioners may adjourn such hearing from time to time, not exceeding four weeks in all and, on the final hearing make such changes in the proposed boundaries as they may find proper and as are approved by the state engineer, and shall establish and define such boundaries.

Said board shall then give notice of an election to be held in such proposed district for the purpose of determining whether or not the same shall be organized under the provisions of this act. Such notice shall describe the boundaries to be established, and shall designate a name for such proposed district: Provided, that in establishing and defining the boundaries of said proposed district, said board shall describe said boundaries in all cases by the legal subdivision lines of the United States surveys, if such exist, or by the meander notes of survey through any such legal subdivisions.

Said notice shall be published for at least five weeks prior to such election, in a newspaper published within said county, and if any portion of said district lie within another county or counties, then said notice shall be published in each of said counties.

Without going into detail, the law provides that in December following the organization an election must be held and the necessary officers elected for the transaction of the business of the district. Among the other duties prescribed for these officers, they must, as soon as practicable, ascertain the cost of the contemplated irrigation project and submit to the qualified electors of the said district a proposition to vote bonds in sufficient amount to cover the cost of such construction.

Presuming that we organize the proposed area into a district, the cost will not exceed \$5.00 per acre to the owner of each 160, but when we take into consideration the fact that the land that is now worth, normally, \$10.00 per acre, will be increased to, at least, \$100 per acre, and that we can sell our farms for \$16,000 instead of \$1,600. The cost of irrigation is insignificant in comparison with the profits.

Another item that we should take into consideration is the kind of crops we could raise, such as alfalfa, sugar beets and fruits of all kinds. This means sugar refineries, alfalfa mills, canning factories and a market for our products and a continual increase in the value of our lands.

Fortune is knocking at our doors. Let us organize and take advantage of the opportunity that is offered us. Eastern investors are anxious to buy irrigation bonds. If we mean business, now is the time to show it.

T. J. MOLINARI.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall left Sunday for Alpine, Texas, to visit their daughter. Mrs. Kuykendall expects to stay several months but Mr. Kuykendall expects to be back in a short time.

A fire alarm was given Tuesday afternoon from the home of Ham McDonald. A gasoline and iron exploded which caused quite a blaze but it was smothered, so very little damage was done.

THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement of the First National Bank, of Portales, N.M. as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$170,668 17
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,705 17
Cash and Exchange	183,053 02
Total	\$414,026 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	24,875 00
Circulation	49,400 00
Deposits	289,751 33
Total	\$414,026 36

I certify, that the above is a true and correct statement.
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

tation that flourished, now stands a beautiful city, surrounded by waving fields of alfalfa and thrifty orchards, a monument to irrigation and the memory of an enterprising people.

There is no question about the government eventually granting us the assistance asked for but, large bodies move slowly, and it is a question if it will not be more expeditious and just as profitable to build the plant ourselves.

There are two plans by which we can make this an irrigated belt. The first is the government plan, which Mr. Andrews is endeavoring to obtain for us. That bill will be introduced in congress next December; it will be referred to a committee; if they report favorably, congress will grant the appropriation, the senate will confirm it and the reclamation department will send

in the organization of an irrigation district:

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

House Bill No. 112

AN ACT
Relating to Irrigation Districts and to Provide for the Organization thereof and to Provide for the Acquisition of Water and Other Property and for the Distribution of Water Thereby for Irrigation Purposes and for Other and Similar Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

Section 1. Whenever fifty, or a majority, of the holders of title, or evidence of title to lands susceptible of one mode of irrigation from a common source and by the same system of works, desire to provide for the irrigation of same they may propose the organization of an irrigation district under the provisions of this act, and, when so organized such district shall have the powers conferred, or that may hereafter be conferred by law, upon such irrigation districts: Provided, said holders of title, or evidence of title, shall hold such title, or evidence of title to, at least one-fourth part of the total area of the land in the pro-

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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

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TELEPHONE NO. 55.

The promoting of the Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad is gradually assuming more definite shape, as the Fort Worth people are liberally subscribing for the stock. A late report from Fort Worth states that a move is now on foot to concentrate the efforts for the construction of this proposed road by merging it with the Gulf, Texas and Western. The latter road is projected in, practically, the same direction, and now has a track as far west as Jackboro. If this merger should be accomplished it would give the project more strength and the road would certainly be built. The objective point being Albuquerque, it could not miss Portales very far, in fact, Portales would be on the most practical route on which the road could be built. There is another road, called the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific, which is now building from Snyder, in Scurry county, in a northwestern direction to Floyvana and, we have it on good authority, that the objective point of this road is Portales, by way of Lubbock. Portales is going to get busy and put forth every possible effort to get one or both of these roads.

Reports from Indiana, Arkansas and other states say that farmers are working their wives and daughters in the harvest fields on account of insufficient male help. Women drive the binders and some instances shock the wheat after it is cut and assist in hauling it to the stack or threshers. Many of the farmers say the women work harder and make better hands than the men. Now out in New Mexico

ORDINANCE NO. 21.

An ordinance regulating the speed of railway trains; prohibiting railroad companies from obstructing and blocking the street crossings, the trespassing of minors upon trains, and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any railway engineer, conductor, yardmaster, agent, or any railroad employe, having charge, either permanently or temporarily, of any railway engine, train, car or cars, to allow, suffer or permit any railway engine, car or cars, to remain across or upon any open street or road within the town limits for a longer period than five minutes at any one time, except it be in case of inevitable accident or casualty.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any minor, not in the regular employ of a railroad company operating through the town of Portales, to get upon freight or other cars in said town of Portales, for the purpose of braking or riding on the same, or for any other purpose, except as a passenger coming or going from the station in said town of Portales.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall, in any manner, violate any of the foregoing provisions shall, upon conviction before the justice of the peace for said town of Portales, be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the town or county jail, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Passed and approved this sixth day of July, 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY,

Chairman of the Board.

(SEAL)
Attest: H. B. RYTHER, Town Clerk.

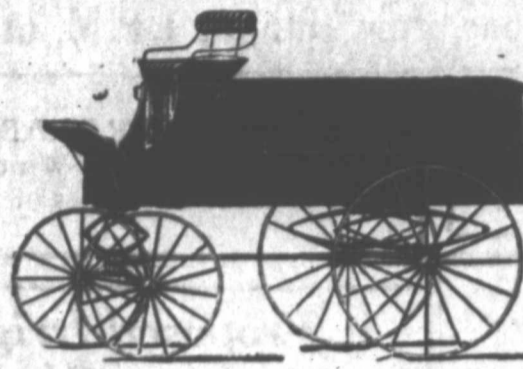
in this fine salubrious climate it is a pleasure for the woman to run a riding plow or riding cultivator as some of them are doing and are proud of it.

The faith of the people who have settled in this portion of New Mexico is unbounded. The farmers have been having a hard time on the account of lack of means to develop a new country, as development and making homes means lots of expense, and under these circumstances the production has naturally been limited and not in sufficient quantity to make markets as good as might be. But through all these hardships the farmers have murmured but little. They all stand up for New Mexico and say this is the finest country on earth and time will bring it to the front. The heroism manifested by the settlers in many instances is remarkable. On account of lack of means many men have gone away from home to secure work, leaving the wife and little ones out on the claims alone, who have maintained the homestead right by keeping up a residence on the claim, and undergone the privations with faith and hope for a great future. The

fact of the matter is there is no braver and more self sacrificing people fighting the battle of life on this earth than these settlers in southeastern New Mexico. Circumstances have caused many to leave, most of them temporarily, but they are not complaining and they are not knockers and all have a good word to say for their country. While there are many privations, this applies to people who have come here without means. People who have come here with money to put up their improvements and tide them over the first few years have got along in fine shape.

For many years the New Mexican has emphasized the fact that the Territory's real wealth lies in its farms. Statistics show conclusively that the value of New Mexico's farm products each year exceeds the combined total of the products of its ore and coal mines, its stock and manufacturing industries, its railroad earnings, and of every other industry. The value of the farm products this year will be fully one half of the Territory's total taxable assessment of \$60,000,000.—Santa Fe New Mexican

New Undertaking Car



This cut is a likeness of the new Undertakers Car I have just received and added to my undertaking establishment, not so much for my own convenience, but that my friends, when they may so desire, may have a suitable conveyance in which to transport their deceased friends and dear ones to their last resting place without being forced to the expense of providing a hearse. This car is a modern one, in every respect, and in every way suitable for the purposes for which it is designed, and for which I have provided it. It is not always convenient, nor possible, to secure a hearse and, in most cases, the expense is beyond the ability to pay, so I have purchased this equipage that my friends might have its use free of charge. It may be well, also to remember that, aside from being the only licensed Embalmer and Undertaker in Portales, I have a very modern undertaking establishment and will do everything in my power to render you efficient and satisfactory service. Calls answered day or night. Telephone, office, 67 two rings; residence, 67 three rings.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Johnathan Shay of Macy, N. M., who on April 11, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4007, serial No. 08992, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Macy, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John J. Temple, Alexander A. Astor, Byron M. McCall, James N. McCall, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Amos O. Godby, of Portales, N. M., who on January 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13039, serial No. 01320, for southeast quarter section 24, township 3 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Bernay, John W. Thompson, Fenton G. Edwards, Henry G. Justice, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James O. Russell, of Upton, N. M., who on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8615, serial No. 01077, for southeast quarter section 33, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Emmet Gode, Albert B. Crane, James A. Isbell, John R. Jones all of Upton, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Annetta L. Shepard of Inez, New Mexico, who on May 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7838, serial No. 01020, for southeast quarter section 14, township 4 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Cora E. Shepard, Charley R. Potter, Joanna M. Pease, Edith M. Sanders, all of Inez, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., April 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William L. Whitelaw, father of David H. Whitelaw, deceased, of Brownsville, Tenn., who on March 14, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2825, serial No. 02328, for south half northeast quarter and south half southwest quarter section 8, township 1 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Hobson T. Jones, Robert T. Gregg, Peter M. Broocke, Felix R. Holmes, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Hunsible of Portales, N. M., who on September 11, 1904, made homestead entry No. 9275, serial No. 011094, for northwest quarter section 34, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert I. Youchim, Jesse S. Payne, James F. Bull all of Dorca, N. M. Anderson L. Munchellen of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkleberger of Cromer, N. M., who on Jan. 30, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13943, serial No. 013897, for northeast quarter section 10, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Dunkleberger, of Nobe, N. M., Howard W. Davidson of Cromer, N. M., Jacob O. Sueltenberger, of Nobe, N. M., R. Ray M. Hubbard, Cromer, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James S. York, of Painter, N. M., who on Sept. 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9543, serial No. 012109, for southeast quarter section 10, township 1 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Price, Andrew M. Crozier, both of Painter, N. M., Lewis J. Deatherage, of Pea son, N. M., Augustine W. Ferrin, of Upton, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William D. Page, of Rogers, N. M., who on March 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7261, serial No. 010193, for northeast quarter section 28, township 3 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Amos R. Page, Lewis King, Benjamin R. Page, John E. Page, all of Rogers, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Harvey F. Holcomb of Givens, N. M., who on May 9, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7990, serial No. 010465, for southeast quarter section 28, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John N. Washburn, of Portales, N. M., William L. Koon, of Givens, N. M., Sam W. Tollet, James E. Tollet, both of Inez, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Hunsible of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12646, serial No. 04193, for southeast quarter section 29, township 1 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Seary, James A. McFall, Robert W. Wiley, Arrie E. Atkinson, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Bryant, of Portales, N. M., who on March 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14179, serial No. 014249, for northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 20th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Bray, Frances McFall, Lawrence W. Chase, Charles C. Russell, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John I. Temple, of Portales, N. M., who on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3227, serial No. 08908, for southeast quarter section 4, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Weeden D. Marchbanks, John H. Martini, Samuel E. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; Charles F. Stokes, of Talbas, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Turner, of Arch, N. M., who on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3229, serial No. 08910, for northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Nichols, William E. Foster, Harrison C. Trammel, Henry P. Townsend, all of Arch, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel J. Stinnett of Portales, New Mexico, who on August 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2796, serial No. 08907, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jada Humphrey, Floyd E. Stone, John B. Gayer, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence C. Hutchison, of Long, N. M., who on October 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12950, serial No. 013168, for northwest quarter section 30, township 5 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Mason, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Causey, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Talley, Joel J. Garrison, Frank N. Slough, William S. Slough, all of Long, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., May 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James A. White, of Langton, New Mexico, who on June 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8164, serial No. 02664, for northwest quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Riley C. Cogdill, Joe Huffuttler, Caleb Huffuttler, James B. Purves, all of Lang, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Stinnett of Portales, New Mexico, who on Aug. 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2797, serial No. 08908, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jada Humphrey, Floyd R. Stone, Felix E. Holmes, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. Wornick, of Causey, N. M., who on September 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12612, serial No. 012925, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Mason, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Causey, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Waters, John H. Odell, John M. Waters, McClintien C. Barges, all of Causey, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, at Roswell, N. M., May 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Augustus L. Crippen, of Pearson, New Mexico, who on March 29, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14623, serial No. 016458, for northeast quarter section 20, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of August, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Loddie E. Brodie, Walter H. Martin, George F. Beuge, Sidney F. Beuge, all of Pearson, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Grover C. Spray, of Portales, New Mexico, who on April 8, 1909, made homestead entry No. 15664, serial No. 020469, for southeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23d day of August, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James S. Frazer, John Hewl, both of Carter, N. M., Florence J. Kinman, Willis L. Beavers, both of Portales, New Mexico.
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Local and Personal.
N. S. McGee of Amarillo is here this week on business.

Mark Kuykendall left Sunday for Roswell, where he will work in the ice plant.

Will Humble, who is working over in Texas, came home to spend the Fourth.

Spaulding Fitzhugh, son of J. S. Fitzhugh, of Clovis, spent the Fourth in Portales.

Miss Frank Hill, of near Elida, was here visiting Miss Prue Harris over the Fourth.

Grover Morris, Joe Lang Jr., and Wayland Boone celebrated in Clovis Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Tucker left Sunday for Vaughn to look after some building work he is doing in that town.

Sweetpotato plants for sale. Call on Jas Ryther at Judge Lindsey's place north of town.

Ben Birdwell and family left by team and wagon last week for Matador, Texas, to hunt a new location.

Ed Lindsey, Amos Clayton, and Luther Swaner left Tuesday for El Reno, Oklahoma, to break horses for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dunlap, of Hereford, were here visiting his brother, J. C. Dunlap, and family from Sunday till Tuesday.

"Bud" Stewart, son of W. E. Stewart, came in from the LFD ranch, where he has been working, to spend the Fourth in Portales.

A. W. Canfil arrived Friday from Orange, New Mexico, to visit his brother, Claude Canfil, pharmacist at the Portales Drug store.

Misses Alice and Lizzie Robinson, who have been making their home in Portales the last year or two, left last week for Kentucky to make their future home.

Roy Flick returned from Clovis and again took charge of the Portales telephone system Monday morning. O. E. Adams has been in charge the past few weeks.

N. H. Deahl, of the Portales Bottling works, is now making first class ice cream and will deliver to any part of town. 'Phone in your order, 'phone No. 41.

Mrs. Golden's 78th Birthday.
Wednesday, June 30th was pleasantly and profitably spent by Mrs. M. A. Golden and her friends at the home of her grandson, T. H. Golden, seven miles southeast of Portales, the occasion being her 78th birthday.

Mrs. M. A. Golden, or "Grandma" as she is familiarly called by her children and friends, has been visiting her grandson, T. H. Golden and family, the past few weeks, her home being in Tarrant county, Texas. "Grandma" with her son, N. J. Golden, and grandsons, were among the first settlers in this community, residing here for several years till after the death of her son, N. J. Golden, who was the father of T. H. Golden, the present postmaster at Turner. Her kind and motherly life has made her many friends in this community, especially among the early settlers, and to do honor to one venerable in age and noble in life her friends, approximately one hundred in number, gathered at the school house with well filled baskets. A bountiful and dainty table was spread to the delight and full satisfaction of all, and the company several spent hours in social conversation. In the afternoon, at the request of "Grandma," Rev. Funderburk read some selections from the scriptures and delivered a discourse on the theme, "Mother, Home and Heaven", after which many farewells were given "this old mother in Israel," who like Paul with tear filled eyes said she would never see our faces any more. On Thursday she took the train for her home in Texas.

A FRIEND.

Most all parts of the county have had sufficient rain to start the crops growing in good shape. Some parts of the county have had plenty of rain. The crops are all late in starting but those who had their ground plowed early and had planted before the rain came, or just after, have a good prospect for a crop. The grain crop planted this year is almost exclusively maize, but there are some fields of June corn now doing nicely and are far enough advanced to make a crop. A great deal of sorghum and millet is being planted now for hay. With plenty of rain the balance of the season the farmers will do very well.

Jacob Schweikhard arrived Monday from Hale Center, where he had been at work on the Santa Fe extension from Plainview to Lubbock. He left his son and his team over there at work. The wages being paid there is \$2.50 a day for a man and team and the man boarded and the team fed. There is also work being done at Lubbock on the Altus, Roswell, and El Paso railroad. There is also strong indications that Lubbock will get two more roads that are being projected across the plains and, if it does, Lubbock will be quite a railroad center.

The residence of Sam Hamlin caught fire about ten o'clock Monday night and but for some quick and effective work on the part of the neighbors and others who happened to be near, the house would have been destroyed. Mr. Himlin and family were all at the show. The origin of the fire is not known, but it started in the wall of the house just above the mop board and burned all the way up to the ceiling, a large blaze coming on the outside through the weather boarding when it was discovered.

A juvenile social event was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Tuesday, given in honor of Sadie Claude Curtis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curtis.

I am still buying produce.—Austin.
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as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th 09.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906 24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,990 00	Surplus and Profits	11,067 63
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	64,667 40	Deposits	121,914 78
Total	\$232,877 41	Total	\$232,877 41

I certify the above statement to be correct.
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Continued from last week.

He was immediately conscious that he had said the wrong thing. The expression of her eyes implied that it was foolish to suppose she was lost, but she only answered: "I saw the smoke and feared the bridge was on fire."

Something in her voice made him almost sorry he had intervened; if she stood in need of help of any sort it was not apparent, and her gaze was confusing.

"I presume Mr. Sinclair is here?" she said, presently.

"I am sorry to say he is not."

"He usually has charge of the wrecks, I think. What a dreadful fire!" she murmured, looking down the track. "Was it a passenger wreck?" She turned abruptly on McCloud to ask the question. Her eyes were brown, too, he saw, and a doubt assailed him. Was she pretty?

"Only a freight wreck," he answered.

"I thought if there were passengers hurt I could send help from the ranch. Were you the conductor?"

"Fortunately not."

"And no one was hurt?"

"Only a tramp. We are burning the wreck to clear the track."

"From the divide it looked like a mountain on fire. I'm sorry Mr. Sinclair is not here."

"Why, indeed, yes, so am I."

"Because I know him. You are one of his men, I presume."

"Not exactly; but is there anything I can do—"

"Oh, thank you, nothing, except that the pretty bay colt he sent over to us has sprung his shoulder."

"He will be sorry to hear it, I'm sure."

"But we are doing everything possible for him. He is going to make a perfectly lovely horse."

"And whom may I say the message is from?" Though disconcerted, McCloud was regaining his wits. He felt perfectly certain there was no danger, if she knew Sinclair and lived in the mountains, but that she would sometime find out he was not a conductor. When he asked his question she appeared slightly surprised and answered easily: "Mr. Sinclair will

know it is from Dickie Dunning."

McCloud knew her then. Every one knew Dickie Dunning in the high country. This was Dickie Dunning of the great Crawling Stone ranch, most widely known of all the mountain ranches. While his stupidity in not guessing her identity before overwhelmed him, he resolved to exhaust the last effort to win her interest.

"I don't know just when I shall see Mr. Sinclair," he answered, gravely, "but he shall certainly have your message."

A doubt seemed to steal over Dickie at the change in McCloud's manner. "Oh, pardon me—I thought you were working for the company."

"You are quite right, I am; but Mr. Sinclair is not."

Her eyebrows rose a little. "I think you are mistaken, aren't you?"

"It is possible I am; but, if he is working for the company, it is pretty certain that I am not," he continued, heaping mystification on her. "However, that will not prevent my delivering the message. By the way, may I ask which shoulder?"

"Shoulder!"

"Which shoulder is sprung?"

"Oh, of course! The right shoulder, and it is sprung pretty badly, too, Cousin Lance says. How very stupid of me to ride over here for a freight wreck!"

McCloud felt humiliated at having nothing better worth while to offer. "It was a very bad one," he ventured.

"But not of the kind I can be of any help at, I fear."

McCloud smiled. "We are certainly short of help."

Dickie brought her horse's head around. She felt again of the girth as she replied: "Not such as I can supply. I'm afraid." And with the words she stepped away, as if preparing to mount.

McCloud intervened. "I hope you won't go away without resting your horse. The sun is so hot. Mayn't I offer you some sort of refreshment?"

Dickie Dunning thought not.

"The sun is very warm," persisted McCloud.

Dickie smoothed her gauntlet in the assured manner natural to her.

"I am pretty well used to it." But McCloud held on. "Several cars of fruit were destroyed in the wreck. I can offer you any quantity of grapes—crates of them are spoiling over there—and pears."

"Thank you, I am just from lunch-oon."

"And I have cooled water in the car. I hope you won't refuse that, so far out in the desert."

Dickie laughed a little. "Do you call this far? I don't; and I don't call this desert by any means. Thank you ever so much for the water, but I'm not in the least thirsty."

"It was kind of you even to think of extending help. I wish you would let me send some fruit over to your ranch. It is only spoiling here."

Dickie stroked the neck of her horse. "It is about 18 miles to the ranch house."

"I don't call that far."

"Oh, it isn't," she returned, hastily, professing not to notice the look that went with the words, "except for perishable things!" Then, as if acknowledging her disadvantage, she added, swinging her bridle rein around: "I am under obligations for the offer, just the same."

"At least, won't you let your horse drink?" McCloud threw the force of an appeal into his words, and Dickie stopped her preparations and appeared to waver.

"Jim is pretty thirsty, I suppose. Have you plenty of water?"

"A tender full. Had I better lead him down while you wait up on the hill in the shade?"

"Can't I ride him down?"

"It would be pretty rough riding."

"Oh, Jim goes anywhere," she said, with her attractive indifference to situations. "If you don't mind helping me mount."

"With pleasure."

She stood waiting for his hand and McCloud stood, not knowing just what to do. She glanced at him expectantly. The sun grew intensely hot.

"You will have to show me how," he stammered at last.

"Don't you know?"

He mentally cursed the technical education that left him helpless at such a moment, but it was useless to pretend. "Frankly, I don't."

"Just give me your hand. Oh, not in that way! But never mind, I'll walk," she suggested, catching up her skirt.

"The rocks will cut your boots all to pieces. Suppose you tell me what to do this once," he said, assuming some confidence. "I'll never forget."

"Why, if you will just give me your hand for my foot, I can manage, you know."

He did not know, but she lifted her skirt graciously, and her crushed boot rested easily for a moment in his hand. She rose in the air above him before he could well comprehend. He felt the quick spring from his supporting hand, and it was an instant of exhilaration. Then she balanced herself with a flushed laugh in the ad-

dle, and he guided her ahead among the loose rocks, the horse nosing at his elbow as they picked their way.

Crossing the track, they gained better ground. As they reached the switch and passed a box car, Jim smiled, and Dickie spoke sharply to him. McCloud turned.

In the shade of the car lay the tramp.

"That man lying there frightened him," explained Dickie. "Oh," she exclaimed, suddenly, "he has been hurt!" She turned away her head. "Is that the man who was in the wreck?"

"Yes."

"Do something for him. He must be suffering terribly."

"The men gave him some water awhile ago, and when we moved him into the shade we thought he was dead."

"He isn't dead yet!" Dickie's face, still averted, had grown white. "I saw him move. Can't you do something for him?"

She reined up at a little distance. McCloud bent over the man a moment and spoke to him. When he rose he called to the men on the track.

"You are right," he said, rejoicing in Dickie; "he is very much alive. His name is Wickwire; he is a cowboy."

"A cowboy?"

"A tramp cowboy."

"What can you do with him?"

"I'll have the men put him in the caboose and send him to Barnhardt's hospital at Medicine Bend when the engine comes back. He may live yet. If he does, he can thank you for it."

CHAPTER IV.

George McCloud.

McCloud was an exception to every tradition that goes to make up a mountain railroad man. He was from New England, with a mild voice and a hand that roughened very slowly. McCloud was a classmate of Morris Blood's at the Boston "Tech," and the acquaintance begun there continued after the two left school, with a scattering of letters between the mountains and New England, as few and as far between as men's letters usually scatter after an ardent school acquaintance.

There were just two boys in the McCloud family—John and George. One had always been intended for the church, the other for science. Somehow the boys got mixed in their studies, and John got into the church. For George, who ought to have been a clergyman, nothing was left but a long engineering course for which, after he got it, he appeared to have no use.

However, it seemed a little late to shift the life alignments. John had the pulpit and appeared disposed to keep it, and George was left, like a New England farm, to wonder what had become of himself.

It is, nevertheless, odd how matters come about. John McCloud, a prosperous young clergyman, stopped on a California trip at Medicine Bend to see brother George's classmate and something of a real western town. He

saw nothing sensational—it was there, but he did not see it—but he found both hospitality and gentlemen, and, if surprised, was too well-bred to admit it. His one-day stop ran on to several days. In leaving John McCloud, in a seventh heaven of enthusiasm over the high country, asked Morris Blood why he could not find something for George out there; and Blood, not even knowing the boy wanted to come, wrote for him, and asked Bucks to give him a job. Possibly, being over-solicitous, George was nervous when he talked to Bucks; possibly the impression left by his big, strong, bluff brother John made against the boy; at all events, Bucks, after he talked with George, shook his head.

"I could make a first-class railroad man out of the preacher, Morris, but not out of the brother. Yes, I've talked with him. He can't do anything but figure elevations, and, by heaven, we can't feed our own engineers here now." So George found himself stranded in the mountains.

Morris Blood was cut up over it, but George McCloud took it quietly. "I'm no worse off here than I was back there, Morris," Blood, at that, plucking up courage to ask George to take a job in the Cold Springs mines, and George jumped at it. It was impossible to get a white man to live at Cold Springs after he could save money enough to get away, so George was welcomed as assistant superintendent at the Number Eight mine, with no salary to speak of and all the work.

One day, coming down "special" from Bear Dance, Gordon Smith, who bore the nickname Whispering Smith, rode with President Bucks in the privacy of his car. The day had been long, and the alkali lay light on the desert. The business in hand had been canvassed, and the troubles put aside for chicken, coffee and cigars, when Smith, who did not smoke, told the story of something he had seen the day before at Cold Springs that pleased him.

The men in the Number Eight mine had determined to get rid of some Italians, and after a good deal of rowing had started in to catch one of them and hang him. They had chosen a time when McCloud, the assistant superintendent of the mine, was down with mountain fever. It was he who had put the Italians into the mine. He had already defended them from injury, and would be likely, it was known, to do so again if he were able. On this day a mob had been chasing the dagoes, and had at length captured one. They were running him down the street to a telegraph pole when the assistant superintendent appeared in smart attire and stopped them. Taking advantage of the momentary confusion, he hustled their victim into the only place of refuge at hand, a billiard hall. The mob rushed the hall. In the farthest corner the unlucky Italian, bleeding like a bullock and insane with fright, knelt, clinging to McCloud's shaky knees. In trying

to make the back door the two had been cut off, and the sick boss had got into a corner behind a pool table to make his stand. In his pocket he had a pistol, knowing that to use it meant death to him as well as to the wretch he was trying to save. Fifty men were yelling in the room. They had rope, hatchets, a sprinkling of guns, and whisky enough to burn the town, and in the corner behind a pool table stood the missing boss with mountain fever, the dago and a broken billiard cue.

Bucks took the cigar from his mouth, leaned forward in his chair, and stretched his heavy chin out of his neck as if the situation now promised a story. The leader, Smith continued, was the mine blacksmith, a strapping Welshman, from whom McCloud had taken the Italian in the street. The blacksmith had a revolver, and was crazy with liquor. McCloud singled him out in the crowd, pointed a finger at him, got the attention of the men, and lashed him across the table with his tongue until the blacksmith opened fire on him with his revolver. McCloud all the while shaking his finger at him and abusing him like a pickpocket. "The crowd couldn't believe its eyes," Gordon Smith concluded, "and McCloud was pushing for the blacksmith with his cue, when Kennedy and I squirmed through to the front and relieved the tension. McCloud wasn't hit."

"What is that mining man's name?" asked Bucks, reaching for a message clip.

"McCloud."

"First name?" continued Bucks, mechanically.

"George."

Bucks looked at his companion in surprise. Then he spoke, and a feeling of self-abasement was reflected in his words. "George McCloud," he echoed. "Did you say George? Why, I must know that man. I turned him down once for a job. He looked so peaceable I thought he was too soft for us. The president laid down his cigar with a gesture of disgust. "And yet there really are people along this line that think I'm clever. I haven't judgment enough to operate a trolley car. It's a shame to take the money they give me for running this system, Gordon. Hanged if I didn't think that fellow was too soft." He called the flagman over. "Tell Whitmyer we will stay at Cold Springs to-night."

"I thought you were going through to Medicine Bend," suggested Smith as the trainman disappeared.

"McCloud," repeated Bucks, taking up his cigar and throwing back his head in a cloud of smoke.

"Yes," assented his companion; "but I am going through to Medicine Bend, Mr. Bucks."

"Do."

"How am I to do it?"

"Take the car and send it back to-morrow on Number Three."

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Death by Lightning at Kenna.

From Kenna Record.

During the storm that prevailed northeast of here Monday evening H. N. Rutherford, whose claim is about eight miles from Kenna, was struck by lightning and died within half an hour after the stroke. He and his family were at the home of W. E. Rail, in the same neighborhood. They and Ed L. Graves and wife were visiting at Mr. Rail's and had taken dinner there. Mr. Rail's house is a dugout and has a tin roof. Mr. Rutherford was standing in the door at the time he was struck, and pitched forward and fell against the jagged edge of a rock that formed part of the doorway. Just before the shock he turned and remarked to those present: "I have come away and left my door open." Just then he was struck, and did not live to utter another word.

More than a dozen shafts of lightning struck the house, at intervals, and sounded like the deliberate firing of a revolver, nearly a minute intervening between each shot. The first shaft struck Mr. Rutherford; the second struck the 4-year old daughter of W. E. Rail, who was standing by her uncle, Mr. Rutherford, and holding to his garments. She was thrown to the floor and was unconscious for at least 20 minutes; the third stroke hit Mr. Rail's 5-year old daughter; the fourth struck Mr. Rail; and the fifth or sixth struck Mrs. Rutherford's child, which is 14 months old, and it was thrown about ten feet out of its mother's arms. Mr. Rail was the first to recover consciousness and he immediately,

although in a dazed condition, ran for water and began bathing and rubbing one of his daughters, and she soon recovered. The other children were not so badly smitten and all the injured recovered except Mr. Rutherford. He was carried to a bed and his pulse still beat for several minutes, but the shock was too great, and he could not be saved, at least during such a panic as prevailed no effective means presented to the minds of the stricken household. There were 13 persons in the house, the deceased, wife and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves. Four in all were struck by lightning and each by a different shaft. The last shaft that struck set the house on fire, in a remote corner, without puncturing the roof, and in fact no hole was made in the roof or any part of the house during the whole electric storm, and how the fire was set is a mystery. Mrs. Rail discovered the fire at once and put it out with a bucket of water. It is often said that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place," but it is certainly disproved in this instance. The character of this electric occurrence has no counterpart or parallel, so far as we have heard, seen, or read.

H. N. Rutherford, the deceased, leaves a wife and children, in almost destitute circumstances. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Rail are sisters. Mr. Rutherford had just recently filed on additional land, and in a couple of days he and his family were intending to go back east to get work, to enable them to live up

on and improve their claim. Now all is changed, and plans go for naught.

Mrs. N. A. Williams, mother of G. L. and Travis Reese, who has been here a couple months visiting her sons, left Tuesday for her home in Mulberry, Arkansas.

S. R. Yates has purchased John Keer's butcher shop in Portales and took charge Monday morning and will continue the business in first-class style.

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Woman's Club.

Woman's Club had a very interesting meeting with twelve members present. Mrs. Stone gave "The Merrimac" Mrs. Culberson gave "Christ in the Tempest" and some notes on Whittier's life. Mrs. Mears gave an entertaining outline of "Snow Bound." Mrs. Nixon gave the interesting story of "Cassandra Southwick." Mrs. Bain's name was presented for membership, to be voted on next meeting. For the remainder of the summer the club will meet at 3.30 o'clock and the President will start programs promptly at 3.35.

Program for next meeting: Biography of Oliver Wendell Holmes—Mrs. E. P. Alldredge. "Autocrat at the Breakfast Table"—Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. "Old Iron Sides"—Mrs. Molinari. "Elsie Venner," Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sledge Leader.

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