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## RECLAMATION SERVICE AGENT

Will be in Portales Saturday and Will Talk to the Farmers.

Committee to Report Their Investigations at Garden City

It is hoped there will be a good attendance at the meeting to consider the matter of irrigation at the court house at Portales next Saturday at 2 p. m. The committee that went to Garden City, Kansas, will be present to report their investigations. Joe Howard and A. M. Lumpkin returned Tuesday, and Flue Anderson and C. M. Dobbs remained a few days longer to investigate more fully and will probably return today or tomorrow.

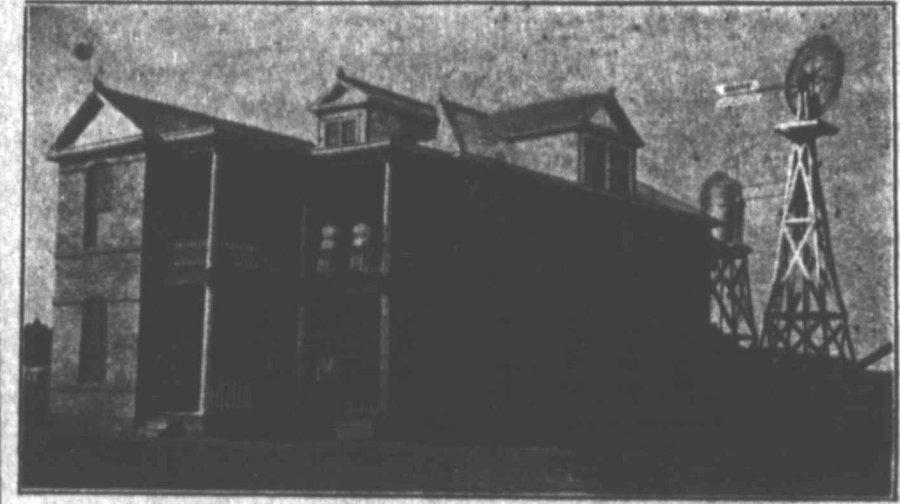
This committee while at Garden City made arrangements with Mr. Fuller, one of the chief agents of the government reclamation service, to be here to talk to the farmers on the subject of irrigation. Mr. Fuller is thoroughly competent to answer all questions concerning the matter of pumping propositions and is more than

willing to do so, coming here for that special purpose. He said he would try to get here Friday but might not be able to get here till Saturday on the south bound train, which is due at 2:05 p. m. All farmers in the shallow water district should attend this meeting.

### Pumping Proposition at Artesia.

The Artesia people are still negotiating with the Buckeye Engine company relative to their plan to pump water for irrigation. Last week's issue of the Artesia Advocate reports the following:

"The Farmers Electric Light and Power company is still negotiating with the Buckeye people and it is probable that an agreement will be reached. The latest proposition is to pay \$32.50 per acre for the power, each quarter section of land to be furnished with a twenty-horse power motor. The payments are to be as follows: \$2.50 per acre the first year, no payments the second year, and the remaining \$30 to be paid in six annual payments of \$5 each. This stretches the time over eight years and leaves the first two years to the farmer, except the \$2.50 paid at first. It would seem that this is more advantageous than the first plan which made the sum



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\$30 per acre within six payments of \$5 each, beginning at once. Many land owners say they can get enough surface water to irrigate their land and they probably can. We feel sure that the arrangement would be a great benefit to the country."

Lands in Couer d'Alene reservation, in northern Idaho have been awarded to settlers by drawing, this week. The registration was so large that there was only one chance in 400 in securing a claim.

S. I. Roberts, clerk of the district court, has just finished his annual report to Governor George Curry of the business transacted in the Fifth judicial district for the fiscal year ending June 30, past, and shows, compared with the reports of the other districts of the territory, that 50 per cent more business is transacted in this than any other district in the territory.—Carlsbad Argus.

Come on time, those who want to see Dr. Preasley, at Neer's drug store.

Go to the O. K. barber shop. Landers cleans and blocks hats.

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**Our Buyers** Are now in the eastern markets buying more new goods for our new building. We must reduce our stock before moving into the new quarters. We want to move just as little as possible of the goods now in stock, and in order to do this we are going to make prices that will move everything out at once. We want to ask you to look over a few of our prices quoted below.

WATCH FOR OUR STUPENDOUS ROUS-MIT-EM SALE

Our big line of Hart-Schaffner & Marx, and Spero-Michael & Sons fall and winter clothing will be here by the time we get in our new building. We must close out all of our spring and summer suits at greatly reduced prices.

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Big line of Red Seal Gingham at, per yard ..... **12c**  
Nice assortment of Gingham at, per yard ..... **10c**

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Don't forget to look over our line of white and figured lawns, they are being sold at greatly reduced prices.



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## ...Our Big Rous-Mit-Em Sale...

Watch out for our BIG ROUS-MIT-EM sale, which will be inaugurated about the last fifteen days of August. We must reduce our stock before we move, as our buyer now in the market will buy an immense stock of new goods for the new building. We had rather cut the price than move the goods.

Portales

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## The New Tariff Bill.

The tariff bill was passed, signed and congress adjourned last Thursday evening. As to the provisions of the new bill in regard to its being an increase or a decrease of the former tariff, Representative Payne has made a careful analysis, showing both the increases and decreases. According to this showing, the total increases were on importations valued at \$852,512,525, and the total decreases on importations amounting to \$4,978,122,124. It is further shown that nearly all the decreases were on necessities of life while the increases were on the luxuries, silks, wines, liquors and perfumes. We ought to get cheaper shoes as hides were placed on the free list. The newspaper men won their fight for lower wood pulp for print paper, the rate on ordinary print paper being reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.75 per ton.

A tax on corporations is provided for in the tariff bill. Every corporation, joint stock company or association organized for profit, and every insurance company is required to pay annually an excise tax of 1 per cent upon its entire net income over and above \$5,000. This feature was put into the bill to raise additional revenue to apply on the treasury deficit. It provides a form of publicity which will enable the government to exercise supervision over corporations. It is estimated that from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year will be made under this new taxation.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$29,000,000 which sum, together with that already expended, equals the estimated cost of the Panama canal. It is not intended that the bonds shall be issued except as needed to provide the money to carry on the work of the canal construction. The bonds are to be payable five years from the date of issue and will bear interest not exceeding 3 per cent. When the bonds are sold the secretary will restore the \$50,000,000 paid originally for the canal property and the canal zone.

## Our Prospects Bright.

The work on the proposed irrigation project for the Portales valley is progressing slowly but surely. It is best that time be taken to thoroughly consider all details so all contingencies may be provided for, that friction may be avoided in the future. It was thought two weeks ago that everything was ready as soon as copies of the contract could be made suitable for signing up, but the committee in charge of formulating the contract were very anxious that the interests of the farmer should be protected in every detail, so it was thought best to go slowly. There seems to be no particular clash between the parties expecting to enter into the contract and everything looks favorable for the deal to go through. One thing certain is that the people here propose to have irrigation. That we have the water there is little doubt. There are many wells in this valley that have been extensively pumped, especially the railroad well at Portales. In this well no amount of pumping ever done

seemed to diminish the supply of water in the least. It certainly is a fact that all we need is to get the pumping plant established to make this one of the best and most productive irrigated districts in the world. However few of the farmers now located here have had any experience in irrigating and they will have to study the business and put in a lot of hard work to make it a success.

## Boost for the Railroad.

"How about the Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad? How much could the people of Portales pay to get that railroad? would one third of all the real estate be too much? I think not. I believe the people of this town would readily give a deed to one-third of all they have of land and its appurtenances to get that road. Don't you think we might get it? It would be a good money transaction to make the trade."

The above is the statement of one prominent citizen of Portales regarding the proposed Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad and is a suggestion worth thinking about.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., May 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that David M. Coulson, of Portales, N.M., who on April 25, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7731, serial No. 010372, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 31 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 7th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Painter, Homer B. Adams, Bev E. Parnley, Thomas E. Pitman, 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 31, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Jackson, of Pearson, N.M., who on March 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11541, serial No. 012252, for southeast quarter section 25, township 1 south, range 29 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 7th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel W. Henson, John W. Williams, Daniel R. Hamilton, Felix K. Smith, 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 28, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Abram B. Large of Portales, N.M., who on December 14, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4798, serial No. 014281, for southeast quarter section 28, township 1 south, range 31 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen R. Yates, William F. Smith, Newton C. Landers, John M. Faggard, all of Portales, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Marion A. Kerr, of Portales, N.M., who on February 18, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14195, serial No. 014101 for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, section 4, township 1 south, range 31 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 Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Beck, L. Wright Carleton, Samuel T. Shaw, James C. Dunlap, all of Portales, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Clarence F. Young of Elida, N.M., who on January 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10680, serial No. 011754, for the southwest quarter section 33, township 2 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, United States commissioner, at his office in Macy, N.M., on the 10th day of September, 1909.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Erwin W. Daniels, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 5, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2866, serial No. 011518, for southwest quarter southwest quarter section 4, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 5, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 8 and NW quarter, NW 1/4 sec. 9, township 1 south, range 31 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Milton C. Mason, Sr., Michael C. Reynolds, Thomas G. Reynolds, Clem Mason, all of Portales, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William L. Spears, of Longa, New Mexico, who on April 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14966 serial 014765, for southeast quarter section 24 township 4 south, range 36 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 8th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William L. Gibson, William D. Murphy, James E. Thurman, Sam T. Thurman, all of Longa, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Jacob W. Clendenen, of Portales, N.M., who on April 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5071, serial No. 012464, for northwest quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 30 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur R. Smith, Charles C. Hunter, both of Portales, N.M.; George W. Postinger, of Portales, N.M.; both of Arch, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., April 30, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lorenza L. Chastain of Carter, N.M., who on March 3, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7068, serial No. 010091, for southeast quarter section 5, township 3 north, 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, N.M., on the 10th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ephraim J. Maples, Samuel F. Anderson, Oliver B. Carter, Riel D. Fortner, all of Carter, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ellis M. Hibler, of Pearson, New Mexico, who on March 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11300, serial No. 012137, for southeast quarter section 18, township 1 south, range 31 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 10th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac E. Great-house, both of Upton, N.M.; H. M. H. Priner, George W. McCord, both of Pearson, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George W. McNeary of Portales, N.M., who, on December 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10272, serial No. 011520, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 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 10th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert H. Lewis, Joseph B. Naylor, Calvin A. Jones, James A. Tinsley, 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 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Frederick L. Coyie, of Redlake, N.M., who on April 15, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14829, serial No. 014679, for northeast quarter section 13 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, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of September, 1909.

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## 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 8, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14023, serial No. 014458, for northeast quarter, section 28, township 1 south, range 30 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. Benge Sidney F. Benge, all of Pearson, N.M.  
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 Grover C. Spry, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on April 9, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11684, serial No. 012344, for southeast quarter, section 28, township 1 south, range 30 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 23d day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James S. Fraser, John Howl, both of Carter, N.M.; Florence J. Kinman, Willie L. Beavers, both of Portales, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Annie M. Coyie, of Redlake, New Mexico, who, on May 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15166, serial number 014923, for the northeast quarter, section 32, township 3 south, range 38 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 26th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Hardy, William B. Searcy, Fred L. Coyie, Andrew F. Eggers, all of Redlake, N.M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel B. Griffin of Lacy, N.M., who, on February 3, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4902, serial No. 019181, for south half southeast quarter and south half northwest quarter section 21, township 1 north, range 30 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, United States commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 26th day of August, 1909.

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**Local and Personal.**

Dr. Presley, at Neer's drug store, August 16th.

Wallace Austin returned Saturday from Amarillo.

Carl Bogard, of Hereford, Tex., has been here this week visiting friends.

M. A. Duncan, of Tolar, Texas, arrived last week to visit his son, Charles Duncan.

John Young, of Rogers, returned the first of the week from a visit in Arkansas.

W. B. Oldham, cashier of the Farmers Savings Bank of Elida, was here visiting W. O. Oldham Sunday.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales Monday, August 16th.

Mike Pommer, of Plateau, left Tuesday for Kansas to work, having secured a leave of absence from his claim.

Rush Steward, son of Mr. and Ed. J. Steward, who live southeast of town, left Tuesday for Cedar Vale, Kansas.

Mrs. Meredith, who had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears, left Tuesday for her home in Cleburne, Texas.

Marshal Chesher and wife, who have been here visiting his folks, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where he has a railroad position.

Newsom's restaurant has been reopened by A. A. Ray. He will make a specialty of short order and special Sunday dinners. Regular meals 25 cents.

Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. S. J. Nixon left Sunday for Cloudcroft, New Mexico, to take a short vacation mid the cooling mountain atmosphere.

A. J. Smith and family, of Valentine, Texas, have arrived here and will make their home on the Kerr place, southwest of town, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. A. B. Seay and daughter left Sunday to visit her parents at Ardmore, Oklahoma, a couple of weeks. From there she will go to Seattle to see the big fair.

Judge W. E. Lindsey and B. Blankenship left Sunday for Chicago on business. They expect to return by way of Garden City to inspect the irrigation plants.

Miss Camille Mays, who has been here visiting Sadie Moore, left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth. Miss Mays is society reporter on the Fort Worth Record.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Portales Springs school house on Thursday evening, August 19th, for the benefit of Rev. L. D. Funderburk. Everybody is invited to attend.

F. G. Callaway left Monday for Upton. Mr. Callaway is now working as a deputy for the Modern Woodmen and went to Upton with a view of organizing a lodge of that order.

Magness brothers, who had been visiting their folks in Portales a few days, left Tuesday with supplies, wire and posts for their claims near Scott, about seventy miles southeast of Portales.

Rev. M. L. Bullard, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of Roswell, concluded a ten days series of meetings at the Floyd school house last Sunday evening. The meetings were well attended and appreciated by the people of that community.

Dr. R. L. Mastin will preach at the Christian church next Sunday both morning and evening. On Monday evening, August 16th, he will deliver his great descriptive oriental lecture at the church. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

I am now making up the delinquent tax list to be advertised, and I urge all those not having paid their taxes to come in at once and settle same and save further costs.

B. J. REAGAN,  
Treasurer and Collector.

**A Card.**

We, the undersigned, having sold the Wonderland Theater to Messrs Stone & Wilhite, take this opportunity to thank the people for their liberal patronage in the past and hope the same courtesy will be extended to our successors.

OSCAR B. HILL,  
PERCY JONES.

G. F. Garrett, of Fort Worth, is here visiting his brother, W. H. Garrett.

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

Poultry, Butter, and Eggs bought and sold by Gamel Produce company. West of Portales Hotel.

J. W. Jones, county attorney of Atoca county, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. F. Jones.

This county is evidently producing considerable poultry. Last week A. B. Austin shipped out 1600 pounds of chickens and 20 cases of eggs.

Traveling Auditor C. V. Safford and his assistant, John Joerns, arrived Wednesday to audit the books of the county and territorial institutions.

Territorial Game and Fish Warden T. P. Gable last week investigated trout springs in the mountains near Las Vegas with a view of starting a territorial fish hatchery.

Floyd Stone and Bert Wilhite last Saturday purchased the Wonderland Theater of Oscar Hill and Percy Jones, and took possession that evening. This theater has been doing a remarkably good business and has been run in first class shape. Messrs. Stone & Wilhite will continue the business in the same popular style.

W. O. Dunlap and A. J. Smith have completed the well for Lakeview park and have the pump and engine on the ground. They are awaiting the arrival of some connections in order to start their pump. Their pump is a No. 5, but will put on a six inch discharge pipe. When they get this started it will make a test as to what amount of water can be produced from a well, which will serve as a test for irrigation purposes.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from F. H. Greer, of Fort Worth, Texas, ordering it to be a weekly visitor to his address for one year. In his letter he states it is very hot and dry at Fort Worth, but the town is improving, and adds: "I hope your country will succeed in getting irrigation. It will cause that country to blossom like a rose. The soil is there and all that is needed is the water. I hope that Portales will see to it that she gets the railroad to Albuquerque. With that railroad and irrigation New Mexico will shine."

A. M. Dettlebach, of Santa Fe, was in Portales last Saturday. He is fire marshal of Santa Fe and secretary of the New Mexico Association of Firemen and the Fire Chiefs association of New Mexico. While here several members of the Portales fire company arranged to join the association of New Mexico firemen. Mr. Dettlebach called at the Times office and gave us a copy of the official call of the ninth annual meeting of the New Mexico Association of Firemen and the Fire Chief's association to be held at Carlsbad on October 5th and 6th.

**Business Locals.**

Landers cleans clothes. Dr. Presley, at Neer's drug store, Monday, August 16.

Fresh fruit always on hand, of the very best, at Austin's.

Landers makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' skirts.

I pay more for your poultry and eggs—Fred Crosby at Newsom's old stand.

Bring in your poultry. I am paying this week, 16c for fryers, 8c for hens, and 10c for turkeys. —A. B. Austin.

Dr. Presley's regular appointment is at Doctors Patterson and Bryan's office at Neer's Drug store every third Monday in each month.

Remember that \$1.00 pays for a years subscription to the Ladies club library, giving you access to about three hundred volumes of good literature.

Doctors Heas & Clark stock food, chicken food, louse, flea, and mite instant killer, sold by C. W. Morris & Sons, are now offered to the people at ten per cent. discount for the next sixty days.

Clothes cleaned and pressed next to the Arkansas store. T. E. Landers.

**Farm Loans.**

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

Pinealve, carbolized, soothes pain. In any emergency—bruises, cuts, sores, burns, scratches, etc. Pinealve, carbolized, is best.—Sold by Portales Drug Store.

**WANTS**

Items under this head, not over five lines, one time, 2c; two times, 3c; four times, 5c.

FOR SALE—Eighty bushels of corn Apply to K. A. Britt, eight miles southwest of Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, one bull, full bloods, all young stock, span of mares, harness and hack. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—160 acres of patented land, six miles of Portales. Or will trade for Portales residence property. Enquire of M. L. Price, Portales, N. M.

NOTICE—The undersigned have left their places in the care of W. O. Davis until further notice.

H. M. LOGAN  
LOGAN BROTHERS  
Arch, New Mexico.

PROTECT YOUR STOCK—I am agent for the Protective and Detective association of Dallas, Texas, and will brand stock every Saturday at Osborne's wagon yard. Or I will come to any place to brand stock if notified by card.

T. H. BUCHANAN,  
Portales, New Mexico.

A YOUNG WOMAN—College graduate with eight years' experience in teaching would like position as teacher in Grammar or High school, or as tutor in private family. Can teach Physical Culture, Expression, and Drawing. References furnished. Address G. E. J. Dardanelle Bank, Dardanelle, Ark.

**PORTALES**

**Barber Shop**

FRED CROSBY, Prop'r

Best Equipments. Best Barbers. Hot and Cold Baths. We try our best to please you.

**MARTIN BROS.**

ALL KINDS OF Pump and Wind Mill Repairing Erecting, Babbiting, Etc. Bicycle and General Repair Work Shop Opposite Pecos Valley Hotel.

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**BLACKSMITHING**

New Work and Repair Work Carriage and Wagon Work HORSESHOING and Work on Horses with Crippled Feet a Specialty. Patronage solicited

**J. S. PRUETT**

Shop South of Arkansas Store

**MONUMENTS**

We are Resident Agents of the Sweetwater Marble Works See us for Designs and Prices

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J. P. STONE, President S. A. MORRISON, Cashier B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President G. M. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President A. F. JONES Assistant Cashier

Condensed Report of Condition of

**THE**

**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**

as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th 09.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906.28	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,900.00	Surplus and Profits	11,063.65
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313.77	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	54,687.40	Deposits	121,514.78
Total	\$232,807.45	Total	\$232,807.45

I certify the above statement to be correct.

S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.

**The Red Cross Drug Store**

Stay the Hand of Dread Disease



by taking precautionary measures. The real "first aids" are to be found right here in disinfectants for home use. We have guaranteed

**Germ Destroyers**

Don't wait until disease has settled upon you or yours, do the work while it is lurking around for a lodging spot.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

**Portales Furniture Emporium**

When in need of new and second-hand

Furniture, Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes

and Embalming, call at the above store, opposite the Vendome Hotel. Telephone No. 16.

**WILLIAMS & LAWRENCE**

**Fruit, Candies.**

And all kinds of Confections

ICE CREAM, COLD DRINKS

**BAKERY**

Goods of all kinds at

**A. B. Austin's**



J. W. TUCKER P. O. Box 116 L. B. TUCKER

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Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

If you contemplate building, we would be pleased to figure with you. Plans and Specifications furnished. See Us.

**LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER**

We carry a strictly first-class stock of lumber and building material. We are here and expect, later, to make it our home and be one of you.

Our Prices are the Lowest, Grades the Best and Courteous Treatment to All

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are yours for business.

Successors to Riply & Jordan Yard North of the Public Square. **J. W. Riply & Son**

**Good Things FOR THE Table**

Are easy to choose here. If you are tired of the usual things to eat just come and see our large and strictly first-class line of

...Staple and Fancy Groceries...

**COX & MULLENNIX**

Telephone Number 21.



**The Farwell Depot Case.**

The matter of a depot for Farwell is about to be fixed up. The Farwell Banner reports that Superintendent Starkweather, of the Pecos Valley railway, and General Manager Kauns and party visited Farwell and Texico making investigations preparatory to complying with the order of the railway commission of Texas compelling them to put a depot at Farwell. The Banner states:

"They looked over the situation, especially in regard to their present depot, which is about 200 feet west of the Texas line, and stated that they will make the following report to Chief Engineer Story, of the Santa Fe system:

"They recommend that the present depot be named Farwell; that a new freight depot be built just across the line in Texas; that the freight and passenger depots be connected by a platform or a sidewalk, making it to all intent and purposes of the law and the commissioners' orders a state line depot, one part in Texas and one part in New Mexico. They state that the depot is to be under the jurisdiction of the Texas courts, as well as the New Mexico courts, and as a further consideration for the people's good will, they will make this a common rate shipping point; they recommend all this, provided they are not compelled to build another passenger depot, and thus make two stops of every train within one hundred yards.

"If Mr. Story endorses these plans they will then present them to the railway commissioners, and if they are favorable to this adjustment of the depot situation here, provided it suits the people of Farwell, this place will be given Texas rates at once, and work will commence on the freight depot and connecting sidewalk.

"They say the depot will be named Farwell; that if one is shipping east the shipment will be billed from Farwell, Texas, and under Texas rates; if shipment is made west it will be billed from Farwell, New Mexico, and under New Mexico rates, an ambidextrous depot as it were."

**Texico Boy Lost a Foot.**

At the depot at Texico last Thursday, Andrew Heflin, the 18-year old son of Y. D. Heflin, accidentally had his right foot cut off. The Farwell Banner relates the particulars as follows:

"A fast freight was passing the station pretty rapidly and going west; Andrew was standing on the platform, close to the track, and playfully kicked at a brick in the platform, a peculiar habit of his. Those standing near him were frightened at his suddenly disappearing beneath the train; but he reappeared almost instantly, pulling himself back onto the platform. Friends saw he was badly hurt and took him home, having sent word to the doctors to meet them at the house. An examination showed the lower part of his leg and just above the ankle to be cut and crushed horribly, the foot hanging on only by a ligament and a little flesh."

Plans for the construction of a new line from Texico to Coleman have at last taken definite shape, the contract having been let to C. H. Sharp for the construction of 175 miles of track northwest from Coleman. The new line will pass through Sweetwater, Snyder, and Lubbock. It is not the intention to build the line from Lubbock to Texico in the near future, the route being via Plainview for the present at least.—Hale County Herald.

Your old suit will look like new if you let Landers clean and press it.

**Sunnyside Republican Items.**

The Sunnyside Republican, edited by Mr. A. Clauson, has reached our exchange table. It is a new sheet and we clip from it the following items:

"D. J. Townley and Miss Cora Smith were married over near Banks last week. Mr. Townley is the U. S. commissioner at La Lande."

"The new exchange building of the Roosevelt County Telephone company in this city is nearing completion, and when the long distance system is inaugurated it will be of great benefit to our community."

"A traveling sign painter got a job in Taiban last week and the News is mad about it. Probably the same man got a dozen jobs here and then did not take any money out of town—just loosened up a few pesos."

"Last Thursday, at Buchanan during a severe thunderstorm, lightning struck the barn of Frank N. Page, U. S. court commissioner and postmaster at that place. The barn was partially destroyed and four fine horses, valued by Mr. Page at a total of \$500, were instantly killed."

"Developments come so thick and fast under the Fort Sumner canal that one is nonplussed to keep up with them. Two weeks ago Frank Manzanara was boasting of ton-per-acre alfalfa and now he has marketed his second crop and it has averaged one and one-half tons to the acre. Ninety days ago raw land was being broken and serious doubts were entertained as to its worth—today it is a green garden, rank with vegetation."

**Scalped, But Not by Indians.**

The Hale County Herald tells of an incident that happened near Plainview, Texas, as follows:

Last Sunday as he was driving a freighting wagon ten miles south of town, Leslie Johnson, aged about fifteen, fell asleep and the team walked into some obstruction, jolting the wagon so that young Johnson was thrown between the wagon wheel and brake lever in such a way that he could not extricate himself. The team continued walking and when other parties stopped them the entire scalp from the nap of the neck to the forehead was peeled off as slick as an onion. Medical attention was hastily summoned and the lacerated scalp was placed back in position. At the present writing the wounded boy is resting easy. It will take some time for the wound to heal, if ever.

The Kidneys eliminate poisons by acting as filters for the blood. When they fail in this respect serious ailments must result. Pineaules for the kidneys are what you should take at the first warning sign of kidney trouble. They assist the kidneys in expelling uric acid poison.—Sold by Portales Drug Store.

**Farm Loans.**

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

District court of Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico.

Effie M. Wilson, plaintiff, vs. H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, Defendants. No. 453.

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**

Whereas, on the 10th day of May, 1909, Effie Wilson, plaintiff in the above titled and numbered cause, obtained a judgment against the defendants, H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, for the sum of six hundred nine and 71/100 dollars, interest, and costs of suit, and also a foreclosure of a mortgage and an order of sale against said defendants upon and against the following described property, to wit: Lot numbered nine (9) in block numbered seventeen (17) in the town of Elda, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the recorder's office of Roosevelt county, said territory, said order of sale directing that all right, interest, and equity of redemption of the said defendants, in and to the said property, and the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging be sold, and that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied to the payment of said judgment, interest, costs of suit, attorney's fees, and accruing costs, and.

Therefore, by virtue of said order of sale, execution, and the authority vested in me as sheriff of said county, and territory, I will, on the 16th day of October, 1909, at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, and equity of redemption of the said defendants in and to said property.

R. A. BAX, Sheriff.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Walters of Longa, N. M., who on Jan. 23, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13866 serial No. 61323, for southwest quarter section 25, township 5 south, range 35 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 13th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John Uzar, William E. Uzar, both of Richland, N. M.; Hance Arnold, Luther Arnold, both of Longa, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John E. Jones, of Upton, N. M., who on March 15, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7226, serial No. 010775, for northeast quarter section 3, township 3 south, range 31 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, United States commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Jacob F. Wallis, Albert H. Hall, all of Floyd, N. M.; Horace E. Cowart, of Upton, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Loris F. Lane, of Longa, N. M., who on December 30, 1907, made homestead entry No. 01232, serial No. 01232, for southwest quarter section 21, township 5 south, range 36 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, Probate Judge Roosevelt Co., at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Umyard, Joseph Chapman, both of Casper, N. M.; Bob Long, of Longa, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that H. L. Leach, of Longa, N. M., who on January 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10777, serial No. 011796, for north west quarter section 29, township 4 south, range 36 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, Probate Judge Roosevelt Co., at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Long, U. S. Frazz, W. I. Murphy, G. H. Parks, all of Longa, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John T. Thompson, of Macy, N. M., who on October 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13456, serial No. 011831, for southwest quarter section 13, township 3 south, range 27 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at Macy, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James J. Patton, J. H. Garber, B. V. Perry, all of Delphos, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James J. Davis, of Portales, N. M., who on March 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11229, serial No. 012116, for southwest quarter section 19, township 4 south, range 35 east N. M. P. M., 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 13th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Timley, Frederick Kapteina, Samuel A. Dotson, Babe Freeman, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Maxwell of Portales, N. M., who on October 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 01212, serial No. 01212, for north west quarter section 31, township 3 south, range 35 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 Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Mullins, Lewis P. Jones, Henry G. Justice, Cornelius M. Dobbs, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Mehuron of Inez, N. M., who on May 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7820, serial No. 010421, for southwest quarter section 14, township 4 south, range 35 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 13th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Mullins, Anetta Shepard, both of Inez, N. M.; John S. Seidred, of Rogers, N. M.; Lloyd E. Canfi, of Portales, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thyrza Callaway of Portales, N. M., who on November 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11229, serial No. 012116, and on June 14, 1909, additional homestead entry serial No. 018961, for lots 5 and 12 section 5, and lots 8 and 9, section 4, township 1 south, range 35 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 13th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Michael C. Reynolds, Charles Reynolds, James C. Dunsap, John B. Harris, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**EXCURSIONS...**

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway EASTERN EXCURSIONS. Chicago and Return \$42.45 Kansas City and Return \$27.45 St. Louis and Return \$35.15 On sale to September 30, 1909. Final limit October 31, 1909. For further particulars, see W. S. MERRILL, Local Agent, Portales, N. M.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Fleming, of Rogers, N. M., who on May 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6565, serial No. 012523, for northeast quarter section 21, township 3 south, range 35 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 13th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Hortler, John E. Nickell, both of Cromer, N. M.; Jacob C. Beckham, of Rogers, N. M.; Hance Arnold, of Longa, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Elmore English, of Ingram, N. M., who on June 11, 1902, made homestead entry No. 12063, serial No. 0471, for southwest quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 31 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 13th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Long, Arthur Cunningham, Zachariah Long, N. M.; Ingram, N. M.; Fryer E. Berger, of Upton, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Foster of Longa, N. M., who on January 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10866, serial No. 011835, for lots 3 and 4 and south half northwest quarter section 5, township 5 south, range 36 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 9th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Jackson, Foreman, Claid A. Rector, Roscoe C. Darwin, all of Longa, New Mexico; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John E. Horn, of Portales, N. M., who on May 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7789, serial No. 010402, for N. half, N. W. quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 35 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 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Richardson, of Portales, New Mexico; Walter B. Mackburn, of Rogers, W. Isaac, Harry H. Wilson, the last three of Longa, New Mexico; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John E. Callahan of Portales, New Mexico, who on May 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11808, serial No. 01212, for southeast quarter section 27, township 3 south, range 34 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 9th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James J. Watson, John E. Bray, Samuel H. Harris, William H. Hill, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Parker M. Fortner, of Carter, N. M., who on February 13, 1906 made homestead entry No. 6884 serial No. 010000 for southeast quarter section 13, township 4 south, range 35 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, Probate Judge, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Carter, N. M.; Henry C. Kachler, Lorensie Chastain, Erel D. Fortner, all of Carter, N. M.; T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Contest No. 381. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis A. Little, of Casper, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 8015, made May 22, 1906, for southeast quarter section 8, township 5 south, range 35 east, by Claud Mailes, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Claud Mailes has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said parties as required by law; that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity in time of war; and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 23, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 23, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 26, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Contest No. 3483. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Thompson, of Portales, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 02443 made August 24th, 1908, for southwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east N. M. P. M., by Sallie A. Driver, in which it is alleged that the said Sallie A. Driver has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said parties as required by law; and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity in time of war; and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 22, 1909, before H. F. Jones, Probate Judge, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 22, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 26, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William L. Orin, Clear Lake, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7665, for the northwest quarter [N. W. 1/4] section 20, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., by William G. Newman, contestant, in which it is alleged that said William G. Newman has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said parties as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 22, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., on August 31, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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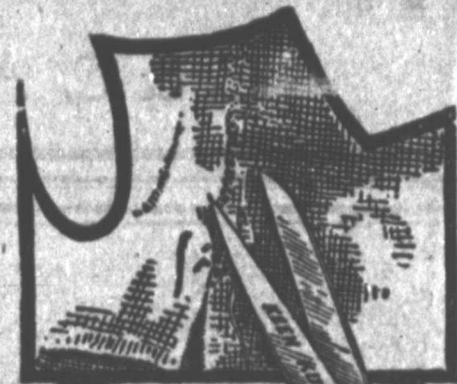
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## WHISPERING SMITH

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Continued from last week.

"But you are not taking off your hat. You seem to have something on your mind."

"Help me to get it off my mind, will you, please?"

"If you will let me."

"Tell me how to thank you for your generosity. I came all the way over here to-night to ask you for just the help you have offered, and I could not get stuck in my throat. But that was what was on my mind. Tell me what you thought when I acted so dreadfully at Marlon's."

"I didn't deserve anything better after placing myself in such a fool position. Why don't you ask me what I thought the day you acted so beautifully at Crawling Stone ranch? I thought that the finest thing I ever saw."

"You were not to blame at Marlon's."

"I seemed to be, which is just as bad. I am going to start the 'phones going. It's up to me to make good. You know, in about four hours with a lot of men and material. Aren't you going to take off your hat?—and your clothes are soaking wet."

A voice called the superintendent's name through the tent door. "Mr. McCloud?"

"What is it, Bill?"

"Twenty-eight and nine-tenths on the gauge, sir."

McCloud looked at his companions. "I told you so. Up three-tenths. Thank you, Bill; I'll be with you in a minute. Tell Cherry to come and take away the supper things, will you? That is about all the water we shall get to-night, I think. It's all we want," added McCloud, glancing at his watch. "I'm going to take a look at the river. It shall be quiet now around here until half-past three, and if you, Marlon, and Miss Dunning will take the tent, you can have two hours' rest before you start. Bill Dunning will guard against intrusion, and if you want your water ring twice."

### CHAPTER XIX.

A talk with Whispering Smith. When Whispering Smith had followed McCloud from the tent, Dick-

turned to Marlon and caught her hand. "Is this the terrible man I have heard about?" she murmured. "And I thought him ferocious! But is he as pitiless as they say, Marlon?"

Marlon laughed—a troubled little laugh of surprise and sadness. "Dear, he isn't pitiless at all. He has unpleasant things to do, and does them. He is the man on whom the railroad relies to repress the lawlessness that breaks out in the mountains at times and interferes with the operating of the road. It frightens people away, and prevents others from coming in to settle. Railroads want law and order. Robbery and murders don't make business for railroads. They depend on settlers for developing a country, don't you know; otherwise they would have no traffic, not to speak of wanting their trains and men left alone. When Mr. Bucks undertook to open up this country to settlers, he needed a man of patience and endurance and with courage and



"Alone in the Rain"

skill in dealing with lawless men, and no man has ever succeeded so well as this terrible man you have heard about. He is terrible, my dear, to lawless men, not to any one else. He is terrible in resource and in daring, but not in anything else I know of, and I

knew him when he was a boy and wore a pink worsted scarf when he went skating."

"I should like to have seen that scarf," said Dickie, reflectively. She rose and looked around the tent. In a few minutes she made Marlon lie down on one of the cots. Then she walked to the front of the tent, opened the flap, and looked out.

Whispering Smith was sitting before the fire. Rain was falling, but Dickie put on her close-fitting black coat, raised the door-flap, and walked noiselessly from the tent and up behind him. "Alone in the rain?" she asked.

She had expected to see him start at her voice, but he did not, though he rose and turned around. "Not now," he answered as he offered her his box with a smile.

"Are you taking your hat off for me in the rain? Put it on again!" she insisted with a little tone of command, and she was conscious of gratification when he obeyed amiably.

"I won't take your box unless you can find another!" she said. "Oh, you have another! I came out to tell you what a dreadful man I thought you were, and to apologize."

"Never mind apologizing. Lots of people think worse than that of me and don't apologize. I'm sorry I have no shelter to offer you, except to sit on this side and take the rain."

"Why should you take the rain for me?"

"You are a woman."

"But a stranger to you."

"Only in a way."

Dickie gazed for a moment at the fire. "You won't think me abrupt, will you?" she said, turning to him, "but, as truly as I live, I cannot account for you, Mr. Smith. I guess at the ranch we don't know what goes on in the world. Everything I see of you contradicts everything I have heard of you."

"You haven't seen much of me yet, you know, and you may have heard much better accounts of me than I deserve. Still, it isn't surprising you can't account for me; in fact, it would be surprising if you could. Nobody pretends to do that. You must not be shocked if I can't even account for myself. Do you know what a derelict is? A ship that has been abandoned but never wholly sinks."

"Please don't make fun of me! How did you happen to come into the mountains? I do want to understand things better."

"Why, you are in real earnest, aren't you? But I am not making fun of you. Do you know President Bucks? No? Too bad! He's a very handsome old bachelor. And he is one of those men who get all sorts of men to do all sorts of things for them. You know, building and operating railroads in this part of the country is no joke. The mountains are filled with men that don't care for God, man, or the devil. Sometimes they furnish their own ammunition to fight with and don't bother the railroad for years; at

such times the railroad leaves them alone. For my part, I never quarrel with a man that doesn't quarrel with the road. Then comes a time when they get after us, shooting our men or robbing our agents or stopping our trains. Of course we have to get busy then. A few years ago they worried Bucks till they nearly turned his hair gray. At that unfortunate time I happened into his office with a letter of introduction from his closest Chicago friend, Willis Howard, prince of good men, the man that made the Palmer house famous—yes. Now I had come out here, Miss Dunning—I almost said Miss Dickie, because I hear it so much—"

"I should be greatly set up to hear you call me Dickie. And I have wondered a thousand times about your name. Dare I ask—why do they call you Whispering Smith? You don't whisper."

He laughed with abundance of good-humor. "That is a ridiculous accident, and it all came about when I lived in Chicago. Do you know anything about the infernal climate there? Well, in Chicago I used to lose my voice whenever I caught a cold—some times for weeks together. So they began calling me Whispering Smith, and I've never been able to shake the name. Odd, isn't it? But I came out to go into the real estate business. I was looking for some gold-bearing farm lands where I could raise a quart, don't you know, and such things—yes, I don't mind telling you this, though I wouldn't tell it to everybody."

"Certainly not," assented Dickie, drawing her skirt around to sit in closer confidence.

"I wanted to get rich quick," murmured Whispering Smith, confidentially.

"Almost criminal, wasn't it?"

"I wanted to have evenin' clothes."

"Yes."

"And for once in my life two pairs of suspenders—a modest ambition, but a gnawing one. Would you believe it? Before I left Bucks' office he had hired me for a railroad man. When he asked me what I could do, and I admitted a little experience in handling real estate, he brought his fist down on the table and swore I should be his right-of-way man."

"How about the mining?"

Whispering Smith waved his hand in something of the proud manner in which Bucks could wave his presidential hand. "My business, Bucks said, need not interfere with that, not in the least; he said that I could do all the mining I wanted to, and I have done all the mining I wanted to. But here is the singular thing that happened: I opened up my office and had nothing to do; they didn't seem to want any right of way; just then, I kept getting my check every month, and wasn't doing a hand's turn but riding over the country and shooting jack-rabbits. But, Lord, I love this country! Did you know I used to be a cowboy in the mountains years ago?"

Indeed I did. I know it almost as well as you do. I mined more or less in the meantime. Occasionally I would go to Bucks—you say you don't know him?—top bad!—and tell him, candidly I wasn't doing a thing to earn my salary. At such times he would only ask me how I liked the job," and Whispering Smith's heavy eyebrows rose in mild surprise at the recollection. "One day when I was talking with him he handed me a telegram from the desert saying that a night operator at a lonely station had been shot and a switch misplaced and a train nearly wrecked. He asked me what I thought of it. I discovered that the poor fellow had shot himself, and in the end we had to put him in the insane asylum to save him from the penitentiary—but that was where my trouble began."

"It ended in my having to organize the special service on the whole road to look after a thousand and one things that nobody else had—well, let us say time or inclination to look after: Fraud and theft and violence and all that sort of disagreeable thing. Then one day the cat crawled out of the bag. What do you think? That man who is now president of this road had somewhere seen a highly-colored story about me in a magazine, a ten-cent magazine, you know. He had spotted me the first time I walked into his office, and told me a long time afterward it was just like seeing a man walk out of a book, and that he had hard work to keep from falling on my neck. He knew what he wanted me for; it was just this thing. I left Chicago to get away from it, and this is the result. It is not all that kind of thing, oh, no! When they want to cross a reservation I have a winter in Washington with our attorneys and dine with old friends in the White House, and the next winter I may be on snowshoes chasing a band of rustlers. I swore long ago I would do no more of it—that I couldn't and wouldn't. But it is Bucks. I can't go back on him. He is amiable and I am soft. He says he is going to have a crown and harp for me some day, but I fancy—that is, I have an intuition—that there will be a red-hot protest at the bar of heaven," he lowered his tone, "from a certain unmentionable quarter when I undertake to put the settlements on. By the way, I hear you are interested in chickens. Oh, yes, I've heard a lot about you! Bob Johnson, over at Grosville, has some pretty bantams I want to tell you about."

Whether he talked railroad or chickens, it was all one; Dickie sat spell-bound; and when he announced it was half-past three o'clock and time to rouse Marlon she was amazed.

Dawn showed in the east. The men eating breakfast in tents were to be sent on a work-train up a piece of Y-track that led as near as they could be taken to where they were needed. The train had pulled out when Dickie, Marlon, McCloud and Whispering Smith took horses to get across to

the hills and through to the ranch-house.

### CHAPTER XX.

At the River.

They found the ranchhouse as Marlon and Dickie had left it, deserted. Puss told them every one was at the river. McCloud did not approve Dickie's plan of going down to see her cousin first. "Why not let me ride down and manage it without bringing you into it at all?" he suggested. "It can be done." And after further discussion it was so arranged.

McCloud and Smith had been joined by Dunning on horseback, and they made their way around Squaw lake and across the fields. The fog was rolling up from the willows at the bend. Men were chopping in the brush, and McCloud and his companions soon met Lance Dunning riding up the narrow strip of sand that held the river off the ranch.

McCloud greeted Dunning, regardless of his amazement, as if he had parted from him the day before. "How are you making it over here?" he asked. "We are in pretty good shape at the moment down below, and I thought I would ride over to see if we could do anything for you. This is what you call pretty fair water for this part of the valley, isn't it?"

Lance swallowed his astonishment. "This isn't water, McCloud; this is hell." He took off his hat and wiped his forehead. "Well, I call this white, anyway, and no mistake—I do, indeed, sir! This is Whispering Smith, isn't it? Glad to see you at Crawling Stone, sir." Which served not only to surprise but to please Whispering Smith.

"Some of my men were free," continued McCloud; "I switched some mattresses and sacks around the Y, thinking they might come in play here for you at the bend. They are at your service if you think you need them."

"Need them!" Lance swore fiercely and from the bottom of his heart. He was glad to get help from any quarter and made no bones about it. Moreover, McCloud lessened the embarrassment by explaining that he had a personal interest in holding the channel where it ran, lest a change above might threaten the approaches already built to the bridge; and Whispering Smith, who would have been on terms with the cattish if he had been sung into the middle of the Crawling Stone, contributed at once, like a re-enforced spring, to the ease of the situation.

Lance again took off his hat and wiped the sweat of anxiety from his dripping forehead. "Whatever differences of opinion I may have with your company, I have no lack of esteem personally, McCloud, for you, sir, by heaven! How many men did you bring?"

(To be Continued.)

I am still buying produce.—Austin.



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### PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES.

Green beans and fried chickens are plentiful now. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Holcomb, July 25th, a daughter. Miss Elizabeth Armstrong left last week for Hereford to be gone indefinitely.

Isaac Armstrong returned home after an absence of four months in Oklahoma.

Our people were well represented at the picnics at Rogers and at the D Z headquarters.

Brother Trammell preached the first Sunday and Brother Wagner the second Sunday, as usual.

Mr. Sneed returned to Oklahoma after a couple of weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Flora Holcomb.

Harve Holcomb and family started last week on an overland trip to Oklahoma accompanied by Mr. Shockley whose family preceded him.

Manzan, the great Pink remedy, prevents piles by preventing constipation. It is convenient, applied directly to the trouble by means of a small nozzle attached to the tube in which Manzan is put up. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

### BETHEL BUDGET.

Several young people from Portales visited at the home of J. P. Morrison last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smithee are the proud parents of a fine boy, which was born last Friday.

Miss Lula Anderson dined on her homestead last Sunday, having several relatives and friends as guests.

Geo. Smith made a trip to La Lande last week, in company with Jas. Baker, who went to look at some sheep, with the intention of buying.

F. S. Dorsett is having the last coat of paint put on his new house, and it shows up nicely. He has one of the best houses in this vicinity.

J. B. Jones now has his elevated tank and pumping plant ready for work. He will run his pump with the gasoline engine with which he runs his mill.

Jas. Baker and wife, of Oak Hill, Kansas, returned home the first of the week, after several days visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Flue Anderson has gone to Garden City, Kansas, as a delegate to investigate the different methods of irrigation, as used there, that we may be better prepared for the irrigation problem which now confronts us.

The proper way and method of treating a cough or cold is to first of all gently move the bowels. This you can most conveniently do by taking a dose or two of Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Children like it. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

### CAUSEY CHRONICLES.

The good crop prospects and fresh vegetables make wonderful changes.

Mrs. G. W. Jones, who was called hurriedly to the bedside of her son, Lefe, at Lubbock, has

returned home, leaving Mr. Jones to remain with their son, till able to be moved home.

The Holiness meeting is well under way, being conducted by Rev. Bates and wife.

Harvey Waters, from near Carter is down this week visiting his father and brothers.

The largest and most cheerful crowd of the season gathered at Maples store Friday, mail evening

W. R. Thompson and his two sons, Jim and Alex, have returned home from Roswell, after a month's work in the hay fields. They look mighty well, must have had a change of diet.

R. L. Porter and family have returned home from an extended visit in Kiowa county, Oklahoma. Bob says the corn crop looks very poor there, almost a total failure, on account of the drought and hot winds.

Jake McFee was down from Inez last week visiting M. C. Barger. Jake has sold his improvements and the first thing anyone knows we will hear of him back on Crocus creek, Kentucky, looking up a certain young widow. Good luck, old boy.

M. C. Barger ran on to a big rattle snake in his field the other day. In the mix up Barger was seen make a break for the house, yelling like a Comanche Indian. Just as he was getting up a fair rate of speed a cat claw bush fastened on to his pant leg. With an agonizing scream he made a leap into the air and fell half fainting to the ground. A party of nearby neighbors ran to his assistance and found him with eyes closed moaning pitifully. After a careful examination it was discovered that nothing serious had occurred.

Nice little, pleasant gentle, easy, safe and sure pills, are Kings Little Liver Pills. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

### INEZ ITEMS.

A good rain fell here Monday afternoon.

There were forty-six present at the Sunday school Sunday.

Preaching next Sunday morning, after Sunday school, by Bro. Trammell.

A number of our people attended the picnic at the DZ ranch last Friday.

Singing school is progressing nicely. Let everybody come out who can, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The neighborhood was shocked to hear of the sudden death of little Johnny Mayes. He was sick only a few days and was operated upon at the sanitarium Thursday. There were hopes for his recovery but Friday night he died. He was buried at Longs Saturday, August 7th at three o'clock. Johnny was thirteen years old and had been a Christian a long time. He was greatly loved by his schoolmates and all who knew him.

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

### ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Miss Nell Taylor has been visiting Mrs. Euda Maxwell the past week.

Rev. A. J. Maxwell delivered a fine sermon to a large crowd Sunday morning.

Grahpa Holland, after being a few days confined to his bed, is reported better.

John Young has returned to his claim from Arkansas, and was on the streets of Rogers Monday with his trading stock.

Frank Chaney must be getting ready for a cook from the way he bought tables Monday at the auction sale. We see no reason why his home should not be a good place for any of the young ladies.

Our Sunday school is as good as there is in the county. There is always a large crowd present with good lessons and everybody seems to be interested and that's what makes a good Sunday school.

Will Kimmins, of Tennessee, who has been visiting his brother, John, and other relatives and friends, will return home soon, and his sister, Miss Estelle, will accompany him. Mr. Kimmins is highly pleased with the prospects in New Mexico and will no doubt return in the near future to purchase some of the fertile soil near Rogers.

There was quite a crowd in our little city Monday, it being the first trade and sales day. Auctioneer Hammond was present and several things were put up and sold at fair prices, including some hogs, which were brought in by Ben Page and sold to Mr. McNabb. It is reported that on the next second Monday there will be a number of horses here for sale.

A very dark and heavy cloud of sorrow has lowered on the home of T. H. Mayes and family, together with the Baptist church, Sunday school, and neighborhood of Rogers, because death has come and claimed John Mayes, one of the brightest and most intellectual youths of our country, age thirteen years. He professed religion back in his old home, joined the Baptist church, and had been faithful in his young life, never letting an opportunity pass to stand up and testify for that blessed Christ who did so much for him. He told his mother before death came that he was afraid to die. His only grief was leaving the family. Death came from an affliction he had back east. The family thought he had recovered entirely, but he took severely ill on the day of the picnic at Rogers. Doctors were called and it was decided an operation was necessary and, accordingly, he was removed to the Portales Sanitarium in an auto. But, with all the doctors could do and with the best of nursing, death came Friday night, August 6th. We do not weep as those who have no hope, for we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. — By His Pastor.

The famous snake dance of the Moki Indians, the most interesting and weirdest ceremonial of the southwestern tribes, will take place, according to information just received from the Indians, on Wednesday, August 18, or, possibly, a day before or after that date. — Holbrook Argus.

The colored population of Roswell has perceptibly decreased the last few days—all on account of that Texas duck's prophecy of an earthquake and cyclone in the Valley. One old fellow who admitted he was afraid said: "Dey mightn't be any yarthquakes, and dey mightn't be no slaycones in dis here country, but den you know, boss, dat de fellahs what larfed at ole Massa Noah never got dey names in de Good Book, so dis niggah's gwine to move back to Texas 'til de times is lookin' better." — Roswell Register-Tribune.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James P. Smith, Arch. N.M., who on November 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15671, serial No. 015291, for southeast quarter section 28, township 2 south, range 37 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 Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Russell W. B. Vencil, Harrison C. Trammell, Ira P. Carls, Ben H. Nixon, all of Arch. N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John J. Jones, one of the heirs of Franklin S. Jones, deceased, of Floyd, N.M., who, on May 16, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5136, serial No. 09278, for southeast quarter section 28, township 1 south, range 37 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 Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Edward C. Price, John W. George, William H. Southernland, all of Floyd, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Roland R. Hanna, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on October 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12962, serial No. 01219, for northeast quarter section 29, township 2 south, range 37 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, N.M., on the 11th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Stone, John B. Maxwell, both of Portales, N.M., John J. Moran, Rufus E. McAlister, both of Delphos, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Samuel T. Shaw, of Portales, New Mexico, who on October 31, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3934, serial No. 09977 for southeast quarter section 34, township 1 north, range 34 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 11th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Dunlap, William H. Beck, Michael C. Reynolds, Peter E. Broocks, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Bull, of Dora, N.M., who on March 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7126, serial No. 010120, for northwest quarter section 23, township 4 north, range 34 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 11th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert D. Campbell, James C. Frazier, James M. McCormack, Fred L. Bull, all of Dora, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N.M., June 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ferd Jackson, of Longs, N.M., who, on March 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 14507, serial No. 014410, for northwest quarter section 6, township 4 south, range 36 east, N. M. 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 10th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Foster, Benjamin F. Mitchell, Cland A. Rector, all of Longs, New Mexico. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Berry H. Wilson, of Rogers, N.M., who, on Nov. 19, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10210, serial No. 011515, for north half northeast quarter section 29, township 3 south, range 36 east, and on June 5, 1907, made additional homestead entry No. 10666, serial No. 011692, for southeast quarter northeast quarter section 19, township 3 south, range 36 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 9th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John L. Horn, of Portales, N.M., Charles W. Ison, Walter B. Richardson, both of Rogers, N.M., John M. Mashburn, of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office, Roswell, N.M., August 2, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel Roswell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9706, made October 8, 1906, for southeast quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. principal meridian, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established his residence upon said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for any length of time whatever, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations, in this office, on October 1, 1909, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roswell, N.M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 23, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltonson, Register Harold Hurd, Receiver.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. York, homestead entry No. 11321 serial No. 013283 for southeast quarter section 10 township 1 south, range 31 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make commutation year 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 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Price, of Painter, N.M. Augustine W. Ferrin of Upton, N.M. James S. York, of Painter, N.M. James B. Priddy, of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Minto T. Long, homestead entry No. 10932, serial No. 02577, for northeast quarter section 28, township 2 south, range 31 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 14th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Augustine W. Ferrin, Jesse Wilson, Charles H. Greathouse, John W. Russell, all of Upton, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Louis S. Smith, of Inez, N.M., who on April 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10036, serial No. 014812, for southeast quarter section 13, township 4 south, range 36 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 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Charley R. Potter, Thomas J. Mehuron, James W. Rogers, Squire T. Ford, all of Inez, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., June 30, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Samuel D. Burke, of Arch. N.M., who, on October 31, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4711, serial No. 09133, for southeast quarter section 33, township 2 south, range 36 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, New Mexico, on the 16th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse J. Williams, Levi Boulter, Benjamin F. Mitchell, John H. Stovall, all of Arch. N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N.M., July 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John I. Fox of Upton, N.M., who on January 16, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10668, serial No. 011789 for southeast quarter section 13, township 2 south, range 35 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 16th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Don F. Orison, Cortez Grimes, Lusia H. Gresham, all of Arch. N.M. John G. Moore, of Upton, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., July 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Caleb Huffstutter, of Lacy, N.M., who on May 20, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4185 serial No. 09029 for southwest quarter section 27 township 1 north, range 32 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 Portales N.M. on the 17th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: George M. Mauldin, James Mauldin, Isaac T. Coats, Joe Huffstutter, all of Lacy, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., July 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Joe Huffstutter, of Lacy, N.M., who on March 5, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3813 serial No. 09060 for northeast quarter section 34 township 1 north range 32 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 Portales N.M. on the 17th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William O. Hooper, George W. Mauldin, James S. Mauldin, Riley C. Cogdill, all of Lacy, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Hall, of Portales, N.M., who, on Nov. 5, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10034, serial No. 014810, for southeast quarter section 21, township 2 south, range 34 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 17th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Royal J. Wade, Joe Howard, Frances M. McDermott, Abraham I. Kuykendall, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N.M., July 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John I. Fox of Upton, N.M., who on January 16, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10668, serial No. 011789 for southeast quarter section 13, township 2 south, range 35 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 16th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Don F. Orison, Cortez Grimes, Lusia H. Gresham, all of Arch. N.M. John G. Moore, of Upton, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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