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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

WE WILL SELL

One Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 65 Cents
Two Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 95 Cents

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales, New Mexico.



IRRIGATION

It cannot stay dry always besides, we may have irrigation some of these days. If you feel blue and despondent, come to us and we will try to cheer you up.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

COURT ADJOURNED

Arthur C. Adams Sentenced to Two Years in the Penitentiary.

The term of the district court adjourned Thursday afternoon to convene again Friday, October 1st. A large volume of business was transacted and all matters were conducted in the usual dispatch and efficiency by the competent officials.

The case of the Territory vs. Arthur Adams, charged with the murder of Guy H. Porter, near Melrose last Christmas, was heard last Friday and Saturday and the jury, after being out over Sunday, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The sentence pronounced in this case was incarceration in territorial penitentiary for a term of two years.

The only other murder case before this term of court was that against Ed Harwell, and this case was continued till next term. Ed Harwell is charged with the murder of C. A. Peck which occurred at La Lande March 27, 1909.

The case of Territory vs. S. L. Boone, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was heard and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The

sentence passed was a fine of \$100 and costs and thirty days in the county jail, the jail sentence being suspended. An appeal to Territorial Supreme Court was taken and allowed in this case.

Judge Pope will open court next Monday at Clovis, Curry county.

Testing of Wells Commenced.

The outlook that our water supply is sufficient for irrigation is very encouraging at the present time. One well is down, on the Coppage place, and the well has been partially tested, there being no lack of water. They have a six inch pump but are short of power to run it and the pump did not work satisfactorily, it being necessary to send for some packing. The drill has been moved onto Lindsey's place near the H Bar ranch, where the pit was already dug, and is now drilling. D. Hardy is having the pit dug for a well on the Goodloe place west of town where the drill will probably go next. The pump on the Coppage well ran about thirty minutes and lifted about 1,200 gallons per minute, fairly flooding things in the neighborhood of the well in that time. By this showing the engineer, Mr. Webber of Wichita, Kansas, pronounces the well satisfactory.



Portales Sanitarium

A modern, ethically conducted, homelike institution for medical and surgical cases, obstetrics and diseases of women. We also treat all forms of opium and other drug addiction, including alcohol and special nervous cases. Open to all ethical practitioners.

Portales, New Mexico.

DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge.

The contract work has been completed by W. H. Snell on the new Hardy building, including a new cement sidewalk. The building is of cement blocks, 40 by 80 feet in size, with an 18 foot ceiling. It is a fine store building and Mr. Snell now has men at work putting in a fine lot of shelving and counters, and the room will soon be ready.

Sam D. Lowry returned last week from a few weeks business trip in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The new Catholic church in Portales will be dedicated by the Archbishop, J. B. Pitaval, of Santa Fe, on Tuesday morning, September, 28th, at 8:30. He will also administer confirmation and preach. All will be welcome.

A tent meeting commenced here Monday by ministers of the Seventh Day Advent denomination. Elder H. E. Giddings of Alamogorda is preaching every night assisted by R. L. Benton of Lake Arthur.

The Portales Times from now till January 1, 1910, only 25 cents

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

To make you glad you came and to induce you to buy your Fall Supply here and now. Read the list below, then come to the store and see the bargains we are offering on these two days. Saturday, September 18th and Monday, September 20th. Here is a harvest of real bargains for economical buyers.

A STORE WITH LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES



Men's Suits.

We have two of the best lines of clothing made. They are high class goods and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing is guaranteed to be all wool. Prices are \$35.00 from \$20.00 to \$35.00

Spero, Michael & Sons, a medium priced clothing, prices from \$12.50 to \$30.00

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Any \$12.50 suit at	\$9.75
Any \$15.00 suit at	\$12.00
Any \$18.00 suit at	\$14.50
Any \$20.00 suit at	\$17.50
Any \$22.50 suit at	\$19.50
Any \$25.00 suit at	\$22.50
Any \$27.50 suit at	\$24.25
Any \$30.00 suit at	\$26.75

Boys' Hats.

One hundred boys' hats in all colors, styles and shapes, values \$1.50 to \$2.50. Saturday and Monday, your choice for 98c

Men's Socks.

Fifty dozen men's socks, bought at a bargain, values 50c per pair. Saturday and Monday, your choice for 98c

Cotton Blankets.

One hundred pairs cotton blankets, just the size for single beds, sell everywhere at 65c per pair. Saturday and Monday, 43c per pair. Better blankets, worth \$1.00 per pair, two days, at, per pair 68c

Ladies' Suits.

Our stock of ladies' suits is now complete. We have suits in all new cloths and all new colors.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Ten misses and ladies' suits, worth \$12.50, your choice of these for two days \$8.75

Ladies' suits worth \$15.00, your choice for two days \$11.75

All other ladies' suits on Saturday and Monday sell the same way.

Ladies' Petticoats.

Two dozen ladies' petticoats in purple and old rose, a dandy value at \$2.00, for two days you buy 'em at \$1.20

Silk petticoats in all colors, worth \$7, Saturday and Monday, your choice for \$5.00

SATURDAY & MONDAY PRICES ON STAPLES

Red Seal gingham, per yd.	11c
Unbleached domestic, yd.	8c
Bleached domestic, yd.	8c
A.C.A. feather tick, yd.	14c
10c Canton flannel, yd.	9c
Canton flannel, yd.	9c
Knight's cambric, yd.	11c
10x4 Unbleached sheeting	23c
9x4 Unbleached sheeting	23c
7c Outing, per yard	6c
10c Outing, per yard	9c
Best American prints, yd.	4c
White, pink and light blue outing, per yard	10c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' shirt waists, worth \$1.25, two days at 88c

\$1.50 shirt waists at \$1.15

Two dozen ladies' all linen white shirt waists, value \$2, two days at \$1.40

Don't fail to see our new fall dress goods, they are all here and we invite all the ladies to inspect them. Prices from 12 1/2c per yard to \$1.50

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICES.

WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

We have been in Portales just one year, as you know, we have had two fires, and have had to move around and keep store in a little building, but we have pulled through all O. K. and we are going to start off on our second year expecting to make our business bigger and better than last year. Every month of this year must go ahead of last year. We thank you, one and all, for the trade you have given us in the past year and hope to see you in our new store many times in the next twelve months.

The store that brought the prices down in Portales.

Miller & Luikart

The store that always has and always will set the pace for the selling race

IN NEW BUILDING

ORDINANCE NO. 23.

An ordinance providing for the levying and collection of a street tax in the town of Portales, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. That every able bodied man between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, residing within the town of Portales, shall annually pay into the treasury of the town of Portales, New Mexico, the sum two dollars, which shall be a part of the street fund of said town, or in lieu of such sum shall labor on the public streets of said town two days, whenever notified by the street supervisor or town marshal, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The town clerk shall make and provide a list of the names of all persons residing within the limits of the said town of Portales, New Mexico, who are subject to the payment of said street tax and shall post notices in four public places in said town that said street tax is due on or before the first day of October of each year, for the information of the people, notifying such persons that said tax must be paid to the town clerk not later than the thirtieth day of November following. The board of trustees may revise and correct said list and may add thereto the names of such persons as may have been improperly omitted, and may strike therefrom the name of any person who, they shall be satisfied by the oath of such person or by other proof, is legally exempt from such tax. The clerk shall receive a fee of ten per cent. of all tax collected by him.

Sec. 3. Each and every person subject to pay said tax, who shall fail or refuse to pay same by the thirtieth day of November of each year hereafter, shall be subject to pay in addition to said tax a penalty of twenty-five cents; and on the first day of December of each year it shall be the duty of the town marshal to obtain from the town clerk a list of the names of those who are delinquent and immediately proceed to collect said tax from them, together with the penalty; and should any such person refuse to pay such tax and penalty, the marshal shall ascertain his occupation and financial responsibility for the benefit of the town attorney, and shall place the matter of the collection said tax in the hands of the town attorney; and in cases where suit is brought to collect said tax, there shall be added and collected in addition to the tax and penalty aforesaid, an attorney's fee of two dollars and fifty cents. Persons electing to perform labor in lieu of paying the sum of money aforesaid, shall be required to perform said labor upon the streets of said town any time, upon receiving three days' previous notice from the town marshal or street supervisor, and shall be required to bring such tools as said officer notifying him shall require.

Sec. 4. Every person subject to a street tax who, after due notice has been given, refuses to pay the same, or to perform the work in lieu thereof, within the time specified in this ordinance, shall be considered delinquent, and shall be subject to the payment of said tax, which tax shall be recovered in a separate action for each delinquent in an action before the justice of the peace for said town, with costs of court, penalties and attorney's fees.

Sec. 5. Should any road tax be unpaid and delinquent, the town marshal or street supervisor, as the case may be, of said town may serve on the debtor of the person from whom said tax is due, a notice, printed or in writing, or partly printed or partly written, that such road tax has been demanded and is unpaid, and requiring such debtor of the person delinquent to pay to said marshal, or street supervisor, the full amount of such road tax, with fifty cents additional thereof for costs of such notice, provided said notice shall be served upon said debtor before suit has been entered against said delinquent; and after suit has been entered against the delinquent by the town attorney, in addition to the cost of the notice aforesaid, said delinquent shall be subject to the payment of all court costs, penalties and attorney's fees in this ordinance provided, which said sum the debtor of said delinquent shall be required to pay after the service of said notice upon him; and every such notice may require the debtor to appear before the justice of the peace of said town at the time named therein, to answer said marshal or street supervisor as garnishee of said delinquent tax payer.

Sec. 6. The service of such notice shall have the same effect as the service of a garnishee process and, upon the service thereof, the person upon whom the same is served, shall be authorized to pay to the town marshal or street supervisor, as the case may be, the amount of tax assessed against said delinquent, with all costs and penalties as aforesaid, and such payment shall be to the extent thereof a bar to any further liability therefor to such delinquent tax payer.

Sec. 7. If any such debtor upon whom service of any such notice is made, shall fail or refuse to pay the marshal, or street supervisor serving the same, the amount of such tax, with the fees, and penalties due as provided herein, he shall be liable for all costs thereafter accruing in said proceedings of garnishment. All monies collected by the marshal or street supervisor under the provisions of this ordinance shall be turned over to the treasurer of the town of Portales, and become a part of the street fund to be used for the necessary work upon the streets of said town.

Sec. 8. It is further provided that no property of delinquents shall be exempt from sale under process issuing upon any judgment entered against such delinquent or delinquents, as provided in the preceding sections hereof.

Passed and approved this, the 14th day of September, 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Attest H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 21, of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

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

Section 1. That section one of ordinance No. 21 of the ordinances of the town of Portales, New Mexico, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" from the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Passed and approved this the 7th day of September, 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Attest H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 5, of the ordinances of the town of Portales.

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

Section 1. That ordinance No. 5 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: By striking out the figures 75 after the designation of the license for circus and inserting in its stead 25 and by striking out after the said word circus the words "first performance" and inserting in their stead the words "each day," and by striking out the words "each additional performance" and the figures \$25 and inserting in their stead the words "each circus parade \$25, and by striking out the words "sideshow with circus, each per day \$15."

Read the first and second time and ordered published this the 14th day of September, 1909.

Notice.

Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy, that the board proceed and sell the north half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 1 south, range 34 east N.M.P.M.; to the highest bidders as follows, to-wit: one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, one fourth in three months and one fourth in six months, deferred payments to draw 10 per cent interest. That notice of said sale be published in the Portales Herald and the Portales Times for the weeks ending Saturday, September 11th, 18th, 25th and October 2d, 1909, and that said sale be made by public outcry at the Main street entrance to the court house in Portales, New Mexico, between the hours from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m., on the 7th day of October, 1909, and the chairman of the board and the clerk thereof, are authorized, directed and empowered to execute and deliver deed, or deeds thereof upon the compliance with and performance of all the conditions of the sale. Said lands to be sold in tracts of twenty acres or multiples thereof.

W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman of the Board.
H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

Capturing a Lion

While the agent of Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated Shows, which will exhibit in Portales on Thursday, October 11th, was in our office, he related a story of the capture of an African Lion in its native forest.

Mr. H. C. Brasher, the purchasing agent of the show, made a trip to Africa to try and secure some wild animals for the menagerie. While there the natives told him of a male Lion that had evaded capture for four years. Mr. Brasher immediately offered a large sum for the capture of the animal and the natives began at once to plan how to secure the reward.

First, a large circular pit was dug about 15 feet deep, and all the dirt from the excavation was carefully carried away, as a lion is very suspicious. The hole was then thoroughly covered with light brush and grass, and made to appear as if the ground had never been touched. The next step was to secure some object, tempting enough to attract Mr. Lion to the place. A live lamb was brought, and hung by a strong cord from the limb of a tree that reached out over the pit. All these preparations were made late in the evening.

That night the Monarch of the forest, while stalking for prey, heard the lamb bleating and made a spring for it; catching it of course the string broke, and the lion and lamb both went crashing down into the pit.

At daybreak the natives brought a large net which they threw down over the Lion in the pit. In his rage at being caught, and in his efforts to claw his way free from the net covering him, he only got more tangled up in it till at last he was so thoroughly enmeshed that the natives had little trouble in placing him in a strong crate and he was a captive.

The Campbell Brothers thus secured what is considered to be the finest specimen of an African Lion in America today. Be sure and see him when they exhibit here on Thursday, October 11th.

Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

We have the only genuine Rocky Cliff Coal, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 per ton. Phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

Report of Grand Jury

September, 1909, term District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Roosevelt.

To the Hon. Wm. H. Pope, Judge of said Court:

The Grand Jury heretofore organized for the above term of court beg leave to submit their final report to the court as follows:

1. We have finished all the work before us having returned four "No Bills," and fourteen "True Bills," and having returned indictments in all cases wherein our judgment the evidence warranting it, as we deemed this in accordance with our duty and the court's instructions.

2. We have made an examination of the court house and jail premises and find the same in as good condition as present circumstances will permit, but we attach hereto a report of our sub committee who have examined the jail and we adopt the recommendation made by said committee relative to changes which be made in the jail as to afford more privacy and security and better ventilation; otherwise we find the jail in good condition and well taken care of.

3. We recommend that the water closet of the court house be kept cleaner hereafter and in better sanitary condition; and we also recommend that the outside of the court house on the wood work be repainted and that the roof be repainted.

4. We made a hurried examination of the books in the various county offices and were unable to come to any conclusion not being experts or having the time to go over the books in a proper way.

5. We wish to extend our thanks to the court and all the court officers for the assistance as well as the courtesies which we have received at their hands; we feel that the work has been much facilitated and the expense reduced by the presence of the district attorney and the stenographer in the grand jury room and that the sheriff has been attentive in the discharge of his duties in serving our processes.

After submitting all of which we respectfully beg to be released from further duty in this behalf.

WM. M. TWIGGS, Foreman.
N. C. HOWELL, Clerk.

We recommend that the justices of the peace settle all differences under their jurisdiction without making application to the grand jury to do so.

WM. M. TWIGGS, Foreman.
N. C. HOWELL, Clerk.

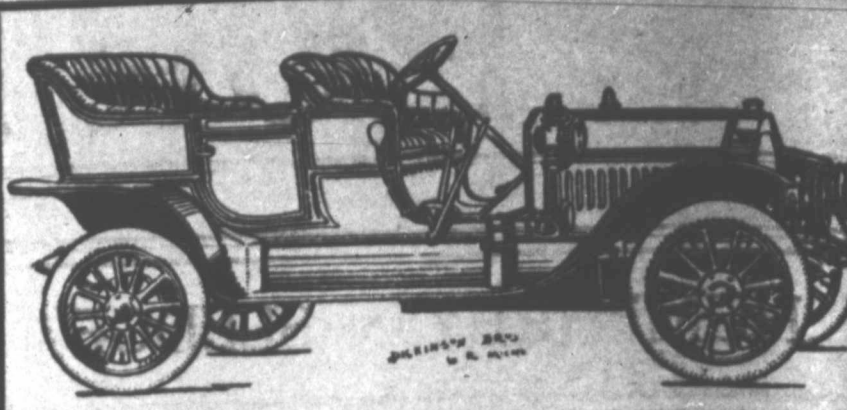
We, the committee appointed to investigate the jail, find everything kept up by Sheriff Bain in as good a sanitary condition as far as he is able with the present construction of same. But we recommend that the present construction of the 2d story be changed to the plan as presented in this report. As the jail is at the present no one can keep it in a healthful and sanitary condition, on account of not having proper ventilation. We also ask the changes to be made so as to get the cages farther from the windows so the prisoners can not receive help from the outside.

WILL SMITH,
Chairman committee to examine county jail.

Report of the committee who investigated the books of the officers of Roosevelt county has the following to say:

So far as we could tell by a hurried examination, the books in the different county offices were apparently correct and kept in good order. The court house closets were in a very unsanitary condition.

W. P. KILPATRICK,
Foreman committee to inspect books etc.



We operate the car that wins, and, in the near future, expect to be in position to show all prospective Auto buyers how we can deliver the goods.

In all the races they have entered, the Buick has been in the front rank and winning nearly all trophies tried for. We have the literature at our garage to show this.

They are the car that will make the most number of miles with the least expense, according to the purchase price of the machine or, in other words, the maximum of service for the minimum of expense.

We operate, in connection with our land business, a livery, where we try to accommodate the public in the best possible manner. We also handle Oils, Gas and Repairs. Also have the agency for all the best brands of Auto Tires, such as the Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone, Diamond, Morgan & Wright and Michelin. Any part you may want for your machine we would be pleased to have you give us a trial.

If any Young Lady, wishing a pleasure drive and looking for a husband, will kindly call up phone 45 (two rings) we will furnish you a car with Nisbet or Neff, they are not yet married, but would like to be. Or, if you want a driver that can plow the mud or open a gate without stopping we have two other drivers who can do that.

Our Aim is to please our customers, Live and Let Live. Yours for Business.

Vaughan Auto & Transfer Co.

L. W. FISCUS, Manager

Doings at La Lande

According to a late report from La Lande that little burg is up and doing proposes to have a Holiness college, a sanatorium and artesian water. The report states:

"The first dormitory of the Southwestern Holiness college at La Lande is progressing nicely. This building will cost \$15,000. It is intended to have it completed by the 10th of October, when the college will open for work. The main college building, together with another dormitory, a musical conservatory, and other buildings, will be pushed especially to a finish. The entire plant, when finished, will cost over \$100,000. The Holiness people are planning to have a big camp meeting here, to begin about the 18th inst., when it is expected that many hundreds of their people from all over the country will be in attendance, besides many others of different denominations.

"Dr. Clay Lauderdale, late of Mississippi, has purchased a valuable tract of land adjoining town and intends to at once begin the erection of a first-class sanatorium, at a cost of \$15,000. "In addition to the above enterprises which have already materialized, there is a move on foot, with fair prospects of success, among the citizens of this locality, to put down a deep well here with a view to test the artesian water proposition, as it is believed by many, some of whom are eminent geologists, that artesian water can be obtained here at a reasonable depth. Should it prove a success it will materially help the agricultural interests in this section of the country. All of the above facts are sufficient to make other towns on the Belen cut-off set up and take notice that there is something doing at La Lande."

After this week no pupils will be admitted in the primary room, that is, Miss Kuykendall's department. Parents having children which they mean to start this term for the first time will please take notice. In case such children do not start during this week they will be compelled to wait until the beginning of the spring term.—W. A. POORE, Superintendent.

Landers cleans and blocks hats.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Christopher C. White, of Portales, Bitter Springs on January 2, 1902, made homestead entry No. 5629, serial No. 9867, for southeast quarter section 7, township 3 south, range 34 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 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Sooter, David E. Sooter, Jonathan P. Ford, John H. Ford, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Eldora Clark of Portales, N.M. who, on February 18, 1902, made homestead entry 1077, serial No. 91762, for southeast quarter section 22, 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, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Sooter, David E. Sooter, Jonathan P. Ford, John H. Ford, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hazlewood, of Portales, N.M. who, on August 20, 1902, made homestead entry 1272, serial No. 91763, for southeast quarter section 22, 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, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Calvin A. Jones, Prudence O. Naylor, Albert H. Lewis, James A. Lewis, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William C. White of Portales, N.M. who on January 26, 1902, made homestead entry No. 5628, serial No. 9868, for southeast quarter section 7, 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, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Sooter, David E. Sooter, Jonathan P. Ford, John H. Ford, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James B. Dicks of Upton, N.M. who on July 11, 1902, made homestead entry No. 1276, serial No. 91764, for southeast quarter section 22, 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, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Abner A. Critch, Pearson, N. H. Oliver, H. Cleveland, Upton, N.M. James O. Benson, Pearson, N.M. James W. Farmer, Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 25, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. Denton, of Harney, Roosevelt county, N.M. contestant, against homestead entry 9712, made August 2, 1902, for east half northwest quarter, and west half southeast quarter section 3, township 3 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.M., in which it is alleged that said entry, which is held by Loyd L. Clark, has been wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom (to more than six months since making said entry) and that prior to the date of said affidavit; that the tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said entry as required by law; that said entry in absence from the said land was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity, and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said contest at 10 o'clock a.m. on September 22, 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 October 6, 1909 before the Register and receiver at the U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 25, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

Harold Hurd, Receiver.

Austin wants all your poultry and eggs.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INEZ ITEMS.

The picnic at Causey was quite a success. An election was held at Inez for a herd law Saturday, Sept. 11th. Mrs. Ida Vincent was out home for a short visit Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our people have been summoned to attend court this week. Mr. Will King taught school last Wednesday and Thursday as Miss Shepard was called away. Frank Thomas and George Shepard enrolled in the Portales school Monday, September 13th.

Albert Decker is becoming quite a business man lately. He is in town two or three times a week. Brother Trammell begins a meeting at Inez school house September 13th. Let everybody come out.

The new seats for the Inez school house are completed and the teacher and pupils are very proud of them. Miss Sanders' school closed Friday, September 12th. She taught a very successful term of school and will be greatly missed by her friends.

When you have piles don't fail to use Muzan, the great pile remedy. The only real way to cure this annoying trouble is to apply something that will act on the parts affected. That is what Muzan does. It is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

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NEWSE FROM LONGS. J. W. Johnson's mother is here on a several months visit. Miss Gertie Thompson visited several days last week with Miss Thurman.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rushing was buried here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Hoover has gone to Hobart, Oklahoma, for a month's visit with her parents.

C. Y. Rone and family and Mr. Swan's family left last week for Decatur, Texas, overland. J. O. Beaty, John Young, Tom Mullins and George Parks have gone to Plainview, Texas, prospecting.

Rev. J. W. Brewer from Enloe, Texas, will begin a protracted meeting at Longs Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Rev. Brewer has been in the evangelistic work for some time and is an able speaker. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

In any emergency where salve is required, use Pinesalve Carbollized. There is nothing better for cuts, burns and bruises. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES. John McCormack returned last week from Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Renner, who went to Clovis last week, is home again with his family.

Mrs. M. B. Sneed left Monday for Lubbock, Texas, where she has a position. Miss Della Givens left Thursday for the ranch in Texas, where her brother, Boyd, is working.

The wanderers are all returning home. Saturday Mr. Schweikhard and sons Emil and Jacob returned home from Lubbock, Texas. Lee Brown surprised his folks by making his appearance the same day, and Charles Givens did likewise.

Rings Little Liver Pills—easy to take gentle in action, pleasant effect. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Miss Alice Massy is very sick at this writing. Several of the Rogers people attended the picnic at Causey, Saturday, and witnessed the ball game between Rogers and Dora, which was a victory for Rogers; score 15 to 2.

Mr. Frazee, of Longs, began teaching school here Monday, September 6th. Mr. Frazee has enrolled nearly fifty scholars to date, being the largest school ever taught here.

Ezra Watts was very much surprised on arriving home from the picnic at Causey, Saturday night, to find his brother from West Virginia, who came to pay him a visit.

It is reported that the second Monday in October there will be a colt show. Everybody, bring your colts and other stock you have for sale or trade. Bring anything you have for sale or trade.

There was a large crowd present the second Monday, it being trade and sale day. A number of good mules and horses were on the streets, including Mr. Stokes, of near Carter, who was showing his fine stallions.

Henry Barrett and family, of Temple Hill, Illinois, is here visiting his brother, J. C. Barrett, and family. Mr. Barrett is highly pleased with the country and will no doubt buy some land near Rogers and make this his future home.

BETHEL BUDGET.

J. B. Jones sold four fat hogs to a Portales butcher this week. Smithee & Anderson have just drilled a well at our public school house.

The school here is progressing nicely and there is a splendid attendance. Mrs. H. J. Farnham and son, Jack, returned Saturday from Hall county, Texas, where they have been visiting.

Pretty cool last few days but no frost yet, and if it stays off three or four weeks, there will be quite a good crop of maize made. Work is rapidly progressing on the test well on J. T. Elliott's place and it is expected to be ready for the pump as soon as they can get to it.

Attention! Bedford Forest Camp of United Confederate Veterans. We will meet in Portales on September 24th and 25th to enjoy ourselves and have a good time. Every member of the camp is requested to be present Friday, September, 24th with full baskets and plenty to eat.

J. P. HENDERSON, J. H. MARTIN, W. L. HECK, Committee.

Colt Show. I invite all persons owning colts sired by my horses, Kermit and Redback, to exhibit them in Portales on Saturday, September 25th at 2 p. m. I will give as a premium one service for the best colt shown, and one-half service for the next best shown, mare and age considered.

RUSH STEWARD. If You Need Glasses, Meet Dr. Hunsburger at Neer's drug store Thursday, September 9th. He is the representative of the Valley Optical Company of Roswell.

Turkeys 10c, hens 7c, friers 12c.—A. B. Austin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Hugh E. Gill, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13313, serial No. 01260, for southwest quarter, section 13, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John H. Kyle, of Portales, N.M., who, on March 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11571, serial No. 01269, for southwest quarter, section 9, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John E. McCall, of Portales, N.M., who on October 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5415, serial No. 02507, for southeast quarter, section 26, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ira P. Carlisle, of Arsh, N.M., who on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry No. 9259, for southeast quarter, section 27, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Buda Harrison, of Portales, N.M., who on October 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5414, serial No. 02506, for east half northwest quarter, section 17, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ruth J. Cross, of Texico, N.M., who, on March 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10274, serial No. 01644, for southeast quarter, section 24, township 1 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 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William W. Pente-cot, of Portales, N.M., who on Dec. 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10275, serial No. 01645, for southeast quarter, section 24, 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, N.M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John S. Pretti, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on February 17, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6984, serial No. 01510, for northeast quarter, section 21, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Lavallay, of Delphos, N.M., who on January 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 12767, serial No. 01782, for lots 1 and 2 and east half northwest quarter, section 21, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Man D. Mayrhofer, of Delphos, N.M., who, on August 26, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5365, serial No. 09335, for southeast quarter, section 18, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Canfield, of Inez, N.M., who on November 12, 1908, made homestead entry No. 08513, for southeast quarter, section 23, 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 county, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Cunningham, of Upton, N.M., who, on September 23, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9316, serial No. 01101, for southwest quarter, section 21, township 2 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James D. Briscoe, of Portales, N.M., who on October 4, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2774, serial No. 08831, for southeast quarter, section 28, 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, United States commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Loddie W. Brodie, of Pearson, N.M., who on September 23, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12705, serial No. 01292, for northwest quarter, section 25, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Johnnie L. Hillin, of Longs, N.M., who on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13974, serial No. 01390, for southeast quarter, section 12, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Alpha M. Haasler, of Longs, N.M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13972, serial No. 01389, for southeast quarter, section 12, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Sidney F. Benge, of Pearson, N.M., who, on February 1, 1909, made homestead entry No. 14001, serial No. 01399, for northwest quarter, section 20, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Gideon C. Bradford, of Dora, N.M., who, on November 7, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10778, serial No. 01458, for southeast quarter, section 23, township 4 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, N.M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ella Callaway, of Portales, N.M., who, on May 29, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13589, serial No. 01510, for west half southeast quarter, section 5 and east half southeast quarter, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary F. Carter, of Dora, N.M., who, on March 16, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10187, for northwest quarter, section 15, township 4 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, N.M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Francis M. McDermott, of Portales, N.M., who on May 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4104, serial No. 09009, for southwest quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 34 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 13th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Melvin H. Res, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 6814, serial No. 09774, for southwest quarter, section 22, 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 13th day of October, 1909.

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With the test of one well partly made for the irrigation project and the supply of water practically assured adequate for irrigation purposes, there are bright prospects ahead for Portales and Portales Valley. It is now time for our citizenship to start a period of activity and push development in all lines. We need an organization through which to work so our efforts can be concentrated and harmonized in order to accomplish results. It would be well to organize a Chamber of Commerce at once. We believe the time is now ripe for such an organization and that all interests of the town will take an active part in the work for the development of our community and securing new enterprises. No competitive business interests of the town ought to stand in the way of such an organization. Let us have harmony and concerted action. With the advent of irrigation we have great possibilities before us and Portales will be a city. We will be able to secure more railroads. A sugar mill will be necessary, also alfalfa mills, brick plant, and many industries. Our town and country needs advertising to show to the world our resources and bring in capital. The time is now ripe to progress so let us be up and doing.

J. J. Hagerman, one of the most prominent figures in the development of Southeastern New Mexico, died at Milan, Italy, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman left this country last June for Europe in the hope that his health might be benefited. Mr. Hagerman was an early settler in the Pecos Valley. He built the Pecos Valley railroad from Roswell to Amarillo and laid out the original town site of Portales. He also built a railroad in Colorado known as the Colorado Midland railroad. He was one of the pioneers in the development of irrigation in the Pecos Valley, building and completing what is known as the Northern canal near Roswell. At his death his age was seventy-one years, being born in Port Hope, Ontario, March 23, 1838.

Carlsbad is advertising the Firemen Convention and Tournament and the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press association to be held in that town October 5th, 6th and 7th. The committee in charge have raised a fund of \$1,500 to defray the expense of a three days' program and to entertain the firemen and members of the press of the entire territory. As a reason for visiting Carlsbad, they state they have the first government irrigation project of the United States, opened a year ago. The town has 28 miles of shaded streets, and the best mineral springs in the territory, plenty of water for fire test, fine irrigation facilities that include a dam that cost \$250,000, a pipe line 6 1/2 feet in diameter and 440 feet long, that carries the water from the big canal under Dark canyon, a flume 50 feet high, 600 feet long and 28 feet wide that carries the water over the Pecos, one of the best equipped commercial clubs in the territory, that is prepared to entertain the people socially.

Clovis is holding quite a successful Chautauqua this week and has advertised some noted speakers. Wm. J. Bryan speaks there next Saturday, September 18th, at 1:30 p. m. He will pass through Portales on the regular north bound train Saturday and, after he makes his address at Clovis, a special train will leave there at 3:30 p. m. to take him to Roswell where he speaks at night.

The Masonic grand lodge of New Mexico is to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to erect a suitable monument over Kit Carson, in Taos. We are glad to note that this great body has become interested most actively in the question of the removal of Kit Carson's body and that individually, and as a body they will fight against any movement looking towards any change. Strong evidence in the nature of affidavits, proving that Kit Carson requested to be buried here, will be submitted and will form the basis of action against the removal. Now, it is the duty of Taos to see that the grave of this distinguished and beloved citizen is carefully and properly cared for. —Taos Valley News.

The Santa Fe New Mexican has taken a census of the newspapers of New Mexico and finds that there are 112 of them. Of these seven are dailies and, with the exception of five monthlies, the others are weeklies and of these, five are religious or educational. This leaves an even hundred secular weeklies of which 42 are Republican, 19 Democratic and the other express no political views. Albuquerque has the most periodical publications, an even ten. There are 19 Spanish papers published in the territory, Los Vegas and Las Cruces taking the lead with three each. It was only a few years ago, when the governor's report enumerated less than 50 newspapers in the territory, and only three years ago when there were less than 80 papers published in the territory. Another sign that New Mexico is growing and advancing rapidly. —Ex.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mason H. Davis, of Floyd, N. M., who on August 19, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4490, serial No. 09682, for southeast quarter section 6, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Herbert E. Johnston, George D. Hawkins, William C. Bussey, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Will Buley, of Long, N. M., who on October 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 3608, serial No. 01227 for northeast quarter section 6, township 5 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 October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, James R. Long, Joseph B. White, Benjamin F. Meyer, all of Long, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John A. Bartrum, of Macy, N. M., who on April 20, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14924, serial No. 014733 for southwest quarter, section 5, township 2 south, 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 18th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: David D. O'Roark, Elijah Denton, Samuel Givens, Christopher C. Rigging, all of Macy, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James L. May, of Portales, N. M., who on May 22, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8018, serial No. 010499 for lots 1 & 2 and east half northwest quarter, sec. 31, 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 18th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Price, John D. Carbo, both of Portales, N. M.; Ferd Young, William E. Sweet, of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Erastus W. Parsley, of Turner, N. M., who on February 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11165, serial No. 012015, for southwest quarter, section 22, 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 18th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Crabbe, of Portales, N. M.; John H. Reynolds, William A. Clark, Thomas H. Golden, all of Turner, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkberger, of Crocker, N. M., who on January 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13943, serial No. 013099, for northeast quarter section 16, township 5 south, range 24 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 October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel D. Hubberger, of Niche, N. M.; Robert R. Hubbert, of Crocker, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Ramsey, of Searcy, U. S., who on September 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9083, serial No. 010790 for southeast quarter section 15, 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 19th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney F. Benge, John Murray, Jesse M. Dodgin, Walter L. Westbrook, all of Searcy, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charley L. Lewis, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on February 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14208, serial No. 01472, for southeast quarter section 21, township 2 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Wiley E. Haslewood, James K. Hamilton, John F. Lewis, all of Lewisville, N. M.; Albert H. Lewis of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Isaac T. Guest, of Lacy, N. M., who on May 27, 1901, made homestead entry No. 4194, serial No. 09032, for north half southwest quarter and south half northwest quarter section 31, township 1 north, 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 20th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Masland, Nathaniel B. Griffin, William L. West, James S. Mauldin, all of Lacy, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James C. Ferguson of Dora, N. M., who on March 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7203, serial No. 010236, for southeast quarter section 27, township 1 north, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter C. Carter, Elmer D. Dix, Thomas A. Carter, all of Dora, N. M.; James M. Wilmoth, of Carter, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., August 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James T. Holmes of Leno, New Mexico, who, on October 1, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 10005, serial No. 011423 for southeast quarter, section 25, township 1 north, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert H. Crossen, of Leno, N. M.; John M. Price, of Painter, N. M.; Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; Mason H. Davis, of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Stinnett of Portales, N. M., who on October 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 5428, serial No. 09082, for south half northwest quarter and north half of southeast quarter, section 14, 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 23d day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert H. Guver, Lewis H. Bushong, George F. Stevenson, Archie D. Green, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James S. Mauldin, of Lacy, N. M., who on May 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4228, serial No. 09666, for southwest quarter, section 35, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Nathaniel B. Griffin, Isaac T. Guest, Joe Huffstutter, Riley C. Cogdill, all of Lacy, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Della Gordon, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on October 7, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12982, serial No. 013125 for southeast quarter section 18, 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 23d day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Marion A. Parrish, Reuben E. Pitts, Florence Morrison, James L. Edgerton, all of Portales, N. M.; J. Klaman, of Leno, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., August 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Clement B. Maitrejean, of Blackwater, N. M., who, on April 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 15018, serial No. 010406 for southeast quarter section 18, township 1 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Alpheus P. Powell, James D. Simpson, both of Blackwater, N. M.; Charles M. Hines, Francis C. Callaway, both of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 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 of Roswell, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry, No. 9706, made October 1, 1906, for southwest quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. M., principal meridian, by Charles N. Drew, Ryan, I. T. contesee, in which it is alleged that said entry, made and 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 allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 1, 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 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. Tillotson, Register. Harold Hard, Receiver.

An Old Story, But It's True

There is but one place where the very best is always to be found; there is but one house that buys in car load lots; but one house that takes the cash discount on all goods bought; but one institution that owns its own buildings; but one thoroughly responsible, reliable dealer in Portales. We are talking, of course, about furniture stores. We do, really, carry the only complete line of all new furniture to be found in Portales. True, we don't carry any second-hand goods, nor can we take old furniture in part payment for new goods, but we can sell you the new goods for just about the same price you would pay to second-hand dealers as the difference between the old and the new goods. We can save you money on furniture because we can buy it cheaper and carry it cheaper than small dealers. We want you to call whether you buy or not.

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Why Hughes' Crescent Cottage Paint is Superior to all Others. It is a well established fact that of all known white pigments, pure carbonate of lead has the greatest body, or covering properties. It has been shown by actual experiment, that lead, if used alone, and subjected to exposure for any length of time will, from chemical action, become dry and chalky so that it may easily be rubbed off. Oxide of zinc forms a hard and durable coating, that is not affected by exposure in the same manner as lead, therefore a combination of the two form the most desirable and best known base for house paints. Hughes' Crescent Cottage paint is made from this formula and thinned with pure linseed oil with sufficient Japan dryer and standard coloring to meet requirements



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Opposite First National Bank.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James S. Campbell of Portales, N. M., who, on November 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4756, serial No. 09148, for northeast quarter section 27, township 2 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Rutledge, Calvin S. Jones, both of Portales, N. M.; Overton E. Martin, of Delphos, N. M.; Albert H. Lewis, of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Caleb Huffstutter, of Lacy, N. M., who on May 20, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4185, serial No. 09027 for southeast 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 W. Masland, James S. Mauldin, Isaac T. Guest, Joe Huffstutter, all of Lacy, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 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 1, 1903, 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. Heppner, George W. Masland, James S. Mauldin, Riley C. Cogdill, all of Lacy, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that David Dwight O'Roark of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12679, serial No. 012131, for southeast quarter, section 6, township 2 south, range 32 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 16th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Givens, John A. Bartrum, William L. Barton, all of Macy, N. M.; John I. Jones, of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James B. Crawford of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14473, made March 14, 1906, for southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 24, township 2 south, range 35 east, by G. Lee Bradshaw, contessee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 23rd, 1909, that the said G. Lee Bradshaw 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 the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 o'clock, A. M., on October 9, 1909, before Washington E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, A. M., on October 19, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after 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. Tillotson, Register.

Portales Grain and Coal Co.

ARTHUR JONES, Manager. New Bins, No Dirt, No Slate. Two Thousand Pounds of COAL for a Ton. Now is a Good Time to lay in Your Supply of Fuel for the Coming Winter. We'll Treat You Right.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 34 Farm Loans Promptly Negotiated. Farm, Ranch and City Real Estate and Business Property for sale or trade. Office near Portales Hotel. List your property with us.

MRS. FLORENCE J. KINMAN
Professional Nurse
Residence three miles east and ten miles south of Portales. P.O. box 344 Portales, New Mexico.

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Call on me at my residence in East Portales, or leave word at Neer's Drug Store.

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Office at Neer's Furniture Store. Calls answered day or night. Telephones, store 57, two rings; residence, 67 three rings.

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Attorney at Law
Office next door to Portales hotel Portales, New Mexico

DR. W. E. PATTERSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Neer's Drug Store.

DR. J. R. BRYAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone, 67 two rings; residence, 73.

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

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

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

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We have all necessary material and machinery for making the perforated casing for the irrigation wells. Come in and examine our work. Next door to E. M. Sanders.

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I will repair your watch and regulate it and do it right. Jewelry repaired. At Red Cross drug store
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We guarantee our Coal, Nuff Said, Laster.

See Adams and Crow for heavy shop lined drum ovens.
Walter Johnson, of Elida, was here a few days this week on business.

Leslie Clayton, of Kenna, was here this week a few days visiting his folks.
Cecil Nelson, of Clovis, was here a few days this week on court business.

If you want the best coal for the least money, phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal company.
J. H. Stovall, of Arch, was in town Thursday and paid his respects to the Times office.

U. S. Frazee of Long was in Portales, Wednesday and paid this office a pieasant call.
American Block coal, guaranteed to be the best coal in Portales, phone No. 3. T. M. Laster.

Joe Kuykendall left Thursday for Artesia to play in the Artesia band during the "Alfalfa Festival."
Mrs. R. W. Hughes arrived last week from Texas and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arther Jones.

J. W. Tucker, left Thursday for Vaughn to complete a contract for a bank building he is putting up there.
Dr. T. E. Presley, Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat' will be in Portales Monday September 20th, at Neer's drug store.

Jack Montgomery, who has been here visiting his sister and the family of George Baker, left Thursday for his home in Tullia, Texas.

Hamer Neff, chauffeur of the Vaughn Automobile and Transportation Co., arrived last week from a visit with his folks at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Birdwell are here this week visiting relatives. He is in the employ of the Santa Fe and has been working at Tullia, Texas, and Kenna, N. M.

A course in German will be given at the school building this year, which will be open to all who desire to take it. For further information see the Superintendent.

Sterling Moody went to Clovis Monday to assist in the Warren-Fooshee store at that place this week. Mrs. Moody and children went to Clovis Thursday to remain a few days.

Ransom Bridges expects to leave the latter part of this week for points in Texas to spend the winter. Mr. Bridges still owns a claim east of Portales, but being a bachelor he thinks the outlook rather lonesome to spend the winter on the claim.

Mrs. C. W. Prugh, of Fort Worth, Texas, was here a few days the latter part of last week and the first of this week looking after some property she has near Portales. Mrs. Prugh formerly lived here and her husband was superintendent of the Portales schools during the school year 1906-7. Mr. Prugh died shortly before the school closed that year.

The Woman's club had a delightful meeting with a goodly number present as follows: Mesdames Stone, Hart, Lindsey, Wollard, Pew, Howard, Mears, Alldredge, Blankenship, Turner, Hightower, Oldham, Corhn and Williamson. "The Golden Legend" by Longfellow, was the subject and all members responded to their parts enthusiastically. The Club had for visitors, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Gillum, Miss Smith, Miss McMenaway.—Mrs. G. W. Williamson.

'TO THE HONERABLE BOARD OF CITY OFFICIALS OF PORTALES, N.M.

We the People, Property owners, Taxpayers, and Voters of P Portales and School district No. (1) are desirous of being heard by YOU, the City Board. On the question of the sale of the S School Land recently donated by our HONERABLEMEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS to school district No. (1), to be sold and used to the best interest of our schools so we the Citizens of said district feel that this is not the proper time to sell said land and therefore pray to the HONERABLE board of City officials to stop all sales and any further proceedings until we can be heard by you in A MASS MEETING'

The foregoing is a verbatim copy of a petition filed with the clerk of the Portales town board, and is published here as a specimen of what is not correct English, and as an example of what is not accuracy of statement, and as an exemplified definition of the new word, "butinske." Portales, being a town, logically has no "City Board." What school section has been "Donated by the Honorable Members of the National Congress," or by any other entity? Is it not reasonable to presume that the members of the town board are possessed of, at least, average intelligence, as measured in the community?

Big Watermelons.

Brooke Smith, who lives in the Arch neighborhood, has been bringing some watermelons to town this week that looked like the good old watermelon times of last year and the year before. He brought in three loads this week that were all whoppers. One of the largest ones weighed 53 pounds. The price of watermelons, though, are somewhat higher than last year. These of Mr. Smith's retailed at from 25c to 50c each.

Picnic at Causey.

The picnic at Causey on September 11th, was voted a glorious success by persons present. Dr. Manes, was the ruling spirit, and was aided in his efforts to entertain the crowd by the intelligent citizenship of that section of Roosevelt county. Good music, foot races, marching and drill by school children, base ball games and a splendid dinner, constituted in part the order of entertainment. Three cheers for the success of Causey.—By one who was there.

First to Reap Benefits.

Dr. T. C. White will be the first to reap reward from irrigation in raising alfalfa. A few weeks ago he had planted eight acres of alfalfa on his farm north of town. He has a pumping plant consisting of a ten horse power gasoline engine and a No. 4 pump and he irrigated the land and the alfalfa is up looking fine as can be. There should be nothing to prevent him from harvesting a good lot of alfalfa from this field next year. Dr. White has subscribed to the irrigation project but will use the plant he has till the project is installed. On his residence property in Portales Dr. White has also had planted three quarters of an acre of alfalfa and it is also up and looking fine.

Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.
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Business Locals.

Rocky Cliff Coal Co., that's all—Phone 53.

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

Dr. Hunsberger specialist in fitting glasses with the Valley Optical Kompany of Roswell will be at Neer's Drug Store the first of the week of October.

WANTS

Items under this head, not over five lines, one time, 25c; two times, 35c; four times, 50c.

Lost, a gold watch fob containing initials "C. H." Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—50 head of stock horses Call on R. K. Puckett, at the —X— ranch, or address Redland, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Two fine yearling mules and two yearling colts. Call on J. W. Houtz, Mann post office, the first three days of each week.

WANTED—Laundry work to do. Leave work at my home in the Harris building, east of the public school building.—Mrs. P. A. Lee.

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

WANTED TO SELL—Two relinquishments, each can be added to under the 320 acre act. Will go cheap if taken now. Write J. C. Ashton, Claudell, New Mexico.

Pink or speckled Mexican beans gathered, cured, tressed, and cleaned for half. You furnish everything, board me and deliver at Portales. Make contract now. For further particulars address Auvard Jones, section 6, township 2 south, range 36 east. P. O. Portales.

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.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Four well improved farms, southwest of town, all close to school houses; also two west of town; also one extra well improved farm four miles south. Two of the places are in shallow water district with water right. I also have three residence and two business houses in Portales, besides numerous unimproved residence lots. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write me if you want something good.
W. H. SNELL,
Contractor and Builder,
P.O. box 312, Portales, New Mexico.

TO THE PUBLIC:

So much damage has been done to telephone lines and wires by parties moving houses or well derricks, or by boys wilfully or maliciously breaking insulators or cutting wires, that the board of directors of the Roosevelt County Telephone Company, operating its lines in Roosevelt, Curry, and Guadalupe counties, believe that the public should co-operate with the telephone company in discouraging such injury to the public conveniences.

The damage done by the breaking of a telephone line or toll lead is not alone to the telephone company. A broken line puts your telephone out of commission, destroys the chance for the telephone company to put your call through, and renders your telephone useless to you until the trouble can be traced and repaired. Your house might be burning, some of your family fatally ill and needing a doctor's care, an officer of the law might be urgently needed. Your message might mean many dollars to you in a business way, but your house must burn down, your child die, your property be destroyed, your business suffer, just because some person carelessly, wilfully, or maliciously breaks a telephone line. If some object must be moved under a line of wire and the telephone company is asked to assist, every facility will be furnished that can possibly be arranged, and at as little expense to the party needing to get under the wire, and often the company can assist at no expense to the party asking help to get under.

The telephone company appends below the territorial statute covering such cases of destruction of line or wires, and a liberal reward will be given by the telephone company for such information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons causing the destruction of a line.

Trusting that the public will realize that our seal is for their service, and that we will never have need to cause the arrest of any party.

TERRITORIAL STATUTE, LAWS 1906 Chapter 28, Section 1.
Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously cut, sever, take or pull down, injure, break, deface or destroy a telephone or telegraph line, pole, or wire, or any part thereof, or apparatus, apparatus, or fixture connected therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Condensed Report of Condition of THE
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	51,999 60	Surplus and Profits	11,468 43
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	54,667 40	Deposits	121,514 78
Total	\$232,887 41	Total	\$232,887 41

I certify the above statement to be correct.
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.

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WHISPERING SMITH

By Frank H. Spearman

Illustrations by André Bowles

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Continued from last week.

"Why, of course, if you want to." When McCloud reached the cottage Dickie met him. "Katie Dancing's mother is sick, and she has gone home. Poor Marion is all alone this morning, and half dead with a sick headache," said Dickie. "But I told her, and she said she shouldn't mind the headache now at all."

"But what are you going to do?" "I am going to get dinner; do you want to help?"

"I'm going to help."

"Oh, you are? That would be very funny."

"Funny or not, I'm going to help."

"You would only be in the way."

"You don't know whether I should or not."

"I know I should do much better if you would go back and run the railroad a few minutes."

"The railroad be banged. I am for dinner."

"But I will get dinner for you."

"You need not. I can get it for myself."

"You are perfectly absurd, and if we stand here disputing, Marion won't have anything to eat."

They went into the kitchen disputing about what should be cooked. At the end of an hour they had two fires going—one in the stove and one in Dickie's cheeks. By that time it had been decided to have a luncheon instead of a dinner. Dickie attempted some soup, and McCloud found a strip of bacon, and after he had cooked it, Dickie, with her riding-skirt pinned up and her sleeves delightfully rolled back, began frying eggs. When Marion, unable longer to withstand the excitement, appeared, the engineer, flushed with endeavor, was making toast.

The three sat down at table together. They found they had forgotten the coffee, but Marion was not allowed to move from her chair. When the coffee was made ready the bacon had been eaten and more had to be fried. McCloud proved able for any part of the program, and when they rose it was four o'clock and too late, McCloud declared, to go back to the office that afternoon.

Marion and Dickie, after a time, attempted jointly to get rid of him, but

they found they could not, so the three talked about Whispering Smith. When the women tried to discourage McCloud by talking about the wheezy piano, and when Dickie spoke about going home he declared he would ride home with her. But Dickie had no mind that he should, and when he asked to know why, without realizing what a flush lingered in his face, she said only, no; if she had reasons she would give none. McCloud persisted, because under the flush about his eyes was the resolve that he would take one long ride that evening, in any event. He had made up his mind for that ride—a longer one than he had ever taken before, or expected ever to take again—and would not be balked.

Dickie, insisting upon going home, went so far as to have her horse brought from the stable. To her surprise, a horse for McCloud came over with it. Quiet to the verge of solemnity, with McCloud following, Dickie walked with admirable firmness out of the shop to the curb. McCloud gave her rein to her, and with a smile stood waiting to help her mount.

She was drawing on her second glove. "You are not going with me."

"You'll let me ride the same road, won't you—even if I can't keep up?"

Dickie looked at his mount. "It would be difficult to keep up, with that horse."

"Would you ride away from me just because you have a better horse?"

"No, not just because I have a better horse."

He looked steadily at her without speaking.

"Why must you ride home with me when I don't want you to?" she asked, reproachfully. Fear had come upon her and she did not know what she was saying. She saw only the expression of his eyes and looked away, but she knew that his eyes followed her. The sun had set. The deserted street lay in the white half-light of a mountain evening, and the day's radiance was dying in the sky. In lower tones he spoke again, and she turned deadly white.

"I've wanted so long to say this, Dickie, that I might as well be dead

as to try to keep it back any longer. That's why I want to ride home with you if you are going to let me." He turned to stroke her horse's head. Dickie stood seemingly helpless. McCloud slipped his finger into his waistcoat pocket and held something out in his hand. "This shell pin fell from your hair that night you were at camp by the bridge—do you remember? I couldn't bear to give it back."

Dickie's eyes opened wide. "Let me see it. I don't think that is mine."

"Great heaven! Have I been carrying Marion Sinclair's pin for a month?" exclaimed McCloud. "Well, I won't lose any time in returning it to her, at any rate."

"Where are you going?" Dickie's voice was faint.

"I'm going to give Marion her pin."

"Do nothing of the sort! Come here! Give it to me."

"Dickie, dare you tell me, after a shock like that, it really is your pin?"

"Oh, I don't know whose pin it is!"

"Why, what is the matter?"

"Give me the pin!" She put her hands unsteadily up under her hat.

"Here, for heaven's sake, if you must have something, take this comb!" She slipped from her head the shell that held her knotted hair. He caught her hand and kissed it, and she could not get it away.

"You are dear," murmured Dickie, "if you are silly. The reason I wouldn't let you ride home with me is because I was afraid you might get shot. How do you suppose I should feel if you were killed? Or, don't you think I have any feeling?"

"But, Dickie, is it all right?"

"How do I know? What do you mean? I will not let you ride home with me, and you will not let me ride home alone. Tie Jim again. I am going to stay with Marion all night."

CHAPTER XXX.

The Laugh of a Woman.

Within an hour, Marion, working over a hat in the trimming room, was startled to hear the cottage door open and to see Dickie quite unconcernedly walk in. To Marion's exclamation of surprise she returned only a laugh. "I have changed my mind, dear. I am going to stay all night."

Marion kissed her approvingly. "Really, you are getting so sensible I shan't know you, Dickie. In fact, I believe this is the most sensible thing you were ever guilty of."

"Glad you think so," returned Dickie, dryly, unpinning her hat; "certainly not in it. Mr. McCloud persuaded me it wasn't right for me to ride home alone, and I knew better than he what danger there was for him in riding home with me—so here I am. He is coming over for supper, too, in a few minutes."

When McCloud arrived he brought with him a porterhouse steak, and Marion was again driven from the kitchen. At the end of an hour, Dickie, engrossed over the broiler, was putting the finishing touches to the

steak, and McCloud, more engrossed, was watching her, when a diffident and surprised-looking person appeared in the kitchen doorway and put his hand undecidedly on the casing. While he stood, Dickie turned abruptly to McCloud.

"Oh, by the way, I have forgotten something! Will you do me a favor?"

"Certainly! Do you want money or a pass?"

"No, not money," said Dickie, lifting the steak on her fork, "though you might give me a pass."

"But I should hate to have you go away anywhere—"

"I don't want to go anywhere, but I never had a pass, and I think it would be kind of nice to have one just to keep. Don't you?"

"Why, yes; you might put it in the bank and have it drawing interest."

"This steak is—do they give interest on passes?"

"Well, a good deal of interest is felt in them—on this division at least. What is the favor?"

"Yes, what is it? How can I think? Oh, I know! If they don't put Jim in a box stall to-night he will kill some of the horses over there. Will you telephone the stables?"

"Won't you give me the number and let me telephone?" asked a voice behind them. They turned in astonishment and saw Whispering Smith. "I am surprised," he added, calmly, "to see a man of your intelligence, George, trying to broil a steak with the lower door of your stove wide open. Close the lower door and cut out the draft through the fire. Don't stare, George; put back the broiler. And haven't you made a radical mistake to start with?" he asked, stepping between the confused couple.

"Are you not trying to broil a roast of beef?"

"Where did you come from?" demanded McCloud, as Marion came in from the dining room.

"Don't search me the very first thing," protested Whispering Smith. "But we've been frightened to death here for 24 hours. Are you really alive and unharmed? This young lady rode in 20 miles this morning and came to the office in tears to get news of you."

Smith looked mildly at Dickie. "Did you shed a tear for me? I should like to have seen just one! Where did I come from? I reported in wild over the telephone ten minutes ago. Didn't Marion tell you? She is so forgetful. That is what causes wrecks, Marion. I have been in the saddle since three o'clock this morning, thank you, and have had nothing for five days but raw steer garnished with sunshine."

The four sat down to supper, and Whispering Smith began to talk. He told the story of the chase to the Cache, the defiance from Rehsteck, and the tardy appearance of the men he wanted. "Du Sang meant to shoot his way through us and make a dash for it. There really was nothing else for him to do. Banks and Kennedy were up above, even if he could have ridden out through the upper canyon,

which is very doubtful with all the water now. After a little talk back and forth, Du Sang drew, and of course then it was every man for himself. He was hit twice and he died Sunday night, but the other two were not seriously hurt. What can you do? It is either kill or get killed with those fellows, and, of course, I talked plainly to Du Sang. He had butchered a man at Mission Springs just the night before, and deserved hanging a dozen times over. He meant from the start, he told me afterward, to get me. Oh, Miss Dunning, may I have some more coffee? Haven't I an agreeable part of the railroad business, don't you think? I shouldn't have pushed in here to-night, but I saw the lights when I rode by awhile ago; they looked so good I couldn't resist."

McCloud leaned forward. "You call it pushing in, do you, Gordon? Do you know what this young lady did this morning? One of her cowboys came down from the Cache early with the word that you had been killed in the fight by Du Sang. He said he saw you drop from your saddle to the ground with Du Sang shooting at you. She ordered up her horse, without a word, and rode 20 miles in an hour and a half to find out here what we had heard. She 'pushed in' at the Wickiup, where she never had been before in her life, and wandered through it alone looking for my office, to find out from me whether I hadn't something to contradict the bad news. While we talked, in came your dispatcher from Sleepy Cat. Never was one better timed! And when she knew you were safe her eyes filled again."

Whispering Smith looked at Dickie, quizzically. Her confusion was delightful. He rose, lifted her hand in his own, and, bending, kissed it.

They talked till late, and when Dickie walked on the porch McCloud followed to smoke. Whispering Smith still sat at the table talking to Marion, and the two heard the sound of the low voices outside. At intervals Dickie's laugh came in through the open door.

Whispering Smith, listening, said nothing for some time, but once she laughed peculiarly. He pricked up his ears. "What has been happening since I left town?"

"What do you mean?" asked Marion Sinclair.

He nodded toward the porch. "McCloud and Dickie out there. They have been fixing things up."

"Nonsense! What do you mean?"

"I mean they are engaged."

"Never in the world!"

"I may be slow in reading a trail," said Smith, modestly, "but when a woman laughs like that I think there's something doing. Don't you believe it? Call them in and ask them. You won't? Well, I will. Take them in separate rooms. You ask her and I'll ask him."

In spite of Marion's protests the two were brought in. "I am required by Mr. Smith to ask you a very silly question, Dickie," said Marion, taking

her into the living room. "Answer me or no. Are you engaged to anybody?"

"What a question! Why, no!"

"Marion Sinclair wants to know just one thing, George," said Whispering Smith to McCloud, after he had taken him into the dark shop. "She feels she ought to know because she is in a way Dickie's chaperone, you know, and she feels that you are willing she should know. I don't want to be too serious, but answer yes or no. Are you engaged to Dickie?"

"Why, yes. I—"

"That's all; go back to the porch," directed Whispering Smith. McCloud obeyed orders.

Marion, alone in the living room, was waiting for the inquisitor, and her face wore a look of triumph. "You are not such a mind-reader after all, are you? I told you they weren't."

"I told you they were," contended Whispering Smith.

"She says they are not," insisted Marion.

"He says they are," returned Whispering Smith. "And, what's more, I'll bet my saddle against the shop they are. I could be mistaken in anything but that laugh."

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Midnight Visit.

The lights, but one, were out. McCloud and Whispering Smith had gone, and Marion was looking up the house for the night, when she was halted by a knock at the shop door. It was a summons that she thought she knew, but the last in the world that she wanted to hear or to answer. Dickie had gone to the bedroom, and standing between the portieres that curtained the workroom from the shop, Marion in the half-light listened, hesitating whether to ignore or to answer the midnight intruder. But experience, and bitter experience, had taught her there was only one way to meet that particular summons, and that was to act, whether at noon or at midnight, without fear. She waited until the knocking had been twice repeated, turned up the light, and going to the door drew the bolt; Sinclair stood before her, and she drew back for him to enter. "Dickie Dunning is with me to-night," said Marion, with her hand on the latch, "and we shall have to talk here."

Sinclair took off his hat. "I know you had company," he returned in the low, gentle tone that Marion knew very well, "so I came late. And I heard to-night, for the first time, that this railroad crowd is after me—God knows why; but they have to earn their salary somehow. I want to keep out of trouble if I can. I won't kill anybody if they don't force me to it. They've scared nearly all my men away from the ranch already; one crippled-up cowboy is all I have got to help me look after the cattle. But I won't quarrel with them, Marion. If I can get away from here possibly, so I've come to talk it over once more

The Rock Island Extension.

J. A. Fairley, president of the Portales Bank and Trust Co. and one of the leading pushers of Portales, calls our attention to the following item in the Graham Leader, of Graham, Texas:

Waco, Texas, August 31st.

The Rock Island road is securing scores of laborers here to work on the extension of the road from Graham to Lubbock. It is announced that the track will be laid in eight months and will be extended to Roswell, New Mexico.

That item sounds good to us all except that part which says the road will be extended to Roswell. The logical extension of this road should be through Portales, judging by the direction it is taking from Graham to Lubbock. By coming to Portales it would continue in almost a direct line and could be extended into the interior of New Mexico into the coal fields, lumber and mining districts. Through Texas it would pass about midway between the Fort Worth and Denver and the Texas Pacific lines and would open up a large undeveloped area of country. Then as the Altus, Roswell and El Paso road is already projected from Lubbock to Roswell it would be impractical for both roads to build over the same route.

It is time our commercial club was revived and that we get busy looking after this proposition. We take it as a fact from the above item from the Graham Leader that work from Graham to Lubbock is progressing, but as to the destination of the road west of Lubbock, we believe there is no definite arrangement yet made. So we believe it is up to Portales to make an effort to get the extension of this road.

New Addition to Portales.

The town board, at its meeting last Tuesday evening, passed an order providing for the sale of the west half of the school section. The northwest quarter will be surveyed and platted into town lots and the southwest quarter will be cut into tracts of five acres each. These lots and tracts are informed, will be sold at private sale and on easy payments, and preference will, in all cases, be given to bona fide purchasers for homes, as against buyers for speculation. A fair and adequate valuation will be placed on all lots and tracts and no person, firm or corporation, will, so long as the title rests in the town, be allowed or permitted to sell them for more than the price fixed by the town board. By this means real estate men will be estopped from charging prospective buyers more than the stipulated price. The intention of the board appears to be to give all an equal opportunity to secure lots or tracts, as they may prefer, for building purposes and, in so far as is practicable, to discourage speculative buyers until those wanting building sites have been supplied. The Times believes that the board has acted wisely and well in this matter, in thus safeguarding the interests of the schools and also protecting the purchasers from sharp dealers. The new addition will be known as the School Addition to Portales.

The Plainview, Texas, Herald states that "John Kerr of Portales, N. M., has taken over the Pioneer theater formerly owned by Rosser I. Winn and managed by Lawrence P. Wall. Mr. Kerr is now sole lessee and proprietor while Mr. Lawrence P. Wall, who has so successfully managed the Pioneer, in the past, will still remain in that position."

The advertising car of the Albuquerque fair was here Wednesday putting out advertising matter.

Dr. Prealey, specialist, at Neers drug store, 3rd Monday in each month September, 20th.

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Notice to Our Customers.

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Additional Lands for 320 Acre Homesteads.

Department of the Interior, General land office, Washington, D. C. August 25, 1909.

Register and Receiver, Roswell, New Mexico.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to Paragraph two of the circular of March 25, 1909, under the enlarged homestead act of February 19, 1909, (35 Stat. 639) the following list of lands subject to entry under said act, is sent you, and you will, at once, comply with the instructions and regulations contained in said circular.

The lands listed were designated by the secretary of the interior under the provisions of said act on August 18, 1909.

(All east of the New Mexico meridian.)

Township 1 north range 31 east, south half and northwest quarter.

Township 1 north, range 32 east, southwest quarter.

Township 1 north, range 33 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Township 1 north, range 34 east.

Township 1 north, range 35 east.

Township 1 north, range 37 east.

Township 1 south, range 31 east.

Township 1 south, range 32 east, west half and southeast quarter.

Township 1 south, range 34 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Township 1 south, range 35 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Township 1 south, range 37 east.

Township 2 north, range 35 east.

Township 2 north, range 36 east.

Township 2 north, range 37 east.

Township 2 south, range 31 east, west half and southeast quarter.

Township 2 south, range 32 east, south half.

Township 2 south, range 34 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Township 2 south, range 37 east, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22.

Township 3 south, range 31 east.

Township 3 south, range 32 east.

Township 3 south, range 33 east.

Township 3 south, range 34 east.

Township 3 south, range 35 east.

Township 2 north, range 25 east, east half.

Township 2 north, range 26 east, 24 and 25 east.

Township 2 north, range 28 east, north half.

Township 2 north, range 27 east, south half.

The designation of lands under this act does not permit entries to be if the lands are not subject to homestead entry, or are under suspension or withdrawal, or in a forest or other reservation. The removal of the suspension, withdrawal or reservation of the lands subjects them to this act, if otherwise subject to homestead entry.

You will make the proper notation on the tract books in your office, and on the margin of the plate, and acknowledge, promptly the receipt of this communication.

Very respectfully,
ACTING COMMISSIONER.

For Sale—about 65 acres good maize in field; also three good milk cows and three good calves.—F. S. Preston, 54 miles southwest of Portales.

S. F. Anderson Buys Stores.

S. F. Anderson, the merchant of Rogers and Carter, was in Portales on business Thursday. He reports business good in his stores and, though the season has been very dry, considerable stuff will be raised in that part of the county. A change has recently been made in the firm which has been running the stores of which Mr. Anderson has been a member. The firm has been Fraser & Anderson, with E. J. Maples owning an interest. This firm has been running three stores—at Carter, Rogers and Causey. Mr. Anderson has bought the entire interest at Carter and Rogers and Mr. Maples has taken over the entire stock in the store at Causey, which he will continue.

J. S. Fraser retires from the business. Mr. Anderson will conduct his two stores under the name of S. F. Anderson & Son, his son, W. L. Anderson, having an interest with him. S. F. Anderson is postmaster at Rogers and his son, W. L. Anderson, is postmaster at Carter.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY of Portland, Ore., is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit growing, poultry raising, or want to know about (fruits, lands, timber, and forest government land open to homestead entry, the Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year.

If you will send 25 cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers:

Offer No. 1. McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and the Pacific Monthly, costing \$4.50, will be sent at a special rate of \$3.00.

Offer No. 2. McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews and the Pacific Monthly, costing \$6.00, will be sent for \$4.50.

Offer No. 3. Human Life, Ideal Homes and the Pacific Monthly will be sent for \$3.00.

Order by number and send your order for the amount to the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., August 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gordon P. Harris, of Portales, N. M., on August 9, 1909, made homestead entry serial No. 01767, for northeast quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 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 16th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Thompson, Arthur Littlejohn, both of Portales, N. M.; H. H. Harries, T. Gregory, Lacey, both of Mann, N. M.

T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3861.

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 Ezra H. Lattal, contestant, against Will Herriman, Alice Carter, Ella Maxwell, Charles Herriman, deceased, entry No. 10467, made November 14, 1909, for southwest quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., by Charles Herriman, deceased, and his heirs, Will Herriman, Ella Maxwell, Alice Carter had abandoned said homestead and had not settled upon and cultivated the same as required by law the last six months before filing the affidavit of contest, and the 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 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 26, 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 19th, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3862.

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. 03463 made August 24th, 1908, for southwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Sallie A. Driver, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Sallie A. Driver has abandoned said homestead and has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the filing of said affidavit; that the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States; and that the 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 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 26, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.

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T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3863.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909.

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T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3864.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909.

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T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Thompson, of Portales, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 03463 made August 24th, 1908, for southwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Sallie A. Driver, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Sallie A. Driver has abandoned said homestead and has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the filing of said affidavit; that the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States; and that the 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 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 26, 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 19th, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3866.

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. 03463 made August 24th, 1908, for southwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Sallie A. Driver, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Sallie A. Driver has abandoned said homestead and has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the filing of said affidavit; that the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States; and that the 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 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 26, 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 19th, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Mattie A. Aikens, abandoned wife of Robert D. Aikens, unknown, north, range 22 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 19th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mason H. Davis, George D. Hawkins, William G. Bussey, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Clark, of Longa, N. M., who on March 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 5378, serial No. 011127, for southeast quarter section 11, township 4 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, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Ruby, Robert L. Wells, Theodore G. Judas, David S. Little, all of Causey, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Kimmins, of Longa, N. M., who on March 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 5378, serial No. 011127, for southeast quarter section 11, township 4 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, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Rogers, N. M., George H. Wm. Van Winkle, of Rogers, N. M., George H. Parks, of Longa, N. M., Joseph E. Phillips, of Rogers, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly, one of the heirs of Melinda Wimberly deceased, of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 9228, serial No. 012765, for southwest quarter section 22, township 2 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Sowell, John H. Lott, Y. Levi Boulter, George W. Martin, all of Arch, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Martin, of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 9228, serial No. 012765, for southeast quarter section 15, northeast quarter and south half northeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 36 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 September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Rossen, Y. Levi Boulter, Abner C. Wimberly, James C. Leckliter, all of Arch, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Bruce, of Painter, N. M., who on August 20, 1907, made homestead entry 12370, serial No. 012765, for northeast quarter section 12, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George M. D. Hawkins, of Floyd, N. M., Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N. M., Thomas F. Eiland, of Painter, N. M., John B. Harries, T. Gregory, T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Bruce, of Painter, N. M., who on August 20, 1907, made homestead entry 12370, serial No. 012765, for northeast quarter section 12, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George M. D. Hawkins, of Floyd, N. M., Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N. M., Thomas F. Eiland, of Painter, N. M., John B. Harries, T. Gregory, T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Richard L. Ruby, of Causey, N. M., who on September 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9228, serial No. 012765, for northeast quarter section 22, township 2 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Robertson, Jesse E. Williams, John M. D. Hawkins, of Causey, N. M., Thomas N. Christie of Longa, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Mauldin, of Longa, N. M., who, on May 29, 1903, made homestead entry 4170, serial No. 09078, for west quarter section 21, township 1 north, range 36 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 21st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac T. Guest, Charles H. Hopkins, Joe Huffstetter, all of Longa, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac T. Guest, Charles H. Hopkins, Joe Huffstetter, all of Longa, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Trotter, of Lacy, N. M., who, on May 29, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4184, serial No. 09026, for northwest 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCall, Joseph Rich, Harry M. Clifton, John F. Morgan, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Trotter, of Lacy, N. M., who, on May 29, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4184, serial No. 09026, for northwest 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