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GOOD RENT

C. A. Sipple Finds Land Pays Better Than in Nebraska.

RENTS FOR THREE MONTHS

To a Sheep Man and Beats Nebraska More Than Three to One

C. A. Sipple received nearly three times as much rent for alfalfa grazing land here for the coming quarter as he did for the same priced land in Nebraska for the entire year.

This looks like a fairy tale, but it isn't, for the documents are on hand to prove it and it is true. On the first day of March C. A. Sipple received two payments for rent. One of these was for rent on eighty acres of cultivated land in Adams county, one of the best counties in Nebraska. This land sells for \$100 an acre and is therefore worth \$8,000. The rent from March 1, 1909 to March 1, 1910 was \$300. The other payment was for rental for one hundred acres of alfalfa land near Artesia. This land sells for \$100 an acre and the rent there for the three months beginning March 1, 1909 and ending with the first day of June was \$1,000. In other words land selling at exactly the same price being nearly three times as great results in the Pecos Valley for three months as it does in the great state of Nebraska for the entire year. The renters of the Sipple land here have begun a custom that will hereafter prevail; that of renting alfalfa land for grazing purposes during the lambing season. As repeatedly said in the Advocate, the time is soon coming when the alfalfa will be used for live stock right here in the Pecos Valley. Part will be used for grazing and the rest will be ground into meal in order to give the best results in fattening stock.

Two unique services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday. At the morning service the pastor will tell to the Board of Stewards and congregation what he would do if he were a steward. At the evening service the Board of Stewards will have charge. Each will tell what he would do if he were the pastor. Each of the following or his representative will express his sentiments. J. E. Swepston, C. A. Sipple, E. B. Kemp, E. N. Requa, Gayle Talbot, I. R. Daniels, Dr. M. M. Inman, J. C. Gage. If the pastor comes out alive, he ought to be able to do a great deal for the church in the future. At any rate he anticipates getting enough advice to last awhile.

There will be special music prepared for each of these services.

Cleaning and pressing, Looney the tailor for careful men and women.

The President's Inaugural.

There is little comfort for a Democrat, either fundamental or partisan in the inaugural address of President Taft. The talk upon the tariff is vague, except it is said that it must be reformed, but whether up or down is not even intimated. It is true that it is implied that the principal feature is that of revenue and a deficit of \$100,000,000 is mentioned but whether the tariff is to be raised or lowered to secure the revenue is not even hinted at—and the revenue can be increased by either method. The failure of the railroad policy of the Republican party is impliedly admitted by the statement that "Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me." Thus the course of legislation in favor of abolishing pooling agreements has been virtually abandoned after twenty years of trial. The defense of injunctions and the ignoring of the equitable idea of trial by jury in cases of alleged contempt committed outside the presence of the courts, is entirely consistent with his whole record, but that record is in no sense Democratic. Perhaps the most dangerous suggestion from a Democratic viewpoint is the following:

This leads me to point out a serious defect in the present Federal jurisdiction which ought to be remedied at once. Having assured to other countries by treaty the protection of our laws for such of their subjects or citizens as we permit to come with in our jurisdiction, we now leave to a State or a city, not under the control of the Federal Government the duty of performing our international obligations in this respect. By proper legislation we may, and ought to, place in the hands of the Federal Executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of such aliens in the courts of the Federal Government. It puts our government in a pusillanimous position to make definite engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them is in States or cities, not within our control. If we would promise, we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise. We cannot permit the possible failure of justice due to local prejudice in any State or municipal government to expose us to the risk of a war which might be avoided if Federal jurisdiction was asserted by suitable legislation by Congress and carried out by proper proceedings instituted by the Executive, in the courts of the National Government.

In view of the elastic constructions of the constitution advocated by Senator Root, it is easy to see how under the cover of treaties the states could be deprived of all the rights that are now left to them and that they would become simply useless governmental organs. It does not make any difference whether the states have always exercised their powers wisely or not. Neither does it matter whether the national govern-

ment would exercise them better, as it very likely would not. The point is that the federal government once adopts the policy of insisting that every provision of a treaty must be enforced, in the federal courts regardless of whether such federal control is in conflict with the reserved rights of the states; then the principle of state government will be at an end and the principle of local self government must soon follow. We ought to be careful not to make treaties that cannot be constitutionally enforced.

In all this, the new president is quite in accord with his past attitude and with the tendencies of his party, and that party and those policies have been endorsed by the people. But this is the time to discuss these issues and see if enough of the people cannot be induced to change their minds to make the country Democratic in every sense at the next election.

Resolutions of Respect.

In as much as the "Silent Reaper" has once more pressed the heavy hand of affliction on our classmate, D. R. Scott, and his near relatives, we, the Sophomore class of the University Medical College, knowing that this biting sorrow is always bitterly borne, wish to offer the following resolutions of sympathy, comfort and condolence.

I. From the circle of the living our friend's mother has been removed. The walks of life know her no more. The hearthstone of a home has been removed. The mother of that home has left its earthly abode for that home not made by hands, but is inclosed in the palms of the Infinite.

II. The little we could say, we have said. The little we could do, we have done; but we wish our comrade to know that we desire to have a part of the heavy burden of sorrow of his bereaved spirit.

III. Although the present storm has bent the young tree, it is not broken because a fond mother for whom he weeps, has left the insignia of her love stamped upon him. This love the guide of his post, will be the escort of our friend in the future; and no man can inherit a more precious legacy.

IV. She has departed. Even now the darkness fades away. The light of hope comes as a gentle ray of joy to radiate around the silent mourner. Hope based upon immortality and the Star of Bethlehem, extends far into the sacred realms of eternity; and soothes the grieved soul with the light of the resurrection.

Very respectfully,
W. N. King
G. A. Spray
A. T. Uhls
Committee.

Miss Letha Bell of Hope went to Roswell Tuesday to visit friends.

Without Authority.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Seven members of the committee on judiciary today signed the report declaring President Roosevelt without authority of law when he sanctioned the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation and that the merger is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Two of the majority of the committee, however, attached certain individual views, which to a degree minimize the effect of the declaration.

Chairman Clark today reported a disagreement in committee and soon afterward Senator Culberson presented views of seven members. These were signed by Nelson, Kittridge, Foraker, (Republicans); Culberson, Bacon, Raynor and Overman (Democrats.)

In a personal view expressed Nelson thinks the president may have been misled or duped by officials of the steel corporation, Messrs. Frick and Gary, who urged upon him the necessity for permitting the steel corporation to buy the Tennessee concern in order to save a business institution of New York during the panicky days of 1907.

Culberson takes the stand that a majority of the committee having reported the merger illegal there should be meting out of justice against the steel corporation by dissolving it.

Foraker maintains the important question is whether the president authorized the merger. The steel corporation should not be condemned for asking his advice.

May Festival.

Music lovers are looking forward with pleasure to the coming festival that is being planned for the 3rd of May. The Methodist ladies are arranging for the production of the cantata "As The Seasons Come and Go," with Mrs. Corbin as director.

This cantata is of unusual beauty and is especially adapted to the musical talent of Artesia.

The Methodist consider this to be the first of their annual May festivals, which they hope to improve and elaborate every year.

Bernad Pos, the piano man spent several days here last week returning to his home in Roswell Sunday morning. While here he sold a piano to J. H. Beckham and another to the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Party at Enfield Home.

One of the jolliest and most thoroughly enjoyable parties of the season was that given by Mrs. John Broughton Enfield at her home Thursday night in honor of Miss Carrie Carroll. A Mrs. Grundy tea party gave all present an opportunity to gossip, of which opportunity they were not slow to take advantage. Fortunes told by the signs of the zodiac depicted the characteristics and fates of the victims in true but sometimes lurid colors. Then there were anecdotes, and weird ghost stories told in the deepening gloom; and elegant refreshments. E. C. Higgins was the cynosure of all eyes as he had been making some excursions into the land of experimentalism. The men folks were inclined to sneer at his efforts to make McCrary's library paste serve as a face lotion but ladies all stuck to him to the last.

Many Subscribe to New Hall.

Work of organizing the new company for the construction of the new opera house and hall is progressing rapidly. The shares are selling readily and it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the required amount. Messrs. Hardwick & Butler aside from a heavy purchase of stock have agreed to bear the expense of building the side walks.

Mrs. P. T. Schrader and daughter Phyllis left for Mt. Pleasant Iowa Monday; being called thither by the serious illness of her father.

Christian Church.

Revival closes Sunday night March 7th. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. subject "What the Church of Christ Stands For." Special sermon to young people 3 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30. Subject "Why Not?" You are cordially invited to attend these services. Members are urged to be present at the mornings service.

Arthur Stout, pastor.

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Conditions in Mexico.

There is complaint of a coalition, through American business interest, between our Federal authorities and the Mexican government, for the purpose of suppressing political activity in opposition to President Diaz. Friends of Mexican liberals now in American jails under peculiar circumstances make this charge without reserve, and circumstances lend color to their stories. One of their complaints is to the effect that the Mexican constitution—a liberal document—has been so completely subverted by President Diaz that opposition parties in politics are not tolerated, and that Diaz remains President not by virtue of votes but by virtue of the autocratic power he has usurped. This complaint is now borne out by an American witness in thorough sympathy with Diaz. We refer to Frederic Palmer, who in his letter in the Chicago Tribune of the 22d, has found Diaz to have about as much standing as an exemplar of republican institutions as the Ameer of Afghanistan. The execution of 30,000 men is reported by Mr. Palmer as standing to Diaz's account; and "such is his power that a score of malcontents may be shot without anybody except their neighbors being wiser." When this is considered, along with Mr. Palmer's further statement that Diaz has rightly judged that every American dollar that crosses the border becomes "his political partisan in Mexico with its influence on his side in Washington," one may well suspect that there is truth in the charge that the Mexican Liberals now in American jails may indeed be victims of that very influence. —The Public.

It is impossible for an American to realize conditions in Mexico without having lived here. It is par excellence the land of absolutism and graft. Every newspaper man in the alleged republic is a cuckoo who sings praises to Diaz and despotism. There are no "muckrakers" in Mexico. Nor are there any elections there. In theory, and under the law, every citizen twentyone years of age is a voter. In practice only those are permitted to vote who are invited to do so by the government and they are always known to be all right, before they are notified that they may exercise their suffrage. They have as much to say about who shall hold office as a presidential elector here has about who shall be president.

Now, Diaz is a man who "does things" and they are not all bad things either. He has brought order out of chaos and the splendid capital, which was once the prey of banditti, is now the best policed city in the world. Bri-

gandage is an unprofitable business in any part of Mexico today. As a result vast tracts of waste have been developed, mines of fabulous wealth have been opened and are in successful operation and the national and state bonds and securities which were a drug on the market are now above par. Nor has education been neglected. The state and the church are rivals in the work of educating the masses. A recent writer says that when the government erects one school (and it erects many) the church erects two, and between them illiteracy, while still dense as a result of the long epochs of discord and revolution through which the land has passed, is rapidly being dispelled. All this is not pretentious of fair weather in the future. For the band of grafters who constitute Mexican officialdom, with the president at the head, have sold concessions for a song to American adventurers who are out to rob the pelado and are doing it and dividing with the officials. Naturally, the American investors who are interested, desire the continuance of the Diaz regime with all its venality and tyranny and assassination. And as these princes of privilege are connected with the financial powers in this country, it is not surprising that our government is slow to act in behalf of those of its own citizens who are opposed to the continuance of present conditions. An American journalist who would go to Mexico with the idea that he could tell the truth and that Uncle Sam would protect him, would soon be disillusioned. He would be given a chance to leave the country and if he failed to skiddoo poco pronto, he would either be held in jail indefinitely for "investigation," or if he had told too much he would probably be found dead. We know what we are talking about, for we learned a few things when we were in the country and we became familiar with conditions early enough to avoid saying things that could possibly give offense.

But present conditions cannot always prevail. The education of the people is bound to have a far reaching effect. In spite of the cringing subserviency and cowardice of the press, the boys and girls are who are being educated will finally see that their birthright has been traded away, and when they do, the present regime will end. The peon who is learning to master the trades will not be content with the old salary he used to get. Only three years ago an American monopolist could bribe the legislature of Sonora to pass a law forbidding the raising of wages of natives above a certain figure, so that when they demanded more they were law breakers; but the president himself was compelled to yield in the strike at Aguas Calientes, and as time goes by and popular education increases, laws like that enacted in Sonora will cease or something will break.

The present condition there ought to warn Americans against placing all power into the hands of "the man

who does things;" Republican or Democratic government is only possible where the people think and act for themselves. It is easier to let the president do your thinking but sooner or later you will pay the penalty for your inactivity if you neglect the duties of citizenship.

The Failure of Statehood.

The editor of the Advocate was somewhat amused the other night by hearing a Republican try to shift the blame for the failure to secure statehood upon the Democrats. It is true that the Democratic minority in the senate might have raised a lot of disturbance at the last minute; but this minority was doubtless taken by surprise by the tactics of Beveridge and Nelson who belonged to the party which controlled the majority of the committee and of the senate. Moreover the principal charges were made by Hagerman and McHarg, both Republicans. The senatorial leaders are men who laid the mine and fired it. The Democrats could have had no motive for defeating statehood but the senate conspirators did have an incentive of the most powerful kind. While the admission of Arizona would have meant two more Democratic senators whose advent would not have disturbed the Democratic equilibrium, the admission of New Mexico would have brought two new senators to Washington; and the effect it would have had on the management of the Republican party is set forth in a statement by former Attorney General A. B. Fall as given in the El Paso Herald of March 2. This statement lays the blame on the Republican leaders of the senate in Washington and a careful reading of it will furnish lots of food for thought. The part relating to the cause of our failure follows:

"When you stop to think of the narrow margin of control Aldrich has in the Republican caucus in the senate, it is easy to see the reason why statehood is denied New Mexico," said the former territorial attorney general. "If I remember, the majority controlled by Aldrich is only two, and with the admission of New Mexico as a state with two Republican senators, as there would be, the power now held by Aldrich would be lost. "The senators do not care about Arizona for it is Democratic and would make no difference in the Republican caucus and I am sure that if New Mexico was a Democratic territory, much if not all the opposition would be withdrawn."

The Law of Artesian Water.

In an abstract discussion of the legal principles upon which the proposed regulation of the use of artesian water is based, the New Mexico Review quotes the following from a recent law publication: "A conflict between the generally accepted notions as to the rights of property owners to do what they will with their own, and the still somewhat undeveloped doctrines of the power and duty of the state to conserve its natural resources, is sharply suggested by a recent New York statute for the protection

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 9, 1909.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Ethelbert A. Clayton, Gayle Talbot, Green caraway, Henry C. Owens all of Artesia, N. M.

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of the natural mineral springs of the state and the prevention of the waste and impairment of its natural mineral waters. That statute makes it unlawful to pump, or by any artificial contrivance accelerate the natural flow or produce an unnatural flow of mineral waters holding in solution natural mineral salts and an excess of carbonic-acid gas, from wells bored or drilled in the rock. The statute provides that an action to restrain such acts may be brought by any citizen of the state to the city or town in which he pays taxes; also, that the attorney general may bring such action at his discretion, and that it is his duty to do so on a written request of ten citizen tax-payers who are assessed to the amount of \$100,000 or more. The act, however does not apply to the salt springs of Onondaga county or adjacent counties. The consti-

tutionality of this statute has been upheld in the case of Hathorn vs. Natural Carbonic Gas Co. 60 Misc. 341, 113 N. Y. Supp. 458. This was a decision at a special term of the Supreme Court. It upheld the law as an exercise of police power to make health laws, and also denied that there was any unconstitutional discrimination in limiting the statute to wells bored into the rock. This decision will doubtless be reviewed on appeal. The first impression of many lawyers respecting this statute is that prohibiting a land owner from using artificial means to pump a well on his land deprives him of property without due process of law. But this question obviously depends on the prior question as to the extent of his property rights in such subterranean substances. Does the landowner have an absolute property right in all the liquids

and gases below the surface of that part of the earth included within his boundary lines? The law on this question has been materially developed in recent years. An Indiana statute making it unlawful to permit the escape of natural gas into the open air from a well for more than two days after the well was constructed was upheld by the Supreme Court of the state, and this decision was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. The basis of this decision was that the owner of the surface has no property right in the gas or oil until he has actually reduced it to possession, or, if he has any property rights therein, it is a right in common with the co-equal right of other landowners to take from the common source of supply, and therefore subject to the legislative power to prevent a destruction of the common prop-

erty by one of the common owners. So far as the Constitution of the United States is concerned, this decision is the final authority on the subject."

The Spokane Fair.

Spokane, Wash., March —. "Industries in which we are especially interested in this territory are alfalfa and sugar beet production and anything which will develop and improve the system of irrigation."

Jesus C. Sanchez of Santa Fe, chairman of the committee on counties and county lines of the 38th legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, conveys this information in a letter to Arthur Hooker, secretary of the local board of control of the 17th National Irrigation Congress.

"A matter which would interest us and all identified with irrigation is the consideration of a means of irrigation through

tunneling into the mountain to obtain a flow of water. It is my opinion that a fine system of irrigation could be developed by tunneling into the mountains and tapping the springs that must be in the bowels of those piles of earth."

Mr. Hooker said in commenting upon the foregoing that tunneling into the mountain sides to obtain water for irrigation purposes has been advocated in various arid and semi-arid areas in the western country and especially in central north Washington for years, adding that it is likely the problem will come up for discussion at the congress, which will meet in Spokane August 9 to 14. A large delegation is expected from New Mexico and other parts of the southwest.

T. R. Chisholm sells all sizes of shade trees.

Grand Millinery Opening Next Week.

Mrs. R. J. Callans who returned from Chicago Thursday night brought with her part of her splendid new millinery stock which she will at once begin to arrange in her new quarters in Higgins hall back of the postoffice and next door to office of the Advocate. Five hundred Gage and Gold Medal hats are already here and many more of the latest styles and most fetching effects are en route and will soon be here. The opening will take place in the latter part of next week and will display the finest line of millinery goods ever placed on exhibition in the Pecos Valley.

Arranging for Bids.

Rev. W. K. Strother, president of the New Methodist college is now here and will remain until after the opening of the bids for the college building next Friday. He has completed plans and specifications ready and is prepared to give any information required relative to the work on the splendid edifices.

New Abstract Company.

A new abstract company is being organized by Swepston & Daugherty and will include a number of leading men. It is the intention to arrange for the making up of abstracts as promptly as they can be made at Carlsbad. The new company will be incorporated and bonded.

The conservation of this country's natural resources is a theme of much discussion these days. As the timber supply is becoming rapidly exhausted it is by long odds the principal item being considered, especially from an official standpoint. The casual observer may wonder why, and if he don't he should, that such a great effort is being made to save something which can be replenished in time in preference to such products as oil and coal, which when once exhausted are gone forever. Resources of the latter class should be taken care of first and the sooner the better. An enormous quantity of petroleum is shipped annually from the United States for the pecuniary benefit principally of one large oil company and its few stockholders. Their product is just as much public property as are the forests on the government land; for while the company may own or lease the land from which the product is directly pumped, the bulk of the product undoubtedly comes from beneath the land owned by others for many miles in every direction, possibly, around the scene of operations. It seems plausible to suggest that all of the real large oil fields which will ever be discovered in the United States have already been opened up and are being exhausted as rapidly as modern machinery and methods can be contrived for the purpose of producing the largest supply in the shortest possible time and no effort is being made at conservation in this direction, principally because of the influence of the almighty \$. It seems that this would be a good starting point for those who are so zealous of the natural resources of the country and of their perpetuation.—Silver City Independent.

Beveridge and Statehood.

The manner in which the senator from Indiana defeated statehood is altogether reprehensible. The official documents used in the case were in existence for months; many of them for years. Beveridge knew all about them and should have asked an investigation early in the year if he wanted it. The charges made by Wilcox are absurd and have been repudiated as false by all the newspapers of the territory regardless of political affiliation. Anyone who reflects on the integrity of the native descendants of the early Spaniards as a whole is propagating falsehood. It is but fair to say that the affairs of the territory have never been more free from graft than at the present time. The wholesale bribery and corruption that once prevailed here, as it once prevailed in all the border states and territories, has been uprooted and the affairs of the "Sunshine Territory" are being run with as little corruption as those of any state. There is ample evidence that Governor Curry has no use for the "grey wolf" and the species is not now in evidence. When the governor is away the duties of the office devolve upon Nathan Jaffa whom all Pecos Valleyites know to be honest.

Morning in Kansas.

There are lands above the ocean which are grey beneath their years.
Where a hundred generations learned to sow and reap and spin:
Where the sons of Shem and Japhet wet the furrow with their tears—
And the noontide is departed, and the night is closing in.
Long ago the shadows lengthened in the lands across the sea.
And the dusk is now enshrouding regions nearer home, alas!
There are long deserted homesteads in this country of the free—
Eut it's morning here in Kansas, and the dew is on grass!
It is morning here in Kansas, and the breakfast bell is rung!
We are not fairly started on the work we mean to do.
We have all the day before us, for the morning is but young.
And there is hope in every zephyr, and the skies are bright and blue.
It is morning here in Kansas and the dew is on the sod;
As the builders of empire it is ours to do our best;
With our hands at work in Kansas, and our faith and trust in God,
We shall not be counted idle when the sun sinks in the West.
—Walt Mason.

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Feed Store At Artesia.

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J. R. Creath,
Artesia.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 17, 1909.

notice is hereby given that Susan A. King, of Artesia, N. M., assignee of Arthur H. Skaer, assignee of Corwin Q. Lesley, assignee of Alfred McWhirt who on Jan. 10, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 1870, Serial No. 015603, for SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. court commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Obadiah Voshell, Caleb A. Stipple,
N. C. Deering, James Sharp all of Artesia, N. M.
2-27-09. T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.
Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Warner Jackson, of Hope N. M., who on June 29, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 1828, serial No. 08699 for E 1/2, NW 1/4 and N 1/2, NE 1/4, section 7, Township 17 S, Range 23 E, N M P Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. court commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph H. C. White, Simpson N. White, Robert Furr, George Sansom, all of Hope, N. M.
2-27-09 T. C. Tillotson
Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
Feb. 17 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Enos S. Wigdale, of Dayton, N. M., who, on Jan. 5, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 3527, Serial No. 08915, for NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 18 S, Range 25 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. D. Bradshaw, S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M., M. B. Culpepper, R. C. Noel of Dayton, N. M.
2-27-09. T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Frying chickens, right size. Artesia Market.

Mrs. William Hubbard entertained about a dozen young people at her home, the Meeks and Hubbard ranch, last Tuesday evening. Music and cards were the entertaining features and light refreshments were served.

C. F. Erb is planting more orchard on his fine eighty southeast of town. Among other things he is putting out four acres of pears. When this planting is over he will have fiftysix acres of orchard on the farm of eighty acres.

Dr. J. D. Enfield of Wapanucke Oklahoma came down to visit his brother John B. Enfield Tuesday night and is remaining over since waiting for John to get back from Santa Fe where he went Wednesday morning on county business.

You no doubt have read our ads and know we are closing out our business and we must insist on our friends and customers paying their accts, we have carried some for a long time but the time has come when we must collect. We need our money. A F & F Co.

H. M. Gage who has been in business in Carlsbad for some time has opened a store in Clovis and will live in that place. He stopped off Wednesday with his wife to see his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gage and the following morning resumed his journey.

Wednesday morning Dr. E. T. Dunaway left for Chicago to take a post graduate medical course. He will be gone about two months. Mrs. Dunaway left on the same train to visit her mother in Murray, Kentucky. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Adams who also goes to visit in the Blue Grass State.

E. L. Barrett of Hamilton, Mo., has come down to stay with us and cultivate and improve the farm which he recently bought of Peter Einsphor through the firm of Talbot & Requa. He wants to show folks here what the famous Missouri mule looks like and has en route two spans; one weighing 2800 and another weighing 2600. He will make extensive improvement on his farm.

Mrs. Kittie L. Brunning who is the deputy organizer for the Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen, has received the supplies necessary for the organization of the Camp and will get to work right away to get it up. The Royal Neighbors accept all ladies who are eligible but of the less gentle sex only those who are M. W. A's can join. It accepts either insurance or social members and is one of the greatest fraternal orders of the country.

Western College Contract to be Let

Notice is hereby given that the contract for the building of the Western College of Artesia, New Mexico, will be let on the 12th day of March, 1909, and the right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

Parties desiring to bid for said contract are referred to E. B. Kemp of Artesia, New Mexico, Secretary of Building Committee to see copy of plans and specifications.

E. B. Kemp, Secretary of Building Committee.

Epworth League Program For March 7, 1909.

Miss Lillian Major, Leader.
Subject, The Soul's Bread, John 5-27.
Song.
Prayer.

References for talks on the lesson: Mr. Brown, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Owens, Mr. Austin Rice, Mr. D. T. McMahon, Dr. Inman, Mrs. Elder, Mr. Swepston.
Song by the McMahons.
League benediction.

Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property, Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 22nd of June, A. D. 1908, Mollie L. Hayden and Thomas R. Hayden, her husband, made and executed their promissory notes, jointly for the sum of One Thousand Dollars at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor Joseph M. Witmer; one of said notes being for Five Hundred Dollars and due January 1st, 1909; the other one of said notes being for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and due January 1st, 1910; and to secure the payment of the said promissory note the said Mollie L. Hayden and Thomas R. Hayden made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30 T 17 S of R 26, E, N. M. P. M. and one fourth interest in a certain artesian well situate on NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of said section, township and range in favor of the said Joseph M. Witmer, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 5 at page 534 of records of mortgages of Eddy County New Mexico, and, whereas, one of said notes and the interest thereon remains due and unpaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April A. D. 1909, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such case made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all the said real estate, named in said mortgage and described above, subject to the Five Hundred Dollar Note herein above described, and not yet due and the mortgage lien on said land created by said mortgage deed to secure said undue note.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of April A. D. 1909 on said property about three and one half miles southwest of the town of Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

James C. Davis
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property—Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1907, Albert Albright and Rosina Albright his wife made and executed their promissory notes, jointly for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventy Five dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of George Kraus; and to secure the payment of the said promissory notes, the said Albert Albright and Rosina Albright, made and executed their certain mortgage deed to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-two, in Township Eighteen South of Range Twentysix East, N. M. P. M., running thence west Twelve Hundred and Fifty Five feet (1255), thence north Thirteen Hundred and Twenty feet (1320), thence east Twelve Hundred and Fifty Five (1255) feet, thence south Thirteen Hundred and Twenty (1320) feet to the place of beginning Containing Thirty Five (35) acres more or less, in favor of the said George Kraus, which said mortgage appears of record in Book 6, at page 587, of mortgage records of Eddy County, New Mexico, and whereas said notes interest thereon remain unpaid.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909 in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said Mortgage, as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said real estate, named in said Mortgage and described above.

Said sale to take place at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909 on said property one half mile east of the town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico.

G. U. McCrary
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace H. Allard, assignee of James H. Askew, assignee of Charles G. Echols of Artesia, N. M. who, on Oct. 3, 1905, made Desert Entry No. 2274, Serial No. 02290, for W1-2 NE1-4, Section 5, Township 17 S, Range 26 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia N. M. on the 16th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Speck, Andrew Rumage, Charles Medberry, Ira A. Kuns, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice for Publication.

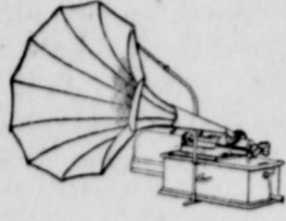
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen P. Blain, of Hope, N. M., who, on Nov. 17, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4736, Serial No. 09142, for N1-2 SE1-4 and S1-2 NE1-4, Section 19, Township 17 S, Range 23 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 12th day of April 1909.


Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. C. White, William L. Whitaker, Robert Furr, Thomas E. Beckett, all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

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IMPRESSIONS OF A TENDERFOOT

Being Unorthodox Sketches Of Real Human Interest.

Of course the greatest matter of moment this week has been the inauguration of President Taft, which occurred at Washington Thursday with such pomp and ceremony as has seldom it ever marked the accession of an American executive. Great as the pageant was, the ceremony a good deal stronger marked the passing of Roosevelt than it did the coming of Taft, such is the character of the man. In truth the United States has never known such a man, such a mingling of the sublime and the ridiculous, such a distinct and sharp cut individualism.

It is well known that I have ever been a great admirer of the man, but that has not blinded me to as thorough an analysis of man as may be, and now that he is out of it, let us trace the justification for the rather startling statement of the last sentence of the above paragraph. It may be done without attempting to speak of the permanent influence of his administration on American government, for it is altogether too early to do that, or to fall within the bounds of any desire to disparage, for the speaker is as strong an admirer of the man as lives.

Roosevelt's greatest feat was the designation of his successor, which was the supreme proof of his power, and which has no historical precedent whatever. For this he chose a man of recognized mental ability, but totally untried as a leader, and with confessedly academic economic equipment. To attempt such a thing and get away with it with the endorsement of such an overwhelming popular vote as that of last fall is the greatest of all testimonials to the greatness of Roosevelt, the consummate refutation of his foresight and his gall.

He changed the great conservative party in a few short years to the great radical party not hesitating in so doing to sharply antagonize the great element of special privilege. Any other political leader who would have done this would have been crucified. Roosevelt was, but he refused to recognize the gibbet.

He has been the greatest friend of the press in his cooperation in the handling of his innumerable messages and speeches. His inspiration in this helpfulness was purely selfish, for on every occasion in which he had the opportunity, he has indulged in punitive expeditions against those papers which dared to disagree with him, and has even dared to attack the sacred right of the free press, using his great power and influence to jeopardize an element that most of all guarantees American liberty. He has earned the undying hatred, and justly so, of some of the greatest and best newspapers of the land,—and all of the rest, remembering his efforts to serve them on an impartial footing remain his staunch defenders.

With much apparent effort he has changed the seat of government to the White House, and many times the change was in direct violation of the constitution of the United States. In the vast majority of cases such action was justified by the results and for the great benefit of the people, but nevertheless in contravention of the great document. No other president ever attempted to arrogate to himself such power, and no other president could have done it and gotten away with it.

In a number of cases he has clashed with some of the strongest and ablest men in the country, who have defended themselves vigorously. Many times he has made his charges stick—in others he has failed utterly to do it and seriously embarrassed his best friends by his persistence.

He has brought up a number of new men into public life. Some of them have made good, more have utterly failed—he has never seemed to alter his devotion to all of them. His discoveries have been of lasting benefit to the country, and he has serenely balanced one against the other, not caring a penny what the people thought about it.

He has been a republican president, but no one but a fool would say that he has been a party tool. Many times he has strayed far from party lines, without sense or reason, and exulted both in the friends and the enemies it made him. Only a naturally strong man could do that.

He has needlessly attacked many individuals and many times, as in the Crum incident, been inexcusably bull-headed when absolutely nothing could be gained by it, and when it laid a deep insult upon hundreds and thousands, and in no wise added to the luster of his own fame. Turning from such a course he would put his whole power in defense of some poor devil who was wantonly attacked, and more than square himself with the great mass of the people.

He has dared to usurp the power and prerogatives of congress, to use means of espionage that no other president ever attempted, some of it absolutely despicable and others wise and salutary in the extreme, and has gotten away with all of it, in the face of the bitterest and shrewdest attacks of political and legislative generals. That were real greatness in any man.

All of these things Roosevelt has done, and yesterday he retired to private life as long as it suits him. No sensible person believes that it is permanently. When he gets good and ready he will come back, and he will arrive in spite of the open war of a large element of his own party. In whatever position he lands, he will have the whole confidence and loyal support of a great majority of the people of both parties, and the most influential element of the American press, and will do all over again, in greater or less degree what he did as president. Such is the way of Roosevelt.

As for Taft—well, he is an untried experiment, and will

be judged by his accomplishments, just as his predecessor. These comments are of Roosevelt alone.

HANDFULS OF SORTS

It comes as a pitiful sort of irony that New Mexico should have failed of statehood at the short session by the treason of its own people, that with the fruits of the labors of fifty years in sight that it should be snatched away because of the grouch of one man, who had himself been discarded as incompetent. In itself the incident is a calamity, but it is not without its recompenses, for it has proven that we have more to fear from our own people than we have from the enemies of statehood on the outside. It is no new thing to fall down on admission. We have been doing that now for fifty years, and the platform pledges of both parties have been time and again shot all pieces on the plea of expediency. Really the great, the unforgivable phase of the present turn-down, is that it should have been caused by an element of our own people who must rule or ruin, and in the effectuation of the principle did not hesitate to strike as an assassin at the work of Governor George Curry. It might have been overlooked to have assaulted with words practically all of the rest of the public men of the territory. They are used to it, and can do a little assaulting on their own account. But it is different with Curry. Hauled back here by the iron arm of Roosevelt, with the command to pacify, he came as a soldier and a man, and since his coming all the affairs of the government have been conducted with a system and an attention to good business that has brought order out of chaos, and made of New Mexico one of the best governed commonwealths in the union, state or territory. With his great and able assistant, Nathan Jaffa, he has built up where others tore down, and forever he has worked unselfishly and strongly as becomes a man. The attack on statehood from New Mexico, which involves his name, and that of Nathan Jaffa, must pass into history as about the most contemptible piece of work of which history. That there were flaws enough that could have been enlarged upon without the betrayal of such men falsely, makes the offense all the more heinous, and if the people of New Mexico have the brand of manhood I think they will never forget that it was done by those who most of all have claimed the sanctuary of chivalry, truth and fair play. If we can get statehood at the special session, it will be through no help of theirs, and it is well to know it as we do. They can now be treated as they really are, enemies of liberty and the people and New Mexico, for not even proper charity of past mistakes can justify their treason and their treachery, their falsehood and their malignancy. And after it let us have peace as to the violation of platform pledges of all parties.

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Taft with Masonic degrees "at sight." Considering a few things, it is not so very wonderful, for there are over a million Masons who have a direct and keen interest in it, as the highest distinction that can be conferred by the fraternity, a prerogative of the grand masters that is jealously guarded and rarely exercised. This is the second time in a hundred years that it has been done, the other time being when Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield was elevated. The country over the ceremony has been rare. Masonic historians record less than two dozen cases of it in more than a century. That it should have happened this time was the greatest tribute to the character of the president that he has ever received. It makes him the third of Ohio presidents to be a Mason, for both Garfield and McKinley were of Lebanon, and carried the idea of a Masonic presidency which began with Washington himself, who became a master at Frederickburg, Md., in 1753. Practically every president since has been a Mason, even though in the swing came one of the strongest bursts of fanatical antimasonry the world has known, the height of which Andrew Jackson, who had been grand master of the state of Tennessee, was elected. In the light of these facts, Bre'r Taft has a right to be proud of his being made a Mason at sight, and in his open avowal that he considered it more of an honor than being elected president.

In the recent death of S. R. Wood of Carlsbad there is some unusual elements. Death is a tough bet always, but all of the rules of the game have to be suspended when it comes to a man like that, for whom death is really a victory. In common with hundreds of others I loved the man, the sweetness of his soul and the breadth of his character compelled that, but I am not going to say that I am sorry he is dead, for I am not. So long had he suffered, so uncomplainingly bearing his burden, that to do so would be disloyal to him. I am glad he is beyond physical suffering. There isn't the least doubt of his present happiness. The whole plan of salvation, the life of Christ and religion itself would be a farce were it not for the conviction that the reward of such staunch and symmetrical souls shall be positive and prompt. Assured of this any grief over his falling asleep must be of the selfish and the hystric nature. The great lesson of the life of the man is the proof it gives that it is possible for Christ to enter into the daily walks of a man, that he can if he tries, live the Golden Rule when so fortified. Christ walked every day with Parson Wood and loved him, and if there is anything in his promise, his arm is now about him, as it is about the brave and loyal woman who walked by his side to the end. A little sermon in real life was the whole thing. Yes, and the world is kept from retrogression by the like always.

You run into little sermons

in some unexpected places, and it seems to me that about the most graphic was that of an ecomic nature when Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York unlocked the secret of poverty in an address delivered in New York, when he said: "What is killing the people of this city may be stated as overwork, underfeeding and overcrowding, and two of these may be included under the one word 'Underpaid.'" The message of the church and of medicine today to the world and the nation is not 'Give to the poor,' but 'Don't take so much away from them.'" The Public reports the sermon, I think without a full realization of its real breadth of meaning, or that it applies all over the land. Giving to the poor is all right, but almost without exception the poor don't care to be given anything, all they want to do is to keep from giving what they have in unjust taxation, insufficient wages and improper industrial conditions. This ought to be remembered now that the press agents of the trusts are trying to crucify Tom Johnson for the increase in the price of shoes, caused by his work for the abolishment of sweatshops and the giving of adequate wages in the leather and garment trades. The way you take the sermon may be accurately and properly judged by the way you pay that quarter extra on your shoes, and the dollar off your wife's cloak.

The Lurid Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Pecos Valley Drug Co.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lucius Johnson, of Hope, N. M., who, Nov. 18, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 2142, Serial No. 04870, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Tp 16 S, Lot 4, Sec 1, and Lots 1 and 2 Section 2, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 19th day of march 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Morgan M. Davis, Noel L. Johnson, Dee Swift, Hugh M. Gage all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 1-23-6t. Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Allen W. Johnson, of Hope, New Mexico, who, on January 9, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No 3549, Serial No. 04869, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M., on the 19th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Noel L. Johnson, Morgan M. Davis, Dee Swift, George Sansom, all of Hope, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, 1-23-6t. Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Nov. 30, 1903, made Homestead Entry 4762, Serial No. 08227, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Township 17 S, Range 17 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 10th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. P. Cox, Albert P. Cox, S. B. Cox G. W. Cox all of Hope, N. M. 2-20-6t. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ezekiel P. Cox, of Hope, N. M. who, on Sept. 4, 1902, make Homestead Entry No. 2848, Serial No. 06226, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U S Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 10th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Owens, Albert P. Cox. S. B. Cox, G. W. Cox all of Hope N. M. 2-20-6t. T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred G. Wright, of Artesia, N. M. who, on Jan. 25, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6707, Serial No. 05922, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 17 S, Range 24 E, N M P meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Albert Blake, U S Court Commissioner at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 8th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Anton L. Schneider, T. C. Herring-ton, Willie McCaw, Percy McCaw, all of Artesia, N. M. 2-20-6t. T. C. Tillotson Register.

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Territorial Lands Vacant.

The Commissioner of Public Lands of Santa Fe, N. M., advises that on Feb. 23, 1909, the Territorial lands listed below were vacant and subject to lease, all being situated within Eddy County. Leases are granted for a term of five years upon moderate rental for grazing or agricultural purposes. Parties interested therein or desiring to lease same can obtain blank applications, full information as to procedure, etc., by addressing Robert P. Ervien, Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, N. M.

Following list is vacant lands in Eddy County.

16 South, 21 East, Section 16.
16 South, 22 East, Sections 16 and 36.
16 South, 24 East, Section 36.
16 South, 25 East, Section 16.
16 South, 27 East, Section 36.
16 South, 28 East, Section 16.
17 South, 27 East, Sections 16 and 36.
17 South, 28 East, Sections 16 and 36.
18 South, 21 East, Sections 16 and 36.
18 South, 24 East, Section 16.
18 South, 25 East, Section 36.
18 South, 27 East, Section 16.
19 South, 23 East, Sections 16 and 36.
19 South, 25 East, Section 36.
19 South, 26 East, Section 36.
19 South, 27 East, Sections 16 and 36.
20 South, 23 East, Sections 16 and 36.
20 South, 25 East, Section 36.
20 South, 26 East, Section 36.
20 South, 27 East, Sections 16 and 36.
20 South, 30 East, Section 36.
21 South, 24 East, Sections 16 and 36.
21 South, 25 East, Section 16.
21 South, 26 East, Section 16.
21 South, 27 East, Section 16.
22 South, 25 East, Sections 16 and 36.
22 South, 26 East, Section 16.
22 South, 28 East, Sections 16 and 36.
22 South, 29 East, Section 16.
23 South, 21 East, Sections 16 and 36.
23 South, 22 East, Section 36.
23 South, 25 East, Section 16.
23 South, 26 East, Section 16.
23 South, 28 East, Section 36.
23 South, 29 East, Sections 16 and 36.
23 South, 50 East, Section 36.
24 South, 23 East, Sections 16 and 36.
24 South, 24 East, Section 16.
24 South, 25 East, Section 36.
24 South, 28 East, Section 36.
24 South, 29 East, Section 36.
24 South, 30 East, Sections 16 and 36.
25 South, 22 East, Section 36.
25 South, 24 East, Sections 16 and 36.
25 South, 25 East, Section 16.
25 South, 26 East, Section 36.
25 South, 28 East, Section 36.
25 South, 29 East, Section 36.
25 South, 30 East, Sections 16 and 36.
25 South, 31 East, Sections 16 and 36.
25 South, 32 East, Section 16.
25 South, 33 East, Sections 16 and 36.
26 South, 24 East, Section 36.
26 South, 25 East, Sections 16 and 36.
26 South, 26 East, Section 16.
26 South, 27 East, Sections 16 and 36.
26 South, 28 East, Section 36.
26 South, 29 East, Sections 16 and 36.
26 South, 30 East, Sections 16 and 36.
26 South, 31 East, Sections 16 and 36.
26 South, 32 East, Sections 16 and 36.
Following is list vacant Institutional lands, Eddy County.
19 South, 25 East, Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33.
19 South, 26 East, Sections 20, 29 and 30.
20 South, 26 East, Sections 24 and 25.
20 South, 27 East, Sections 19 and 30.
21 South, 28 East, Section 18.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Furr, of Hope, N. M., who, on Aug. 27, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4512, Serial No. 09090, for S1-2 NE1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 1, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 12th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Sansom, Joseph H. C. White, Noel Johnson, all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. C. White, of Hope N. M. who, on July 16, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2707, Serial No. 08789, for E1-2 SW1-4 and W1-2 SE1-4, Section 24, Township 17 S, Range 21 E, N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on the 13th day of April 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simpson N. White, Robert Furr, William Whitaker, Stephen P. Blain all of Hope, N. M. 2-27-6t T. C. Tillotson Register.

