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State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, Town of Portales, ss.

Portales, New Mexico, March 2nd, 1920.

The board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico, met in regular session, in full conformity with law and the ordinances and rules of the said town, at the rooms of the trustee in the power plant in said town, being the regular place of meeting of said board, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920, at eight o'clock p. m., at which meeting there were present and answering at roll call; Mayor, E. B. Hawkins and trustees; J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb, and S. A. Morrison, also present S. N. Hancock, town clerk.

The following proceedings, among others, were had and done to-wit:

Thereupon, Trustee J. T. Wilcox introduced an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the submission to a vote of such qualified electors of the town of Portales as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, at the regular election of municipal officers to be held in said town of Portales on Tuesday the sixth day of April, 1920, the question of authorizing the board of trustees of said town to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for said town of Portales," which ordinance was thereupon read in full and is as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 61

An ordinance providing for the submission to a vote of such qualified electors of the Town of Portales as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, at the regular election of Municipal Officers to be held in said Town of Portales on Tuesday, the Sixth day of April, 1920, the question of authorizing the board of trustees of said town to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for said Town of Portales.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. That at the regular election of municipal officers, to be held in the town of Portales, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, the following question be and the same is hereby submitted to a vote of such qualified electors thereof as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, for their determination and answer, to-wit:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

Section 2. The question submitted shall be voted on at said election by the electors qualified as aforesaid at the sheriff's office at the Court House, in the Town of Portales, being the same voting place established for the general town election to be held on that date.

Section 3. The voting shall be by

ballot, of the form hereinafter prescribed, and said election shall be in all respects as nearly as may be, held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law in the case of elections for municipal officers.

Section 4. The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the town clerk to the judges of election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and shall be in substantially the following printed form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Water Bond Election

for

Waterworks Bond Issue

Town of Portales, New Mexico,

Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Question Submitted:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

For Waterworks Bond Issue.....

Against Waterworks Bond Issue.....

The voter will answer the question submitted by marking a cross (X) opposite the words expressing his choice. Question Sometida:

Tendrá el cuerpo del concilio de la plaza de Portales, autoridad de contraer una deuda por y en favor de la plaza, y sobre el credito de la misma, para expedir obligaciones con cupones negociables de dicha plaza, en una suma no excediendo Trienta-Cinco mil pesos (\$35,000.00) con en objeto de conseguir fondos para la construcción y extender un sistema para supliir agua a la dicha plaza de Portales? En favor de obligaciones para agua..... En contra de obligaciones para agua..... El votante respondera la cuestion sometida y marcara una (X) opuesto a las palabras espresando su preferencia.

Section 5. No ballot for or against said proposition shall be received by the judges of election, unless the person offering the same shall be a duly qualified elector of the town of Portales, as defined by the laws of the state of New Mexico, now in force, and shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year.

Section 6. The election on the question hereby submitted shall be conducted by the judges and clerks named as the judges and clerks for the election of municipal officers at said regular election of April 6, 1920.

Section 7. The vote at the election on the question submitted as aforesaid shall be separately canvassed and returned, and the return made in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as is provided by law for the canvass, return and declaration of the result of votes cast at the regular election of municipal officers.

Section 8. A notice of the submission of the question aforesaid to the voters qualified as aforesaid, at said regular election, shall be included in the Mayor's proclamation and notice of said election and shall also be published at least once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks immediately prior to said election in Portales Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Portales, and the town clerk is hereby charged with the duty of effectuating this provision. Such notice shall be in substantially the following form:

ELECTION NOTICE

Waterworks Bond Election

In connection with

The General Municipal Election

In the

Town of Portales, New Mexico,

Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular election for municipal officers, to be held in the town of Portales, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, there will be submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of said town as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the following question:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), for the purpose

of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

Said election will be held and said question submitted to the electors qualified as aforesaid pursuant to law and the provisions of ordinance No. 61 of said town, adopted and approved the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

The said election will be held at the sheriff's office in the Court House in the town of Portales, being the same voting place established for the general town election to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920.

No ballots for or against said question shall be received by the judges, unless the person offering the same shall be a qualified elector of the town of Portales under the laws of the state of New Mexico now in force, and in addition to such qualification shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year.

The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be furnished to the voters by the judges of election, to be deposited in a separate ballot box which will be provided for that purpose.

The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of nine A. M. and will remain open until six P. M. of said day and date, at which hour they will be closed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales has caused this notice to be published as required by law, and dated this.....day of March, A. D., 1920.

Attest:..... Mayor.

..... Town Clerk.

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Section 9. This ordinance after its final passage and approval by the Mayor, shall be recorded in the ordinance book of the town kept for that purpose, and be there authenticated by the signature of the Mayor as the presiding officer of the Board of Trustees, and by the signature of the clerk, and shall be published in the Portales Journal, the official newspaper of the town, being a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Portales, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication. Passed and adopted this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor and Presiding Officer of the Board of Trustees.

S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.

Approved as by law required, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

It was then moved by Trustee Seth A. Morrison and seconded by Trustee C. J. Whitcomb, that all rules of this board which might prevent, unless suspended, the final passage and adoption of this ordinance at this meeting, be and the same hereby are suspended for the purpose of permitting the final passing and adopting of said ordinance at this meeting.

The question being upon the adoption of said motion, and the suspension of the rules, the roll was called and the following result:

Those voting aye: trustees J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb and Seth A. Morrison.

Those voting nay: None. G. M. Williamson absent and not voting:

All members of the board of trustees having voted in favor of said motion, the presiding officer declared said motion carried and the rules suspended.

Trustee J. T. Wilcox then moved that said ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for the submission to a vote of such qualified electors of the town of Portales as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, at the regular election of municipal officers to be held in said town of Portales on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, 1920, the question of authorizing the board of trustees of said town to incur

an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for said town of Portales; heretofore introduced and read in full at this meeting, be now placed upon its passage.

Trustee C. J. Whitcomb seconded the motion, and the question being upon the placing of said ordinance upon its passage, the roll was called with the following result;

Those voting aye; Trustees J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb and Seth A. Morrison.

Those voting nay: None.

G. M. Williamson absent and not voting.

The presiding officer declared the motion carried and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Trustee C. J. Whitcomb then moved that said ordinance be passed and adopted as read. Trustee Seth A. Morrison seconded the motion.

The question being upon the passing and adopting of said ordinance, the roll was called with the following result;

Those voting aye; Trustees J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Whitcomb and Seth A. Morrison.

Those voting nay: None.

G. M. Williamson absent and not voting.

The presiding officer thereupon declared that a majority of all the trustees elected having voted in favor thereof, the said motion was carried and the said ordinance duly passed and adopted.

On motion, duly adopted, it was ordered that said ordinance be numbered 101, and after approval by the Mayor, be published in the Portales Journal, the official newspaper of the town, and be recorded according to law.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Election Proclamation

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the town of Portales, New Mexico, that there will be an election held on Tuesday, April 6th, 1920, the same being the regular general election for the said town, at which said election there will be elected the following town officers, to-wit:

One Mayor, to serve for two years.

One town Clerk, to serve for two years.

Four trustees, to serve for two years.

And at the same time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said town, which said qualified electors shall, as a further qualification, have paid a property tax for the year 1919 in the town of Portales, a proposal to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in the amount of \$35,000.00.

For the purpose of ascertaining the qualified electors who shall participate in said election the following board of registration is hereby appointed, the said board to also register the qualified electors who shall be competent to vote on the said proposed bond

Death of George Williamson

Tuesday of this week the people of Portales and surrounding country were shocked by the intelligence conveyed by telegraph from Mineral Wells, Texas, that George M. Williamson had died on Monday, March the 8th, at that place. The intelligence fell upon the community like a bolt from the clear sky and furnished the sole topic of conversation for many hours thereafter. The remains were shipped to Portales, arriving Wednesday morning. Services were held at the Methodist-church Wednesday with full Masonic honors.

Mr. Williamson was one of the pioneers of Roosevelt county, coming to this country before we were cut off from Chaves county. He was a native of Texas and has been a cow man since early boyhood. Some ten or twelve years ago he sold out his cow ranch west of town and bought the controlling interest in the Portales Bank and Trust company of which he was president to the time of its absorption by the First National bank through the purchase of the latter institution by him something over a year ago. To say that he was among our foremost citizens leaves the story but partly told; He was progressive in all things, a town builder and a staunch supporter of those things that tend to put a community on a better plane, a surer basis. Like all the old time cow men he was liberal to a fault. His was always the first pocket-book to be opened when help was needed, and he never looked for the smallest piece of silver on those occasions.

In the death of Mr. Williamson the community loses one of its most progressive and highly respected citizens, a loss that is irreparable.

issue; Joe Beasley, F. H. Cope, W. H. Ball.

The following were appointed as judges and clerks for holding the said election; H. M. Livingston, U. N. Hall, T. A. Bell, judges; J. A. Fairly, Bascom Howard, clerks.

It is further ordered that the place for holding the said election shall be in the office of the sheriff in the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico.

The officers hereby appointed for the holding of the said election shall prepare and have at the said place of election, two ballot boxes, one of which shall be for the depositing of the votes for town officers, the other for the depositing of the votes for and against the proposed bond issue.

It is further ordered that the time for opening the polls on said election day shall be 9 o'clock, a. m. and that they shall be closed at 6 o'clock, p. m. on the same day.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

There will be a candidates box supper at the Floyd school house Saturday night, March, 20th. All candidates are urged to be present; also all others who can come. A good time is promised.

WANTED--At this office, clean white rags.

The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

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"IS YER REALLY AWAKE AGIN, HONEY?"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. The two hands contain five aces, and Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, arises to attack Kirby, and drops dead. In the confusion Kirby and Carver are enabled to steal away. Knox plans to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Unarmed, never once dreaming of attack, I advanced alone along the dark, narrow strip of deck, leading toward the ladder which mounted to the wheelhouse. There were no lights, and I was practically compelled to feel my way by keeping one hand upon the rail. I had reached the foot of the ladder, my fingers blindly seeking the iron rungs in the gloom, when a figure, vague, suddenly emerged from some denser shadow and confronted me. Indeed the earliest realization I had of any other presence was a sharp pressure against my breast, and a low voice breathing a menacing threat in my ear.

"I advise you not to move, you young fool. This is a cocked pistol tickling your ribs. Where were you going?"

The black night veiled his face, but language and voice, in spite of its low rumble, told me the speaker was Kirby. The very coldness of his tone served to send a chill through me.

"To have a word with Throckmorton," I answered, angered at my own fear, and rendered reckless by that burst of passion. "What do you mean by your threat? Haven't you robbed enough men already with cards without resorting to a gun?"

"This is not robbery, and I knew by the sharpness of his reply my words had stung, and it might be well for you to keep a civil tongue in your head. I overheard what you said to those men in the cabin. So you are going to take care of me, are you? There was a touch of steel in the low voice. "Now listen, you brainless meddler. Joe Kirby knows exactly what he is doing when he plays any game. I had nothing to do with Beaucaire's death, but those stakes are mine. I hold them, and I will kill any man who dares to interfere with me."

"You mean you refuse to return any of this property?"

"Every cent, every nigger, every acre—that's my business. Beaucaire was no child; he knew what he was betting, and he lost."

"That may be true, Kirby. I am not defending his action, but surely this is no reason, now that he is dead, why you should not show some degree of mercy to others totally innocent of any wrong. The man left two daughters, both young girls, who will now be homeless and penniless."

He laughed, and the sound of that laugh was more cruel than the accompanying words.

"Two daughters!" he sneered. "According to my information that strains the relationship a trifle, friend Knox—at least the late judge never took the trouble to acknowledge the fact. Permit me to correct your statement. I happen to know more about Beaucaire's private affairs than you do. He leaves one daughter only. I have never met the young lady, but I understand from excellent authority that she possesses independent means through the death some years ago of her mother. I shall therefore not worry about her loss—and, indeed, she need meet with none, for if she only prove equal to all I have heard I may yet be induced to make her a proposition."

"A proposition?"

"To remain on the plantation as its mistress—plainly, an offer of marriage, if you please. Not such a bad idea, is it?"

I stood speechless, held motionless only by the pressing muzzle of his pistol, the cold-blooded villainy of the man striking me dumb. This then had probably been his real purpose from the start. He had followed Beaucaire deliberately with this final end in view—of ruining him, and thus compelling his daughter to yield herself.

"And you actually mean that you propose now to force Judge Beaucaire's daughter to marry you?"

"Well, hardly that, although I shall use whatever means I possess. I intend to win her if I can, fair means, or foul."

I drew a deep breath, comprehend-

ing now the full iniquity of his plot, and bracing myself to fight it.

"And what about the other girl, Kirby? for there is another girl."

"Yes," rather indifferently, "there is another."

"Of course you know who she is?"

"Certainly—a nigger, a white nigger; the supposed illegitimate daughter of Adelbert Beaucaire, and a slave woman. There is no reason why I should fret about her, is there? She is my property already by law."

He laughed again, the same ugly sneering laugh of triumph. "That was why I was so particular about the wording of that bill of sale—I would rather have her than the whole bunch of field hands."

"You believe then the girl has never been freed—either she, or her mother?"

"Believe? I know. I tell you I never play any game with my eyes shut."

"And you actually intend to—hold her as a slave?"

"Well, I'll look her over first before I decide—she would be worth a pot full of money down the river."

The contemptuous, utterly indifferent manner in which he voiced his villainous purpose, would have crazed any man. To me this utterance was the last straw, breaking down every restraint, and leaving me hot, and furious with anger. I forgot the muzzle of the pistol pressed against my side, and the menacing threat in Kirby's low voice. The face of the man was indistinct, a mere outline, but the swift impulse to strike at it was irresistible, and I let him have the blow—a straight-arm jab to the jaw. My clinched knuckles crunched against the flesh, and he reeled back, kept from falling only by the support of the deckhouse. There was no report of a weapon, no outcry, yet, before I could strike again, I was suddenly gripped from behind by a pair of arms, which closed about my throat like a vise, throttling me instantly into silent helplessness. I struggled madly to break free, straining with all the art of a wrestler, exerting every ounce of strength, but the grasp which held me was unyielding, robbing me of breath, and defeating every effort to call for help. Kirby, dazed yet by my sudden blow, grew eager to take a hand in the affray, struck me a cowardly blow in the face, and swung his undischarged pistol to a level with my eyes.

"D— you!" he ejaculated, and for the first time his voice really exhibited temper. "I'd kill you with this, but for the noise. No, by God! there is a safer way than that to settle with you. Have you got the spunk, Carver?"

"You can bet I have, Joe. I kin choke the life out o' him—shall I?"

"No; let up a bit—just enough so we can answer me first. I want to find out what all this means. Now look here, Knox, what is all this to you? Why are you butting in on my game? Was Beaucaire a friend of yours?"

"I can hardly claim that," I admitted. "We never met until I came aboard this steamer. All I am interested in is justice to others."

"To others? Oh, I suppose you mean those girls—you know them then?"

"I have never even seen them," I said.

"I see; a self-appointed squire of dames; actuated merely by a romantic desire to serve beauty in distress. Extremely interesting, my dear boy. But, see here, Knox," and his tone changed to seriousness. "Let the romance go, and talk sense a minute. You are not going to get very far fighting me alone. You haven't even got the law with you. Even if I cheated Beaucaire, which I do not for a moment admit, there is no proof. The money is mine, and so is the land and the niggers. You can be ugly, of course, but you cannot overturn the facts. Now, you acknowledge that what has occurred is personally nothing to you; Beaucaire was no special friend, and you don't even know the two girls—all right then, drop the whole matter. I hold no grudge on account of your striking me, and am even willing to share up with you to avoid trouble."

"And if I refuse?"

"Then, of course, we shall be compelled to shut your mouth for you. Self-preservation is the first law."

I looked about at them both, scarcely able to distinguish clearly even their outlines in the dense gloom. The seriousness of the situation, coupled with my helplessness, and inability to achieve the object proposed, was very evident. It might, under the circumstances, have been the part of wisdom for me to have sought some means of compromise, but I was young, and hot, fiery blood swept through my veins.

The words of Kirby stung me with their breath of insult—his sneering, insolent offer to pay me to remain still.

"You must rank me as one of your own kind," I burst forth. "Now you listen to a plain word from me. If that was intended as an offer, I refuse it. You, and your confederate, have coolly robbed Beaucaire, and propose to get away with the spoils. Perhaps you will, but that end will not be accomplished through any assistance of mine. At first I only felt a slight interest in the affair, but from now on I am going to fight you fellows with every weapon I possess."

Kirby chuckled, apparently greatly amused.

"Quite glad, I am sure, for the declaration of war. Fighting has always agreed with me. Might I ask the nature of these weapons?"

"That remains for you to discover," I ejaculated sharply, exasperated by his evident contempt. "Carver, take your dirty hands off of me."

In spite of the fact of their threat, the ready pistol pressing against my ribs, the grip of Carver's fingers at my throat, I did not anticipate any actual assault. That either would really dare injure me seemed preposterous. Indeed my impression was, that Kirby felt such indifference toward my attempt to block his plan, that he would permit me to pass without opposition—certainly without the slightest resort to violence. The action of the two was so swift, so concerted, as though at some secret signal, that, almost before I realized their purpose, they held me helplessly struggling, and had forced me back against the low rail. Here I endeavored to break away, to shout an alarm, but was already too late. Carver's hands closed remorselessly on my throat, and, when I managed to strike out madly with one free fist, the butt of Kirby's pistol descended on my head, so lacerating my scalp the dripping blood blinded my eyes. The blow partially stunned me, and I half fell, clutching at the rail, yet dimly conscious that the two straining men were uplifting my useless body, Carver swearing viciously as he helped to thrust me outward over the wooden bar. The next instant I felt, the sneering cackle of Kirby's laugh of triumph echoing in my ears until drowned in the splash as I struck the black water below.

I came back to the surface dazed and weakened, yet sufficiently conscious to make an intelligent struggle for life. The over-hang of the rapidly passing boat still concealed me from the observation of those above on the deck, and the advantage of permitting them to believe that the blow on my head had resulted in drowning, together with the knowledge that I must swiftly get beyond the stroke of that deadly wheel, flashed instantly through my brain. It was like a tonic, reviving every energy. Waiting only to inhale one deep breath of air, I plunged back once more into the depths, and swam strongly under water. The effort proved successful, for when I again ventured to emerge, gasping and exhausted, the little Warrior had swept past, and become merely a shapeless outline, barely visible above the surface of the river.

Slowly treading water, my lips held barely above the surface, I drew in deep draughts of cool night air, my mind becoming more active as hope returned. The blow I had received was a savage one, and pained dully, but the cold water in which I had been immersed had caused the bleeding to cease, and likewise revived all my faculties. The very fact that no effort was made to stop was sufficient proof that Throckmorton in the wheelhouse remained unconscious of what had occurred on the deck below. My fate might never be discovered, or suspected. I was alone, submerged in the great river, the stars overhead alone piercing the night shadows. A log swept by me, white bursts of spray illuminating its sides, and I grasped it gratefully, my fingers finding grip on the sodden bark. Using this for partial support, and ceasing to battle so desperately against the down-sweep of

the current, I managed finally to work my way into an eddy, struggling onward until my feet at last touched bottom at the end of a low, out-cropping point of sand. This proved to be a mere spit, but I waded ashore, water streaming from my clothing, conscious now of such complete exhaustion that I sank instantly outstretched upon the sand, gasping painfully for breath, every muscle and nerve throbbing.

The night was intensely still, black, impenetrable. It seemed as though no human being could inhabit that desolate region. I lifted my head to listen for the slightest sound of life, and strained my eyes to detect the distant glimmer of a light in any direction. Nothing rewarded the effort. Yet surely here on this long-settled west bank of the Mississippi I could not be far removed from those of my race, for I knew that all along this river shore were cultivated plantations and little frontier towns irregularly served by passing steamboats.

The night air increased in chilliness as the hours approached dawn, and I shivered in my wet clothes, although this only served to arouse me into immediate action. Realizing more than ever as I again attempted to move my weakness and exhaustion from the struggle, I succeeded in gaining my feet, and stumbled forward along the narrow spit of sand, until I attained a bank of firm earth, up which I crept painfully, emerging at last upon a fairly level spot, softly carpeted with grass, and surrounded by a grove of forest trees. The shadows here were dense, but my feet encountered a depression in the soil, which I soon identified as a rather well-defined path leading inland. Assured that this must point the way to some door, as it was evidently no wild animal trail, I felt my way forward cautiously, eager to attain shelter, and the comfort of a fire.

I came suddenly to a patch of cultivated land, bisected by a small stream, the path I was following leading along its bank. Holding to this for guidance, within less than a hundred yards I came to the house I was seeking, a small, log structure, overshadowed by a gigantic oak, and standing isolated and alone. Believing the place to be occupied by a slave, or possibly some white squatter, I advanced directly to the door, and called loudly to whoever might be within.

There was no response, and, believing the occupant asleep, I rapped sharply. Still no voice answered, although I felt convinced of some movement inside, leading me to believe that the sleeper had slipped from his bed and was approaching the door. Again I rapped, this time with greater impatience over the delay, but not the slightest sound rewarded the effort. Shivering there in my wet clothes, the stubborn obduracy of the fellow awakened my anger.

"Open up, there," I called commandingly, "or else I'll break down your door."

In the darkness I had been unobservant of a narrow slide in the upper panel, but had scarcely uttered these words of threat when the flare of a discharge almost in my very face fairly blinded me, and I fell backward, aware of a burning sensation in one shoulder. The next instant I lay outstretched on the ground, and it seemed to me that life was fast ebbing from my body. Twice I endeavored vainly to rise, but at the second attempt my brain reeled dizzily and I sank back unconscious.

CHAPTER V.

Picking Up the Threads.

I turned my head slightly on the hard shuck pillow and gazed curiously about. When my eyes had first opened all I could perceive was the section of log wall against which I rested, but now, after painfully turning over, the entire interior of the single-room cabin was revealed. It was humble enough in all its appointments, the walls quite bare, the few chairs fashioned from half-barrels, a packing box for a table, and the narrow bed on which I lay constructed from saplings lashed together, covered with a coarse ticking, packed with straw. I surveyed the entire circuit of the room wonderingly, a vague memory of what had lately occurred returning slowly to mind. To all appearances I was there alone, although close beside me stood a low stool, supporting a tin basin partially filled with water. As I moved I became conscious of a dull pain in my left shoulder, which I also discovered to be tightly bandaged.

I presume it was not long, yet my thoughts were so busy it seemed as if I must have been lying there undisturbed for some time, before the door opened quietly and I became aware of another occupant of the room. Paying no attention to me, he crossed to the fireplace, stirred the few smoldering embers into flame, placing upon these some bits of dried wood, and then idly watched as they caught fire. The newcomer was a negro, gray-haired but still vigorous, evidently a powerful fellow judging from his breadth of shoulder, and possessing a face denoting considerable intelligence. Finally he straightened up

and faced me, his eyes widening with interest as he caught mine fastened upon him, his thick lips instantly parting in a good-natured grin.

"De good Lord be praised!" he ejaculated, in undisguised delight. "Is yer really awake agin, honey? De doctah say he done thought y'd cum round by terday sure, sah."

"The doctor?" I questioned in surprise, my voice sounding strange and far away. "Have I been here long?"

"Goin' on 'bout ten days, sah. Yer was powerful bad hurt an' out o' yer head, I reckon."

"What was it that happened? Did someone shoot me?"

The negro scratched his head, shuffling his bare feet uneasily on the dirt floor.

"Yas, sah, Mr. Knox," he admitted, with reluctance. "Is sure powerful sorry, sah, but I was de boy whut plugged yer. Yer see, sah, it done happened dis-a-way," and his black face registered genuine distress.

"That's a mean gang o' white folks 'round yere thet's took it inter their heads ter lick every free nigger, an' when yer done come up ter my door in de middle ob de night, a-cussin', an' a-threatenin' fer ter break in, I just nat'arly didn't want ter be licked, an'—an' I blazed away. Is powerful sorry 'bout it now, sah."

"No doubt it was more my fault than yours. You are a free negro, then?"

"Yas, sah. I done belong onct ter Colonel Silas Carlton, sah, but afore he died, just because I done saved his boy frum drownin' in de ribber, de ol' colonel he set me free, an' give me a patch o' lan' ter raise corn on."

"What is your name?"

"Pete, sar. Free Pete is whut mostly de white folks call me." He laughed, white teeth showing and the whites of his eyes. "Yer see thar am a powerful lot o' Petes round 'bout yere, sah."

I drew a deep breath, conscious of weakness as I endeavored to change position.

"All right, Pete; now I want to understand things clearly. You shot me, supposing I was making an assault on you. Your bullet lodged in my shoulder. What happened then?"

"Well, after a while, sah, thar wan't no mor' noise, an' I reckoned I'd either done hit yer er else y'd run away. An' thar ye wus, sah, a-lyin' on yer back like ye wud dead. Just so soon as I saw ye I know'd as how ye never was no nigger-hunter but a stranger in dese yere parts. So I dragged ye inside de cabin, an' washed up yer hurts. But ye never got no bettah, so I got skeered, an' went hooftin' it down fer de doctah at Beaucaire Landin', sah, an' when he cum back along wid me he dug the bullet outer yer shoulder, an' left some truck fer me ter giv' yer. He's done been yere three times, sah."

"From Beaucaire Landing—is that a town?"

"A sorter town, sah; 'bout four miles down ribber."

The mentioning of this familiar word brought back instantly to my darkened understanding all those main events leading up to my presence in this neighborhood. Complete memory returned, every separate incident sweeping through my brain—Kirby, Carver, the fateful game of cards in the cabin of the Warrior, the sudden death of the judge, the mob anger I sought to curb, the struggle on deck, my being thrown overboard, and the danger threatening the two innocent daughters of Beaucaire. And I had actually been lying in this negro hut, burning up with fever, helplessly delirious, for ten days. What had already occurred in that space of time? What villainy had been concocted and carried out?"

"Now see here, Pete," I began earnestly. "How did you learn what my name was?"

"De doctah he foun' dat out, sah. He done looked through yer pockets, sah, an' he took two papers whut he foun' dar away wid him. He done tol' me as how yer was an officer in de army—a lieutenant er sumthin'—an' thet dem papers ought fer ter be sint ter de gov'ner at onct. De las' time he wus yere he tol' me thet he wint down ter St. Louee himself, an' done gif bof dem papers ter Gov'ner Clark. So yer don't need worry none 'bout dem no mor'."

I sank back onto the hard pillow, greatly relieved by this information. The burden of official duty had been taken from me. I was now on furlough and free to act as I pleased.

"Have you picked up any news lately from Beaucaire plantation?"

"I heerd dey done brought de body ob de ol' jedge home, sah—he died mighty sudden sumwhar up de ribber. Thet's 'bout all I know."

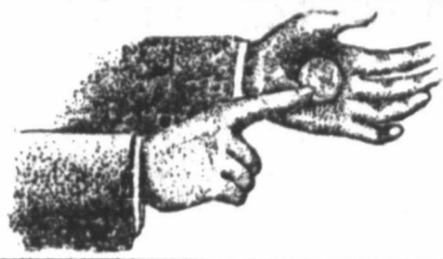
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for lease, for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 24th, 1920, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

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Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico this 31st day of January, 1920.

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Some men awake to find themselves famous. Others awake to find themselves obscure.

POULTRY FACTS



TWO BREEDS IN SAME FLOCK

Crossing is Prevented by Keeping Male of One Breed One Year and Another the Next.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While keeping two distinct breeds of poultry in one yard without mixing the breeds seems difficult, it can be accomplished easily and with satisfactory results, as shown by the account of an experience just received from a New England poultry raiser. One of the kinds kept is a so-called egg breed, the other being a general-purpose variety of poultry. The method of preventing crossing is as follows:

One year, roosters of the egg-laying breed are retained and used for breeding, no other males being kept. The



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following year roosters of only the general-purpose stock are kept. The difference in the color of eggs of the two breeds selected is so great that hatching eggs have always been selected with a certainty as to the breed laying them. The plan necessitates introducing new males, but the advantages of keeping the blood lines of two breeds separate outweigh the slight cost of purchasing the males. The department of agriculture points out that when this method is followed on two neighboring farms an exchange of roosters might readily be arranged.

REMODELING POULTRY HOUSE

Many Stuffy Old Structures Can Be Rebuilt With Little Trouble—Cost Is Small.

Many farms have old style, closed-up poultry houses with poor light and ventilation; also old sheds and other buildings of little use for other purposes that can be remodeled or built over with little difficulty into satisfactory poultry houses, according to the United States department of agriculture.

A building of that kind usually can be made over for less than one-half the cost of constructing a new one, and if the work is well done should give just as good results. Furthermore, the work performed in remodeling the building serves as a good poultry club demonstration in poultry house construction.

KEEP ALL PROFITABLE HENS

Close Attention and Study Must Be Given to Each Individual Fowl—Some Are Layers.

Keep all hens as long as they are profitable. This calls for close attention and the study of each individual hen, but it is work that pays. The man who turns off every hen that reaches the age of two years is pretty sure to sacrifice some of his best layers.

POULTRY NOTES

Clean, dry litter, clean water pans and mash hoppers are essential to the health of good layers.

All air that is admitted for ventilation should be so handled that it will not blow on the fowls, especially when they are on the roost at night.

It is necessary to provide the hens with some reason for exercising in winter because they have no incentive to exercise naturally, as they do in summer hunting for bugs and worms, etc.

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Under the Circumstances, Little Fellow's Suggestion Called for Immediate Adoption.

Members of a boy scout troop were having a knot-tying contest. The boys in each team had a short piece of rope and when the signal was given they had to tie these together, pass on to the leader, who then threw the finished rope out to a boy at a distance, who was to represent a drowning boy.

The signal was given, the boys on both sides hurriedly tied their knots and passed the finished rope to their leaders. Leader of Team 1 had thrown his rope and helped haul in his suffering brother, but leader of Team 2 was not so fortunate. He threw his rope time and again and each time missed his goal.

Then a little fellow far down toward the other end of the team heaved a prodigious sigh. "No use to throw that rope again," he called out. "He's gone down now for the third time. Better get the pulmotor."

Men Attract Lightning.

Mrs. Flatbush—A curious fact revealed by statisticians is that the number of men struck by lightning is nearly four times that of women.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—That does seem strange when we remember that women are so much more attractive than men.

Naturally.

"Why are gossips quoted as authorities?" "Because whatever they say, goes."

After a girl gets to be about so old she tries to forget that she once wanted to marry a poet.

TAKES SOME TIME TO DINE

Meal Taken in Arabian Bazaar Is Something Like a Progressive Game of Cards.

In his book, "War in the Garden of Eden," Kermit Roosevelt gives a picturesque description of restaurant life in the Arabian bazaars: "I wandered off into the bazaar to get something to eat. In native fashion, I first bought a big flap of bread from an old woman, and then to a pickle booth to get some beets, which I wrapped in my bread. Next I proceeded to a meat shop and ordered some lamb kababs roasted. The meat is cut in pellets, spitted on rods six or eight inches long, and laid over the glowing charcoal embers. In the shop there are long tables with benches beside them. The customer spreads his former purchases, and when his kababs are ready he eats his dinner. He next proceeds to a coffee house, where he has a couple of glasses of tea and three or four diminutive cups of coffee to top off, and the meal is finished. The Arab eats sparingly as a rule, but when he gives or attends a banquet, he stuffs himself to his utmost capacity."

Knights of Malta.

The order of the Knights of Malta is of great antiquity and is supposed to have originated during the first crusades, from about 1070 to 1090. After the capture of Jerusalem, the order was founded by Gerard, who died in 1120.

We should judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, not by what we have already done.

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SEASONABLE DISHES.

At this season of the year a salad is just as acceptable as at any other time of the year. The following will be found a little out of the ordinary:

Italian Salad.—Cut one carrot and one turnip into slices and let cook in boiling broth or soup until done. When cold, add two cold, boiled potatoes and one cooked beet, cut in strips. Add a tablespoonful of chopped or scraped onion pulp, and mix. Pour over the following sauce and garnish with water cress:

Lombarda Sauce.—Cook one-fourth cupful of flour in one-fourth cupful of hot butter; add half a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, and one cupful of jellied chicken broth; stir until boiling hot. Set over boiling water, and beat in one-fourth of a cupful of butter, beaten to a cream with two egg yolks and the juice of half a lemon. As soon as the egg is cooked, beat in three-fourths of a cupful of thick tomato sauce. When cold and ready to use, add one teaspoonful of parsley, chopped very fine.

Hot Apple Dessert.—Pare, quarter, core and slice five or six apples. Put these in a serving dish suitable for the oven, in layers, with seeded raisins and one cupful of sugar; cover and bake until the apple is tender. Remove the cover and set marshmallows over the top of the apples; return the dish to the oven for the browning of the marshmallows. Serve hot, with or without cream.

Fresh Fish Salad.—Flake baked or boiled fish while hot. For a pint of fish, cut six olives very thin lengthwise; to them add a tablespoonful of capers, a teaspoonful of onion pulp, half a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Mix, then pour over the fish; mix with two forks, to avoid crushing; let stand in a cool place until ready to serve. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise in a bowl. Garnish with pickled beets.

The common things of life are all so dear; The moon's soft rays that through the leaves do shine, The morning's sun on glistening waves so clear, The clouds of gorgeous hue are mine and thine.

—Edith Louise Farrell.

ECONOMIES IN THE HOME.

It hardly seems necessary to mention that four sacks of the large size may be bleached and used for various things. Open the seams and hem and you have fine dish towels. The small-sized sugar sacks may be used to hold lettuce after it has been washed and is ready for the table. Put into the sack, it may lay on the ice. Small salt sacks are fine for holding herbs and dried seeds, for use in various ways.

Tea grounds make a fine brightener of carpets. Use them dampened with water, and sweep lightly with a broom.

Old underwear makes fine wash cloths, and stockings of any kind or color, cut in strips and fitted into a mop, will answer, when treated with a good oil, as a dust mop.

When nuts are dry and tasteless, breaking into bits when cracked, soak them for an hour or two in hot water before cracking. They will be like fresh nuts.

When a broom is worn on one side, dip it in hot suds on wash day, and while soft and wet cut with a sharp hatchet or scissors.

Stretching the meat flavor is a great economy. When preparing hamburger, add a cupful of cooked oatmeal, seasonings, and either cook it in a flat cake or small cakes. The cereal will not be noticed, and the dish will be fully as satisfying. Any cereal, such as rice or other cooked breakfast foods, may be used equally as well.

Take the strips from the ends and sides of table linen which is badly worn, and make into napkins. One may have six or eight good-looking napkins which are well worth the trouble of hemming. The best of the cloth left may be hemmed for various uses, and even the ragged portions may be quilted, by a few stitches on the machine, for dishcloths.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Doan

WINTER-SPRING FEVER.

"I have the winter-spring fever," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"What!" squealed Pinky Pig in surprise. "Listen, Pigs, hear what Grandfather Porky has to say. He has the winter-spring fever." "There isn't any such thing," said Sir Percival Pork. "Of course there isn't," grunted Sir Benjamin Bacon. "You're quite foolish," said Sammy Sausage. "You're awful foolish," said Brother Bacon, who just then came along.

"I'd feel sorry for myself if I were so silly," said Miss Ham.

"Well, you may feel sorry for me and you may think I'm foolish," said Porky Pig, "but I speak the truth."

"How can you be speaking the truth when you are speaking such nonsense?" said Brother Bacon.

"Well, what I say is the truth, and it isn't nonsense," said Grandfather Porky. "You are the ones who are saying it is nonsense. I am not saying so."

"But you are very silly," said Master Pink Pig.

"Tut, tut, child, don't be rude to your grandfather."

"He may be rude," said Mrs. Pink Pig, "but he is speaking the truth."

"You do not speak the truth yourself when you say so," said Grandfather Porky. "You don't bother to find out what I have, and what I mean by winter-spring fever, or what it is, in other words."

"Just because none of you have ever heard of it, it doesn't mean that it can't exist, or can't be," said Grandfather Porky.

"Dear me, umph, umph!" he added, "there are lots of things that exist and they are real, too, which you have never heard of. Poor pigs, you don't know much."

"You don't know so much more," the others said.

"Oh, dear, oh, dear, how very, very rude," said Grandfather Porky. "It is sad to think how rude little pigs and big pigs can be."

"Well, explain what you mean and maybe we will understand better."

"It wouldn't be hard for you to understand better than you do," said Porky Pig, "for now you don't understand at all!"

"Well, when I say I have winter-spring fever, I mean what I say. Do you all know what spring fever means?"

"The fever one gets in the spring, if one does get it at all," said Brother Bacon.

"Yes," said Grandfather Porky, who was suited and pleased as long as he got any sort of an explanation.

"A spring fever," he continued, "is a spring feeling of laziness and drowsiness and sleepiness and happiness because the warm weather is coming, the birds are going to sing and the trees are bursting into bloom."

"We never have that," said Sammy Sausage. "We don't care about the birds singing or the trees bursting into bloom, and we're lazy and drowsy and sleepy at other times of the year besides in the spring."

"Just what I mean," said Porky Pig. "I'm feeling those things now, and it is winter now. So I have the winter-spring fever. Now do you all understand?"

"Yes," said Percival Pork, "only I don't see how you can be happy because you are thinking of the birds that are going to sing and the trees which will burst into bloom."

"I am thinking," said Grandfather Porky, "of the mud which comes in the spring, tra, la, umph, umph, and I'm dreaming lazily and in the spring-fever manner of the warm, muddy springtime."

"Oh," squealed the other pigs; "we see."

"And I also have winter-spring-summer fever, for I'm dreaming and thinking lazily of the warm summer time, with its pig-weed!"

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



"Bob" Poindexter

To the Jeffersonian and Wilson Democrats of Democrats of Roosevelt county.

Fellow Citizens:-Knowing that over 99 per cent of the voters of this county, are firm believers in a fair and honest campaign by all aspirants to office in this county, I am addressing this letter that they may go to the polls with an unbiased opinion of any of the several candidates, I want to state to start with that I am interested in the aspiration of Bob Poindexter. One of his opponents in the sheriff's race has unintentionally started the erroneous story that Mr. Poindexter has withdrawn from the race on account of his being handicapped by his unfortunate sickness and an early primary. It is a very regrettable circumstance that Mr. Poindexter cannot see every voter in the county, and personally tell you his hopes and aspirations, most all you folks are aware of this boys misfortune, there isn't a cleaner honest boy in the county than Bob, (his opponents will all admit that) and in fairness to him, I will ask you to investigate him before making your choice for your next sheriff, all the candidates in the sheriff's race are personal friends of mine, and if this boy was physically able to make an active campaign in his own behalf I would have stayed on the side lines and let them all fight it out. I want to state in conclusion that I haven't any hopes of reward for the small services I am endeavoring to render Mr. Poindexter, other than the feeling that I have tried to show my appreciation for the services he and the rest of the boys in kaki did, that my wife and children could breath Gods pure free fir under our glorious stars stripes, when the autocratic Hun boasted that we were too proud to fight.

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SETH A. MORRISON
Twenty-First Senatorial District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—

COE HOWARD,
Twentieth Representative District.
District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—
C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Sheriff—

JESS McCORMACK
BEN B. NASH.
SAM B. BOONE
GEO. G. HENDERSON
W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS,
Emzy, New Mexico.
JOE BOREN
J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER.
OLIVER GORE, of Elida.

Treasurer—

J. R. SHOCK, Floyd, N. M.

Clerk—

R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. M.
A. J. GOODWIN, Portales, N. M.

Assessor—

V. J. CAMPBELL, Longs, N. M.
P. M. FORTNER, of Bogers.
GEORGE L. BILBERRY.
J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools—

R. A. PALM, of Arch.
J. V. BIELER, of Portales.

Probate Judge—

JOHN A. FAIRLY
F. H. (HAPPY) COPE

Commissioner, 1st District—

CALVIN R. LANGSTON,
J. H. SANDEFER, Portales.

Commissioner, 2nd District—

GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.
LEWIS M. TIPTON, of Elida.

Commissioner, 3rd District—

CHAS. S. TOLER, (re-election)
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Notice for Publication 014110

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner N. M. March, 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Sam B. Ligon, of Portales, N. M., who, on June, 20th, 1916, made homestead entry, number, 014110, for lots, 1, 2, E1-2NW1-4, and NE1-4, section 30, township 1-N, range 35-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jeff D. Wood, Sam Boone, John E. Black, John B. Maxwell, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

ELECTION NOTICE Waterworks Bond Election

In connection with The General Municipal Election In the Town of Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular election for municipal officers, to be held in the town of Portales, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, there will be submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of said town as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the following question:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

Said election will be held and said question submitted to the electors qualified as aforesaid pursuant to law and the provisions of ordinance No. 61 of said town, adopted and approved the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

The said election will be held at the sheriff's office in the Court House in the town of Portales, being the same voting place established for the general town election to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920.

No ballots for or against said question shall be received by the judges, unless the person offering the same shall be a qualified elector of the town of Portales under the laws of the state of New Mexico now in force, and in addition to such qualification shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year.

The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be furnished to the voters by the judges of election, to be deposited in a separate ballot box which will be provided for that purpose.

The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of nine A. M. and will remain open until six P. M. of said day and date, at which hour they will be closed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales has caused this notice to be published as required by law, and dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest:
S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.
First publication March 12, 1920.
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Notice For Publication 014965

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. February 21st, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Johnson, of Portales, N. M., who on Dec. 14th, 1916, made homestead entry, number 014965, for SW1-4, W 1-2NW1-4, Sec. 7, W1-2SW1 4, section 6, township 1-S, range 35-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, Sam Boon, Thomas A. Bell, all of Portales, N. M., Ben F. Ails, of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication 014907

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Feb. 21st, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George R. Johnson, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 4, 1916, made homestead entry, number 014907, for NW1-4NW1-4, Sec. 17, W1-2SW1-4, Sec. 8, E1-2SE1-4, SW1-4 SE1-4 Sec. 7, N1-2NE1-4 Sec. 18, township 1-S, range 35-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, N. M. on the 8th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, Sam Boone, Thomas A. Bell all of Portales, N. M., and Ben F. Ails, of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice for Publication 014906

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 21, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Retta Johnson, of Portales, N. M. who, on Dec 4th, 1916, made homestead entry number 014906, for W1-2NW1-4, Sec. 8, E1-2NE1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, SE1-4NW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, Sec. 7, township 1-S, range 35-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M. on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, Sam Boone Thomas A. Bell, all of Portales, N. M. and Ben F. Ails, of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication 014341-016538

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. March 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Ollie C. Harris, of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 14, 1916, made original homestead entry number 014341, for S1 2, sec. 26, township 2-S, rrrge 33-E, and on May 17, 1916, made additional, 016538, for SE1-4, sec. 27, N1-2NE1-4, and N1-2NW1-4, sec. 34, township 2-S, range 33-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 10, day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Newton C. Howell, of Delphos, N. M., John Page, Arthur Thomas, Gideon Rhodes, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.]]

A. T. ARMSTRONG

CHIROPRACTER

Office, rooms 6-7 Reese building, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012453

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin R. Terrill, who, on March 31st, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 012453, for northwest quarter section 22, township 5 south, range 35 east Eew Mexico P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Perkins, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Delphos, Kentucky, witnesses, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of Feb. 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Short, Otis M. Pruett, John L. Swafford, all of Rogers, N. M. Win Gardener, of Longs, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014322

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Fannie B. Robinson, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 18th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014322, for west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter sec. 21, twp. 4 south, range 37 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 20th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Harding, Everette E. Becher, E. P. Williams, Shannon A. Clark, all of Inez, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014160

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Sanders, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014160, for NE 1-4, Sec. 33, and NW 1-4, Sec. 34, township 1-N, range 33 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee C. Woltmon, Louie Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014216

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Nov 25, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Lee C. Woltmon, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014216, for S. 1-2 S. 1-2 Sec. 27, and NE1-4, Sec. 34, township 1-N, range 33 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Sanders, Louie Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014160

Department of the interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 21, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Winfield S. Jones, of Dereno, N. M., who, on Sept. 7th 1916 made homestead entry, No. 014507, for northwest quarter section 8, township 1-S, range 29 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 5th, day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Andes, G. W. Laxon, T. F. Jones all of Dereno, N. M., W. W. Jones, of Portales N. M. W. R. MCGILL, register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012546

Department of the interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 23, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Rowland T. Perry, of Delphos, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, No. 012546, for NE 1-4 NW 1-4 W 1-2 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, section 25, township 2-S, range 33 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 10 day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Thornton, of Portales, N. M., William H. Perry, of Portales, N. M., and E. McAllister, of Delphos, N. M., John F. Cranford, of Delphos, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE No. 178

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, as directed by the judge of the probate court, that Ada Finley was, on the 2d day of September, 1919, at the regular term of the probate court, appointed administratrix over the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law, else the same will be forever barred. Dated this 2d day of September, A. D. 1919. ADA FINLEY, Administratrix, Portales, New Mexico.

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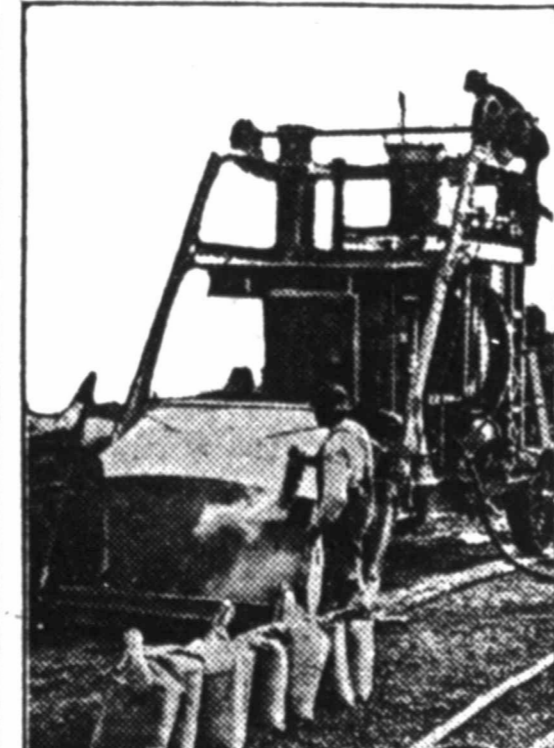
Effect of Amendments Passed Last February Is Shown in Report of Secretary Houston.

Amendments to the federal aid road act passed last February have greatly facilitated the work of putting the country on a good roads basis, in the opinion of David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. These amendments, in brief, increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per mile the amount of federal funds that may be expended by one road and considerably broaden the definition of what constitutes a rural post road. The act as it now stands, says Secretary Houston in his annual report, places only three limitations on the type of road which may be built, as follows:

"That the roads shall be 'substantial in character.' This means that the road must be so constructed that it will carry the prospective traffic with such maintenance expenses that the total annual charges will represent a reasonable expenditure for the public service rendered by the highway. It is to the interest of the states that the roads on which federal funds are used be substantially constructed, because the law requires them, or their civil subdivisions, as a prerequisite to receiving further funds, to maintain properly all roads built with federal aid. There is nothing in the law which restricts types of construction between narrower limits than those established by sound finance and good engineering practice.

"That the amount contributed from the federal treasury is connected with any road shall not exceed 50 per cent of its cost or \$20,000 a mile. The main thing is to build a road that will stand the traffic in the particular section of the country where it is constructed. The conditions in certain regions may require a heavy, comparatively high-cost type of road, while in others a lower cost type may meet all the requirements. Sentiment is growing throughout the country, even in the newer sections, in favor of more substantial roads.

"That the road must be a 'rural post road' as defined in the act as amended; that is, 'any public road a major portion of which is now used, or can be



A Scene Typical of Nation-Wide Activity in Good Road Building—Good Roads, Secretary Houston Declares in His Recent Annual Report, Are a Prerequisite to the Orderly and Systematic Marketing of Farm Products, for the Establishment of Satisfactory Rural Schools and for the Development of a Richer and More Attractive Rural Life.

used, or forms a connecting link not to exceed ten miles in length of any road or roads now or hereafter used for the transportation of the United States mails.' Under the original wording of the law federal funds could be expended only on roads upon which the United States mails 'now are or may hereafter be transported.'

"Following the amendments to the act the regulations governing its administration and the standards for plans, specifications and estimates were modified, and one of the most successful former state highway engineers in the country was placed in charge of the federal aid road work. He has at his disposal a large staff of local and district engineer aids, and no pains will be spared to provide any further federal assistance that may be needed. An advisory committee, composed of representatives of the state highway department, selected at the request of the department, by the American Association of State Highway Officials, with due regard to geographic considerations, also has been appointed to work in intimate touch with the federal bureau, meeting with its officers at stated periods and at such other times as may seem desirable.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Louis H. Gould and Mary H. Gould, his wife, of the state of Texas, did execute and deliver their certain promissory note on the 13th day of October, 1914, in the principal sum of \$2685.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, to A. McVey, W. H. Mansur, and Karl Hirsh, same due and payable on the 13th day of October, 1916, and that:

Whereas on the 7th day of January, 1920 the said Karl Hirsh, sold, transferred, all his right, title and interest in said note for a valuable consideration, to W. H. Mansur, and whereas, the said A. McVey being the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the same and the said W. H. Mansur being the owner of an undivided two-thirds interest in the same, and that:

Whereas, Louis H. Gould and Mary H. Gould, his wife, did execute and deliver their certain trust deed bearing date the 13th day of October, 1914, to Scott J. Miller, as trustee, for the benefit and security of the due payment of said note to A. McVey, W. H. Mansur and Karl Hirsh, of Chillicothe, Mo., which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 8th, day of February, 1915, in book mortgage deeds, "J," page 452, thereof; and,

Whereas, said deed of trust provided that in default of the payment of the interest or principal when due and payable—that the said Scott J. Miller, as such trustee, or in case of his absence, death, refusal to act, or disability or anywise, the (then) acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the request of the legal holder of said note, may proceed to sell the property herein described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Portales, Roosevelt county New Mexico, by first giving 20 days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and the property to be sold, by advertising the same in some newspaper printed and published in the county of Roosevelt and upon such sale shall execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to such purchaser, and whereas, the said Scott J. Miller is absent from the state of New Mexico, and is a resident of the state of Mo., and not able to act as such trustee, and:

Whereas, default has been made by the said Louis H. Gould and his wife, Mary H. Gould, and by their assigns as well, in the payment of the promissory note and interest secured by the said deed of trust, and the said A. McVey and W. H. Mansur, beneficiary and legal holder of said note, did on the 26th day of February, 1920, demand that said trustee, and on account of his absence, did demand on said date, that the undersigned, as acting sheriff of Roosevelt

county, New Mexico, should forthwith proceed to sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said deed of trust described:

Now therefore, pursuant to the said request and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of the said deed of trust, the said A. L. Gregg, acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in the absence of Scott J. Miller, trustee named in said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the 31st day of March 1920, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said date, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, he will sell at public vendue and auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract, piece, parcel and lot of land, with the appurtenances, situated, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SE 1-4 section 27; W1-2SW1-4, SE1-4 SW1-4, and SW1-4SE1-4, of section 26, all in township 2-S of range 31-E, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1920.
A. L. GREGG, Sheriff
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

The state of New Mexico,
To James T. Hutchinson, S. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. A. McLain, W. A. McLain and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein, W. F. Hill is plaintiff, and the said James T. Hutchinson, S. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. A. McLain, W. A. McLain and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1542 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of, and in the possession of the southwest quarter of section three in township one north of range twenty-nine east of the new Mexico meridian, New Mexico, in Boosevelt county, and that said defendants make some claim to said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein; and the plaintiff seeks to have his title to said land quieted and set at rest, and he prays that the defendants, and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for costs and for general relief.

You, the said defendants, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, and

plead or answer therein on or before the 17th day of April, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 26th, day of February, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1919, in cause No. 1503 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Virginia A. Nolan is plaintiff and Roy C. Beard is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the said defendant for the total sum of \$1430.00, said judgment being against the land hereinafter described, and which said decree foreclosed a mortgage, executed and delivered to the plaintiff by Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones, his wife, on the 28th day of November, 1913, for said named sum, upon the following described lands, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section four in township one south of range thirty-three east of the new Mexico meridian, New Mexico, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and which said decree foreclosed said mortgage against the defendant herein who bought said land from the said Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones after the execution and delivery of said mortgage to the plaintiff, and it was ordered by the court that all right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to said land be sold under said decree of foreclosure, and the proceeds of such sale with interest thereon at twelve per cent, to date of sale, applied to the satisfaction of said judgment and decree, and the costs of said action; and, whereas, in said decree the undersigned, W. B. Oldham, was appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as required by law for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree:

Therefore, I, the said W. B. Oldham, will on the thirty-first day of March, 1920 at the north-east front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said day, sell said described property, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, and the costs of said action in the sum of \$15.00, and the accruing costs of said sale.

Dated this the 25th day of February 1920.
W. B. Oldham, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 13th, day of October, 1919, in that certain cause, No. 1438, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. R. Jameson is plaintiff and C. I. Barton, Bennie Hammonds Barton and Mary Eliza Hurst are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against said defendants, wherein plaintiff recovered judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage given to secure the same for the total sum of \$590.62, said note and mortgage having been executed and delivered by the defendants, C. I. Barton and Bennie Hammonds Barton to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. and duly assigned by said company to the plaintiff herein, and which said decree foreclosed said mortgage upon the following described lands, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township one north of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico.

And provided that said should be sold and that all right, title and interest of each and all of said defendants therein be sold for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's said judgment and demands, it being adjudged by the court that the plaintiff's said mortgage was a first and prior lien against said premises, and superior to any right or claim of the defendant, Mary Eliza Hurst, who bought said premises after the making of plaintiff's mortgage and with due notice thereof; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed special commissioner and directed by the court to advertise and sell said premises as provided by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said decree, and the costs of said action: that the amount of said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned including interest, will be \$518.10, and the court costs incurred are \$15.00, and accruing costs of sale.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I, the said Ben Smith, will on the second day of April, 1920, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, sell said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's demands, and the costs of said action.

Dated this the 26th day of February, 1920.
BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. — W. B. Oldham

Notice For Publication

015903
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 27, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M., who, on Feb. 1st 1917, made additional homestead entry, number 015903, for Township 1 N., range 31 E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Crmpton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alonzo P. Walker, William C. Borden, William H. Beck, Harrison Clary, all of Floyd, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication

013508
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lee A. Hoover, of Amarillo, Texas, who, on March, 8th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013508, for NW1-4, N1-2SW1-4, SE 1-4 SW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, sec. 5, township 2-S, range 28-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses; Ellis Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., B. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, of Amarillo, Texas.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication

014109
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John I. Hoover, of Amarillo, Texas, who, on March 6th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014109, for S1-2SE1-4, Sec. 6, S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 9, and NE1-4, Sec. 17, township 2-S, range 28-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. land office, at Fort Sumner, N. M. on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses; Ellis Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., E. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, of Amarillo, Texas.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

WANTED—At this office, clean white rags.