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ADAMS CASE ON TRIAL

This is the Only Murder Case to Come Before This Term of Court

The only murder case before this term of court, that of Arthur C. Adams, charged with the murder of Guy H. Porter, was

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months jail sentence, commitment to be withheld during good behavior.

The case against Ford Stokes and Thomas Stokes, a charge of allowing minors to frequent saloon, was tried before a jury and a verdict was rendered of not guilty.

guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and to stand committed till fine and costs are paid.

T. S. Neal vs. Williams & Johnson was a suit brought for mislocating. It was tried before a jury and the verdict was that plaintiff should recover \$50 and defendants pay costs.

On the charge against D. P. Lindsey of Elida for impersonating, case was dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The following cases were dismissed: Will Denning, charged with larceny of a calf; W. F. English, impersonating an officer; A. W. Ferrin, unlawfully killing

horses; Bob Anderson, assault with a deadly weapon.

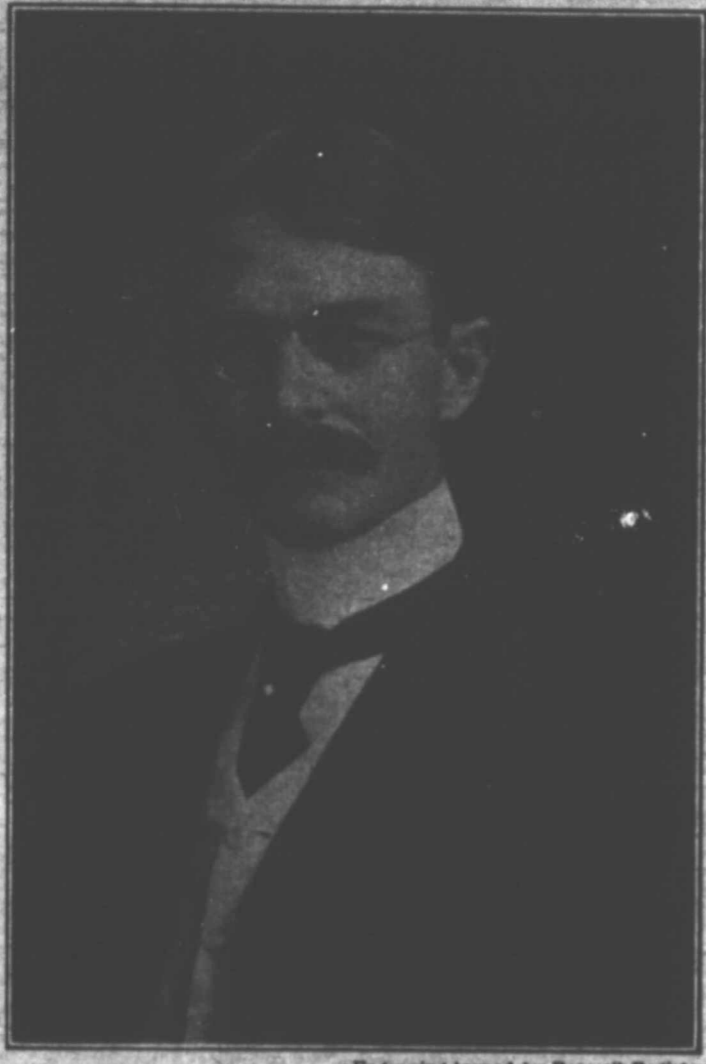
C. M. Compton Jr. was appointed guardian of Tipton heirs.

The damage case of George R. Davis of Clovis against W. F. Tallant, county surveyor, was heard by a jury and a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$420. This is on account of work done by one of Mr. Tal-

lant's deputies for which he has to stand the consequences.

Martin Casey & Co. vs. J. W. Atwell, judgment for the plaintiff for \$86.45.

Herman Gerhard vs. Rufus M. Powell, finding was that plaintiff is entitled to possession of fencing, wind mill and other property enumerated.



WILLIAM H. POPE, JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

called Thursday morning. To secure a jury, the regular venire being soon exhausted, a special venire was summoned which brought into court for that purpose a large number of Portales citizens necessarily to offer their services for that duty. The charge being murder in the first degree, the evidence circumstantial and a verdict of guilty implying capital punishment, made look for a while like a jury would be hard to get, but by the middle of the afternoon the jury was empaneled as follows:

G. I. Poindexter, J. C. Dunlap, J. Brown, Oscar Hill, Newton Sanders, Fred Renner, W. H. Bell, Earl Landers, J. W. Tucker, T. E. Nash, H. B. Ryther, Ascom Howard.

The murder of Guy H. Porter occurred on his claim fifteen miles northwest of Melrose, on Christmas night. The body was found December 31st, shot in the side with a shotgun, which was found near the body. Suspicion caused the arrest of Adams, and he had preliminary hearing before Justice Hannam at Melrose and Adams was ordered held to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$3,000, which he failed to give and has been held in jail since. Adams is a light complexioned young man, appearing not much over 21 years of age. He is being represented in the case as attorneys by Reese Hart, L. O. Fuller, district attorney, prosecuting.

Powhattan Carter and Travis Reese were both granted temporary license to practice law.

In the cases against James Cunningham, Patrick Monahan and Sam Hamblin, the defendants having plead guilty to violating gambling law, each was fined \$100 and costs, with a six

Territory of New Mexico vs. John Jones, charge of carrying deadly weapon, defendant plead

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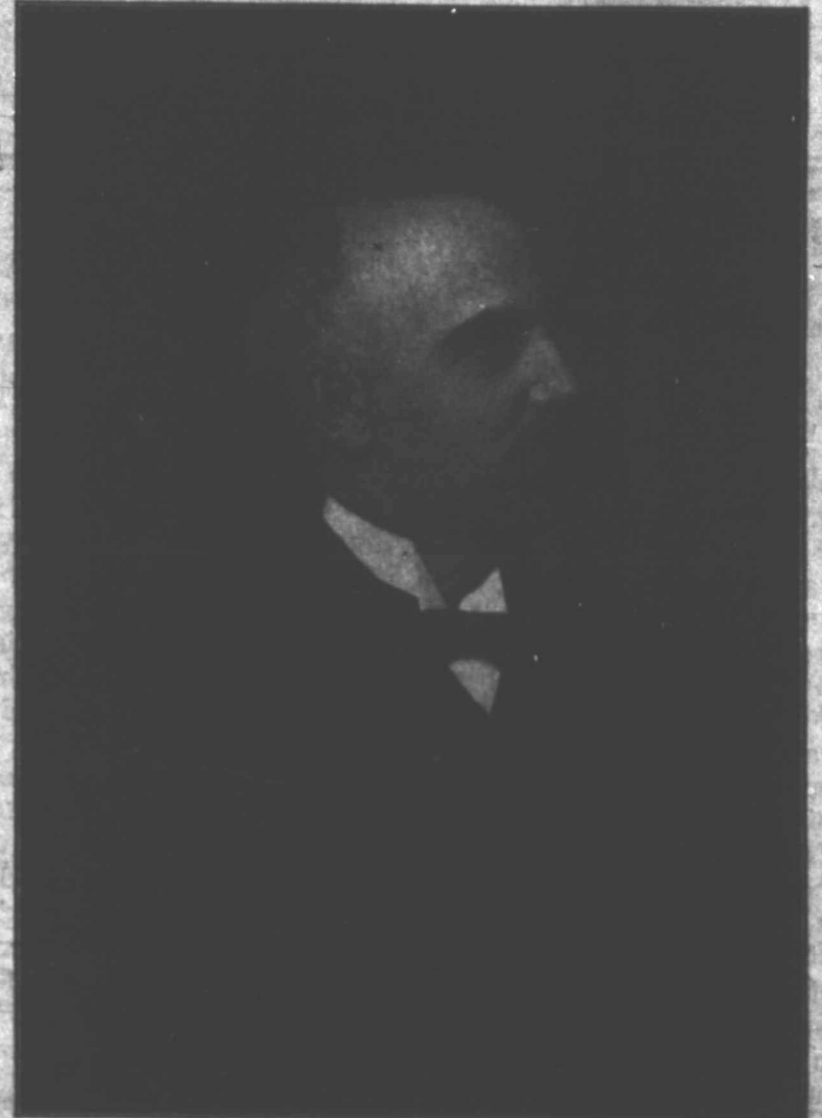
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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.



S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK OF COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SOME NEW ARRIVALS..

AT "THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS"

We are daily receiving the good things of the coming season. Our house is about full, but still they come. We anticipate the banner year for Portales and Roosevelt County. Prosperity is certainly headed for Portales and surrounding country. The house of Warren-Fooshee & Company is always in the lead and increasing their stock so as to be the better able to handle their large trade. We want you to come in and see our New Spring Goods, and bring your friends—and your pocketbooks.

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The Perfection line of boys' and young men's clothing is the best. There is no just as good. New and latest styles just received. Prices, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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Owing to the fact of our cleaning out all our dress goods and silks in our January clearance sale we are showing the largest stock of new silks and wool dress goods ever brought to Portales. All goods shown in this department are new and are the latest fabrics of the season. All prices, and all prices the lowest.

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Murder Case at Roswell

Union Labor Man Shot by W. T. Wells, a Wealthy Citizen

Ollie S. Shirley, a laborer and labor union worker, was shot and almost instantly killed shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 9th, by W. T. Wells, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Roswell, says the Roswell Record. The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the site of the new Wells building, which adjoins the Wells Flats on South Main street and was brought about by union labor differences, in which Shirley took an active interest. Shirley was shot in the left lung with an automatic Colts pistol and died in less than five minutes of a hemorrhage. Wells turned over his gun to J. S. Massey and was soon after arrested by Sheriff C. L. Ballard and taken out of town in an automobile for safe keeping. This action was taken as a preventative, there having been no unlawful demonstrations.

The Wells building job had been a union job, with the exception of one man, whom, the union men state, talked to the other workmen against the union. This caused the union men to demand that he be fired. This was not done, Mr. Wells holding that he could hire whom he pleased. Eight union men quit their work that morning and arrangements were being made to fill their places with non-union men. It seems that the knowledge that there was going to be labor trouble was known the day before and several of the negroes had heard that they could get work on the job that morning, and appeared to get their places. Shirley and other union men circulated among the negroes and told them that if they went to work these would be trouble.

At about the time of going to work at eight o'clock, Mr. Wells appeared and met Shirley and W. A. Freeland, the two men, it seems, who had been most active in union cause. Shirley and Wells entered into conversation on the labor question, Mr. Wells telling Shirley that the latter had worked for the former and had been paid for it, and that was the end of it. Wells told Shirley to leave the premises, and Shirley said he would leave but added that he wanted Wells to understand that he would not leave before he was ready. Wells then told him that he had been bothering about there long enough and for him to leave at once, calling him two names which men generally resent. This Shirley did resent, evident-

ly, for according to the witnesses, he raised his arm and struck with his fist at Wells, the latter dodging and drawing his revolver and firing. After the shot Shirley sunk to the sidewalk several workmen going to his assistance. Wells went in to send for a doctor, and afterward went into the custody of the sheriff. The body of the dead man was taken to the Ullery morgue, where it was afterward viewed by the coroner's jury. Shirley was about 35 years old and not married.

W. T. Wells was arraigned before Justice A. A. Welter and entered a formal plea of not guilty. He waived preliminary and was bound over to the action of the grand jury. Justice Welter admitted Mr. Wells to bail, fixing his bond at \$12,500, which he gave.

Destructive Wind at Albuquerque

The wind on Thursday of last week was very severe at Albuquerque, and the most destructive they have had for years. A new sanitarium, almost ready to be turned over by the contractors, was unroofed. Some of the temporary work on the new federal building was blown down. The street car tracks were completely covered with dust, in places, which had to be removed before cars could pass. The tin roof on the pattern shops of the Santa Fe shops was curled up and rolled over in the yard. A two story cement block house, about four miles out of town, the property of Emil Mann, was almost totally demolished. At 2 o'clock a. m. Mr. Mann and wife and baby were in the house asleep and awoke to find the cement blocks falling all around them. They escaped uninjured by a miracle. Small houses were upturned, trees blown down and much window glass broken, say the Albuquerque papers.

Excursion Rates.

On account of the Panhandle Stockmen's convention at Roswell, the Pecos Valley railroad will sell excursion tickets at \$3.60 for the round trip, April 4 to 6, final return limit April 11.

Colonists fares to points in Arizona and California, March 1 to April 30, inclusive, very low rates. For further particulars apply to

W. S. MERRILL, Agent.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Barney Ballard, of Turner, N. M., who, on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6629, serial No. 6629, for south half southwest quarter, section 21, southeast quarter southwest quarter and southwest quarter section 21, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. Curd, Allen R. Hoover, Albert I. Crow, Henry S. Madden, all of Turner, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 23, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Lee L. Harby, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 22, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6277, serial No. 6277, for lots 3 and 4 and south half southwest quarter, section 4, township 4 south, range 26 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Elvin C. Dix, Doris, N. M., William F. Gray, Hanna, N. M., Sammie L. Lyle, Redlake, N. M., John H. Gray, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 15, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Roberts of Portales, N. M., who, on August 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12185, serial No. 65171, for southwest quarter section 25, township 3 north, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Sam McDaniel, Rayer McDaniel, both of Blackfoot, N. M., Monroe House, John L. Hillan, both of Portales, New Mexico
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 14, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Adam C. Trout of Portales, N. M., who, on September 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13113, serial No. 65982, for southwest quarter section 21, township 1 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Johnson C. Turley, Robert F. Turley, Hy Fendergraff, Joe Howard, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Spight Parks, of Roswell, N. M., who, on August 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12725, serial No. 66175, for northeast quarter section 26, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Christopher C. George, H. Parks, all of Roswell, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Stallcup of Arch, New Mexico, who, on June 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13088, serial No. 66265, for west half southeast quarter and east half southwest quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Russell W. Harrison, Ben H. Nixon, William Russell, H. C. Crammell, all of Arch, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 19, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William T. Daves of Pearson, N. M., who, on October 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13088, serial No. 66265, for southeast quarter, section 6, township 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stanley T. Winstead, William L. Adams, Gibson D. Clark, George C. Karnest, all of Pearson, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 2, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lela E. Venable, formerly Lela E. Wasson, of Dora, N. M., who, on August 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12301, serial No. 66265, for the southeast quarter of section 9, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William R. Highfill, David Hesse, both of Carter, N. M., Harrison C. Carter, of Dora, N. M., James H. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Bertie J. Searcy, formerly Bertie J. Van Vleck, of Redlake, N. M., who, on September 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9464, serial No. 62501, for northeast quarter section 31, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. McFall, John McSwain, Henry A. Damon, all of Portales, N. M., Henry P. Giddals, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 23, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Marvin W. Rose, of Rogers, N. M., who, on July 23, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8399, serial No. 66399, for the northwest quarter section 27, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: D. Gus McNeill, of Rogers, N. M., Benjamin F. Fendergraff, of Carter, N. M., Charles Y. Rose, Charles I. Graves, both of Rogers, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Nichols of Carter, New Mexico, who, on August 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12181, serial No. 66238, for southeast quarter, section 9, township 1 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Nickell, Charles Johnson, both of Carter, N. M., Zachariah Beckham, all of Carter, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 18, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Hilary A. Fritz of Portales, New Mexico, who, on September 18, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 12666, serial No. 66165, for the southwest quarter, section 29, township 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Seary, Hilary A. Fritz, both of Portales, N. M., A. Atkinson, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Hilary A. Fritz of Carter, New Mexico, who, on October 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12926, serial No. 66273, for southeast quarter, section 29, township 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Winfield S. Jones George, W. Stroud, Claude S. Nichols, Rob M. Nichols, all of Carter, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Crow of Arch, New Mexico, who, on August 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12320, serial No. 66261, for north half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 30 and southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 29, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Barney Ballard, Turner, N. M., John H. Lott, Arch, N. M., Robert E. Curd, Turner, N. M., Henry S. Madden, Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Berry, Delphos, N. M., who, on October 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9771, serial No. 66252, for south half northwest quarter and north half southwest quarter, section 34, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Worth, Macy, N. M., Frank Crawford, Joel P. Berry, Lester Berry, all of Delphos, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Pilmore English, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on September 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8153, serial No. 66291, for southeast quarter, section 21, township 3 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Hamilton, Walter G. Upton, Virgil J. Campbell, Zach H. English, all of Upton, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Rob M. Nichols of Carter, New Mexico, who, on February 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6963, serial No. 66943, for northeast quarter, section 27, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Emerson E. Massey, Wiley H. Harris, Richard C. Massey, all of Carter, N. M., Commodore F. Graves, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Milton L. Field, of Fairter, N. M., who, on September 22, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8555, serial No. 66051, for northwest quarter section 10, township 1 south, range 21 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James S. York, Miles Manning, John M. Price, George H. Davis, all of Fairter, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Florence E. Hovey of Upton, New Mexico, who, on August 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8642, serial No. 66956, for northeast quarter section 27, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Augustine W. Ferrin, Walter Ray, both of Upton, N. M., Nelson B. Bingham, of Floyd, N. M., Joel C. Malone, of Upton, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Ben H. Nixon of Arch, N. M., who, on July 34, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6097, for southeast quarter section 29, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Stallcup, Will Stallcup, William Hassell, Russell W. B. Vencil, all of Arch, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Atchley, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 3045, serial No. 66965, for the north half southeast quarter and south half southwest quarter, section 11, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph J. Pinson, James B. Crawford, John C. Black, Robert M. Smith, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Johnson of Portales, New Mexico, who, on October 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7964, serial No. 66953, for southeast quarter, section 13, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edwin J. Neer, An Elise Johnson, Charles O. Leach, Quintus A. Kaune, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Amos O. Godby, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on January 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 11829, serial number 61321, for northeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commr. at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Bursey, John W. Thompson, Creston G. Edmonds, Henry G. Justice, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Prichard, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on February 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11829, serial number 61321, for northeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Willis F. Edmondson, Sam F. Goodwin, Weston M. Prichard, Court Grimes, all of Upton, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 20, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Franklin L. Jones of Floyd, New Mexico, who, on December 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 403, serial No. 69162, for northeast quarter section 30, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: L. Davy Leary, John W. George, Edward C. Price, James E. Spear, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., who, on August 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6963, serial No. 66943, for northeast quarter section 4, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commr. at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph L. Fannestock, John D. Kerr, Will Cash, Obediah W. Carter, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 20, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lewin P. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 14, 1906, made homestead entry No. 3192, serial No. 66918, for northeast quarter, section 36, township 1 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Reynolds, Stephen P. Reynolds, Benjamin H. Miles, Stephen A. Crabb, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Herbert L. Turner of Dora, New Mexico, who, on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7166, serial No. 66109, for northwest quarter, section 22, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Marion C. Carter, Charles M. Carter, John P. Dix, Weston Murphy, all of Dora, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles F. King of Upton, N. M., who, on December 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13487, serial No. 66770, for northeast quarter section 1, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver M. Cavanaugh, Upton, N. M., Volney F. Newman, N. M., H. M. James B. Dicks, Pearson, N. M., John W. Farmer, Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Impressions of a Tenderfoot

Being Orthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest

By WILL ROBINSON, of Roswell Register-Tribune

The re-appointment of Judge Ed. A. Mann as judge on the bench of New Mexico, with headquarters at Nogordo, is proof that life in a story has its recompense, since custom of naming carpetbaggers such jobs has gone out of fashion. Mann is one of the strongest in public life in the southwest, every way, and his retention on the bench is the best possible sign if we can't get statehood we can at least have good government.

Some people always were extravagant and unreasonable. Albert T. Patrick, the murderer of William M. Rice, petitioned the state of New York change his imprisonment for the rest of his life to the death penalty. There is no reason why so just a sentence should be denied, and in fact, it is the Knickerbockers are so mighty poor judges. Allow Patrick the average lease of prison life, he will cost the state thousands of dollars to board, whereas the price to wait him hence would amount to but a few cents. The economy is so obvious that it should be recognized and acted on.

The former residents of Indiana residing in Santa Fe, led by Hon. G. W. Chard, assembled in solemn order, the other evening and proceeded to disclaim, discredit and utterly repudiate Senator Beveridge. They felt as New Mexicans it was hard to be denied statehood without the crime blamed on the good Hoosier state or its people, and no man blame them. He has laid a heavy load upon them, and if they are not there not at home when the senator comes to visit the territory, no one is going to accuse them of civility.

As a passing remark on that hood business, it may be admitted Gov. Curry was immortally right when he said that New Mexico cannot get statehood until its own people get up. The same thing is true of every division in a district I know of.

Clovis has its visitations, like the rest of us. It is announced that Abe Mulkey and Louisa will pull off a great union revival meeting at the center of Curry county very shortly, a great tabernacle being provided for the cleaning. There is one thing sure about it, namely that it will do Clovis good. Master of mountebanks as Abe is, he is sincere in the main and his sermon on "Restitution" has made him famous in the southwest for all time. It touches upon a principle that we all studiously avoid to the damage of our immortal souls, and Abe can be forgiven all of his theological swashbuckling for the way in which he has put the lesson before the people of the west. I defy any living man to hear that sermon and deny the divine justice of it.

The house has killed Jim Mullins' equal suffrage bill and the legislature is being gibbeted by the lady editors of the territory. They are getting to be tolerable thick. The queen of them is Josephine Foster of Raton, and there are bright ones at San Marcial and Lake Arthur. These are actively in the business. According to the last figures, there are 138 ex-officio women editors in the territory, and it is no wonder that Mr. Mullins has made such a strike with the bill. The men editors must either applaud or jeer at the editing of their insides by the ex-officio.

It now looks as though it were a cinch that the Caron bill for the completion of the Scenic Highway from Santa Fe to Las Vegas by convict labor, and it is a good thing for New Mexico, not only because it will open up a Switzerland and then some, but because it will open the way for a territory-wide policy of convict made roads. That is where every convict in the United States should be employed all of the time. It is the proper corrective principle to give something to the people for the care of its criminals, and besides it is infinitely better for the criminals.

It comes as a tinkling of brass that the first editorial by Editor Roosevelt in the Outlook should be a roast of the yellow press. Come to think of it, though, it is a fortunate thing. The ex-president is now a common citizen and the brethren can lay on without being accused of lese majesty.

The feminine millions will now hang on the debutancy of Miss Helen Taft, the new daughter of the White House. And still there are those who argue

gentlemen tell about a Roosevelt county dry farmer who raised 1500 bushels of Irish potatoes, some of them weighing two pounds, on forty acres of ground, and if it had been a good year it would have been 4,000 bushels. They top it off with a yarn about another one who harvested two tons per acre of millet. Owing to the previous record of the new editors, it is absolutely no use for the rest of us to attempt to buck them in this line, and it might as well be recognized thus early in the game.

It used to be the fashion to raise Cain over the pension appropriations made by congress, but it is so no more. Time and statistics have silenced the guns of the kickers. The figures of the commissioner of pensions illuminate these points. Last year 35,563 names were added to the rolls but the total on the list decreased over 15,000 names. This means that over 54,000 veterans of the war of secession answered the last roll call. This year's pension budget is cut more than \$2,000,000. The beneficiaries of last year are now beyond the need of the help of a grateful country, which to tell the truth was never prodigal in its gratitude. It is fifty years since Appomattox and the Republic has all but ceased to exist. Hundreds of posts, towers, and the average veteran is a very old man. With his comrades of other days, he is on a quickstep in to permanent bivouac. His beloved Grand have ceased to exist, been swallowed up by the maw of time. These facts it is in line with the recent power apparent to all who stop to think, and they explain the silent acceptance of the annual budget, even by those who have always felt that the burden of pensions was bitterly unjust upon one great section of the country. The pensioner will not be with us long, and it were a hard-hearted person who would begrudge him the pittance he receives from the national government for the little time that is left to him.

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against the election of a bachelor to be president.

The wonderful growth and development of Tucumcari is in itself the very best refutation of the anti-statehooders argument that only that part of New Mexico which can be irrigated is any good. To be sure there are spots in the Tucumcari country where irrigation is possible, but several years work has demonstrated that it is perfectly all right as a farming country without irrigation. For fifty miles in every direction the country has settled up, and the town itself has grown to a city that is in a class that would do credit to any old state. The Rock Island, or the Choctaw, as it is commonly called, is building in from Amarillo, and the coming summer, a \$15,000 school building and a \$20,000 church building will be erected. These things do not happen in a town and a country that hasn't a firm foundation, and the facts in the case are respectfully referred to the senate committee on territories.

An unknown correspondent at Tucumcari challenges me to give my real heart views on the statehood situation, quoting a recent expression in this department of my firm belief in the probability of immediate statehood, and asking me to explain how it all happened. It is a pleasure. I simply believed that the platform pledges of both parties would overbalance the fears of the republican politicians that this would be a democratic state if admitted, in which it must be confessed that they have a precedent in the experience with Ok-

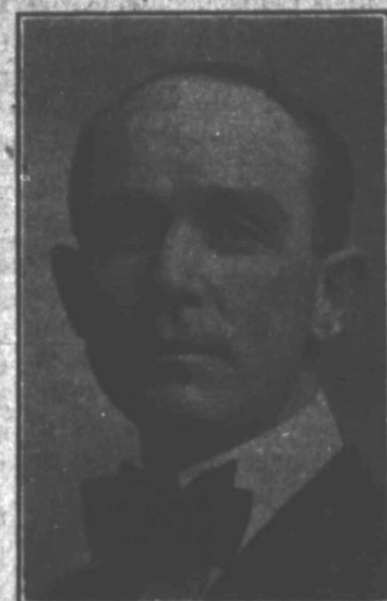
known, in the height of which Andrew Jackson, who had been grand master of the state of Tennessee, was elected. In the light of these facts, Br'er Taft has a right to be proud of his being made a Mason at sight, and in his open avowal that he considered it more of an honor than being elected president.

In the recent death of S. R. Wood of Carlsbad there are some unusual elements. Death is a tough lot 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 that 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 hysterical 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 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

Governor Curry Names Appointees

J. M. Hervey Succeeds L. O. Fullen as District Attorney in This District

On Saturday morning, Governor Curry sent his appointments to the Council for confirmation and these were acted on immediately. Every appointment was confirmed and with few exceptions the appointments were



JAMES M. HERVEY

re-appointments. Among the exceptions were the attorney generalship, Frank W. Clancy of Albuquerque succeeding James M. Hervey of Roswell, who retires to become district attorney of the Ninth district; the territorial treasurer, J. H. Vaughn of Santa Fe being succeeded by ex-Governor Miguel A. Otero of Santa Fe; game warden, Thomas P. Gable succeeding W. E. Griffin of Santa Fe.

The following are the appointments of the governor's official family:

Attorney general, Frank W. Clancy, Albuquerque.
Auditor, W. G. Sargent, El Rito.
Treasurer, Miguel A. Otero of Santa Fe.
Superintendent of Penitentiary, John W. Green of Gallup.
Superintendent of public instruction, James W. Clark of Albuquerque.

Commissioner of public lands, R. C. Irwin of Clayton.

Traveling auditor and bank examiner, Chas. V. Safford of Artec.
Game and fish warden, Thomas P. Gable of Santa Fe.

Superintendent of insurance, Jacobo Chaves of Los Lunas.
Irrigation engineer, V. L. Sullivan of Roswell.

Coal oil inspector, S. B. Grimshaw of Santa Fe.

The coal oil inspector pays \$125 per month and necessary expenses. After paying fees of the deputy coal oil inspectors, which are not to exceed one half of the fee allowed by law, the balance of the receipts of this office are to go into the general road fund of the territory. — Roswell Register-Tribune.

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Dr. Munabarger,
Of Roswell, will make a professional visit to Portales in March. This will be an excellent opportunity have your eyes examined. The date of this visit will be announced later.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John B. Conroy of Carlsbad, N. M., who on June 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7266, serial No. 010260, for the southwest quarter section 12 township 33 south, range 28 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Wilmath, Zeuss Wilmath, Charles H. Wilson, Howard L. Cappa, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 25, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Brock of Portales, N. M., who on June 25, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10448, serial No. 015223, for northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half southeast quarter section 31, and northwest quarter southwest quarter, section 32, township 34 north, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence P. Harris, Grover C. Brock, John B. Harrison, Monroe Hones, all of Portales, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 22, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John V. Chambers of Macy, N. M., who on June 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 12892, serial No. 0071, for southeast quarter, section 22, township 33 south, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Rowland T. Perry, Dee Totten, Joseph B. Patton, all of Delphos, N. M.; John W. Crisp, of Portales, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Emily C. Haight of Clovis, N. M., who on May 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10522, serial No. 012261, for southeast quarter, section 9, township 1 north, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John L. McCarty, Harvey Ostrom, Francis H. Davis, all of Clovis, N. M.; Monroe Hones, of Portales, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Thos. S. Stalcup of Arch, N. M., who on June 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10622, serial No. 012261, for north half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter, section 25, township 2 south, range 27 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Harrison C. Trammell, Ira F. Carlisle, Ben H. Micon, William H. Williams, all of Arch, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 15, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Claude Edmondson of Arch, N. M., who on September 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12543, serial No. 022261, for south half northwest quarter and west half southeast quarter section 7, township 2 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Marcus L. Wynn, Walter A. Lester, Alexander C. W. Coffey, William A. Elliott, all of Arch, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Watson W. King of Portales, N. M., who on March 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10307, serial No. 00236, for south half northeast quarter, section 34, and south half southeast quarter section 35, township 2 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Crabb, John H. King, Amanda Harrison, Beula Harrison, all of Portales, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 2, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Merritt Logan of Portales, N. M., who on May 19, 1908, made homestead entry No. 4161, serial No. 00236, for southeast quarter section 19, township 1 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Davis, Abner C. Wimberly, William J. Horney, all of Portales, N. M.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
S. S. Forrest, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. M. Ray, et al., Defendants.
No. 451.
To the defendant, J. M. Ray, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the 10th Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which S. S. Forrest is plaintiff, and J. M. Ray, et al., are defendants, and numbered 451 on the docket of the said court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: Judgment upon nine promissory notes aggregating Seven Hundred Forty-five Dollars, with interest, and attorney's fees, and for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage upon one two-room frame house on Lot Numbered Five 53 in Block Numbered Twenty 123, and one four-room house upon Lot Numbered One 11 and Two 12 in Block Fifty-nine 139 in the town of Tascosa, N. M., and for such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause, or before the 17th day of April, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Edna H. Hart is the attorney for the plaintiff, and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of February, 1909.

[SEAL]
E. L. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By Edw. O'CONNELL, Deputy.



RETIRING DISTRICT ATTORNEY L. O. FULLEN

lahoma, though no justification. That was where I made my big mistake, which was shared in by hundreds of dopesters in the southwest, and which will not be dismissed until the next winter's session of the national legislature. I can see absolutely no reason for considerable bitterness in this connection. We have been a territory for a long while, a year or several years more will not damage us materially, for it is bound to come eventually.

Many people have wondered at the widespread interest in the investiture of President 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, 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 out the idea of a Masonic presidency which began with Washington himself, who became a master at Frederickburg, Md., in 1783. Practically every president since has been a Mason, even though in the swing came one of the strongest bursts of fanatical anti-masonry the world has

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 economic 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 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 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 abolition 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 on your wife's cloak.

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FOR PUBLICATION.

of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Franklin L. Jones of Roswell, N. M., who on December 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 4011, serial No. 00236, for northeast quarter section 31, township 33 north, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: L. Dow Loopy, Edward C. Price, James H. Wilmath, T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

FOR PUBLICATION.

of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John W. McClain, N. M., who on Aug. 29, 1908, made homestead entry No. 3995, serial No. 00995, for southeast quarter section 31, township 33 north, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph L. Farris, W. Kerr, Will Cook, Obediah W. Portales, N. M.

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Notice is hereby given that Lewis F. Jones, of N. M., who on November 14, 1907, made homestead entry No. 3192, serial No. 00236, for southeast quarter section 31, township 33 north, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Barnes, F. P. Moody, Benjamin W. Miller, J. R. Webb, all of Portales, N. M.

FOR PUBLICATION.

of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 23, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Herbert L. Hunter of Roswell, N. M., who on March 12, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7166, serial No. 010260, for southeast quarter section 23, township 31 north, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Marion C. Carter, John F. Dix, Weston C. Dora, N. M.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

The time for adjournment of the territorial legislature is Thursday night of this week.

The Artesia or Lea county boomers were not as successful as the Curry county boomers. The bill to create a new county out of parts of Chaves and Eddy counties being promptly voted down by an overwhelming majority in the council of the territorial legislature.

The only changes in counties made by the territorial legislature, besides the creation of Curry county, was adding a portion of Socorro county to Sierra county and changing the county seat of Sierra county from Hillboro to Cutter. The former county seat was not on the railroad while the new one is. Hillboro was once a flourishing mining town.

Nothing is more unpleasant than to be hearing of corruption in public life. The last election fully demonstrated that the people are disgusted with the tactics of Bryan and his following, who, by their unwarranted charges of corruption in public and studied avoidance of the discussion of any issues have deprived the Democratic its greatest and strongest leaders.

In all probability special agents of the Interior Department will be around again making investigations of the applications to prove up as congress has appropriated one million dollars for investigating land entries in the west. Commissioner Dennet of the general land office is preparing to hire an additional force of 200 special land and timber agents. An effort will be made during the coming fiscal year with this increased force clear up all suspended land entries and investigate all new ones, so that there will be no undue delay in granting patents. The new agents to be appointed will be required to pass examination testing their qualifications as land and timber experts.

A great deal of concern is being manifested in this part of the territory concerning the Mondell bill providing for 320 acre homesteads. Some who have not proved up are expecting to obtain by purchase or contest another adjoining quarter so they can take advantage of this act. Of course the main idea of this bill is to settle up the poorer land of the western states and territories which have not yet been taken and this extra amount of land will be an extra inducement. However, according to reports, the land office in this district will not as yet receive filings under the 320 acre act, having as yet received no instruction from the interior department. Commenting on this matter the Pecos Valley News says: "Land to be taken up under the act must first be designated by the Department of the Interior, and must be shown to be land which can not be irrigated at a reasonable cost. All this will take time and it may be some months before the land office is ready to receive such filing. At present it is simply a waste of time to send the papers in as they can not be accepted and it only makes more work for the local land office at Roswell."

President Taft's New Cabinet

President Taft has been busy since his inauguration with the affairs of the nation, and among other things he has cast around to find men of brain and wisdom to fill his cabinet, which has been appointed as follows:

Philander Chase Knox, the new secretary of state, who received an appointment under McKinley, served a short time as attorney general under Roosevelt and later was U. S. senator representing the state of Pennsylvania, is well qualified to fill the high office to which he has been appointed by President Taft. He was born in 1853 at Brownsville, Pa.

Franklin MacVeagh, the new secretary of the treasury, like secretary Knox, was born in Pennsylvania, though now a resident of Chicago. He is a man of wealth, ability and fine educational attainments. He is nearing seventy years of age, yet of a fine mind accompanied by an abundance of ready wit.

Jacob McGavock Dickinson, at one time judge of the supreme court of Tennessee, council of the United States before the Alaskan boundary commission and a professor of law in Vanderbilt university, completed his studies at Leipzig, Paris, is the new secretary of the war department.

George Von Lengerke Meyers, the new secretary of the navy, acting under the last administration as postmaster general, seems to be the right man in the right place. He has served as minister to Italy and ambassador to Russia where he acquitted himself with honor. He was born in Boston in 1858.

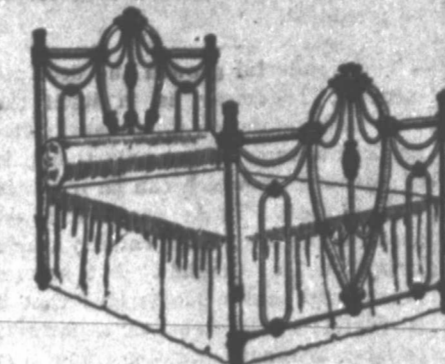
Frank H. Hitchcock, the new postmaster general, was born in Ohio in 1857, but became a resident of Massachusetts when a boy, his father being a minister of the gospel. He is a graduate of Harvard and has but recently occupied the place as chairman of the Republican national committee.

George W. Wickersham, the new attorney general, was born in Pennsylvania, but has been a prominent practicing attorney in New York City for the past twenty years, and will be a strong member of the new cabinet.

Richard A. Bollinger, the new secretary of the interior, was born in Iowa in 1858, his home now being in Seattle, Washington, where he served as judge of the supreme court, and mayor of that city. He is a graduate of the Kansas university, Washburn and Williams colleges, and is the author of a number of law books.

The new secretary of commerce, Charles Nagel, was born in Texas in 1849, but later on became a resident of St. Louis, his present home. He is a graduate of the St. Louis Law school and also the University of Berlin. He served four years as president of the city council of St. Louis.

James Wilson has been re-appointed secretary of agriculture. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland in 1835, coming to this country with his parents when a boy. They located in the state of Iowa, where he received a thoroughly practical education. He was a member of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth assemblies of Iowa, being elected speaker in his last term. He served three terms in congress.



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Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Martin O'Connell of Portales, N. M., who on March 14, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14472, serial No. 61432, for west half northwest 1/4 section 17, and east half southeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Amanda Harrison, Edgar J. Stewart, Edward O'Connell, Nathaniel H. Hawk, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lee H. McGowan of Floyd, N. M., who on July 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2713, serial No. 62799, for southeast quarter section 13, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob E. Wallis, John W. Spear, James E. Spear, William J. Smith, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Stark L. Davis of Dora, N. M., who on March 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11556, serial No. 61258, for southeast quarter section 15, township 4 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James F. Bull, Fred L. Egan, James C. Ferguson, Jesse M. McCormack, all of Dora, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Walter J. Ray of Upton, N. M., who on July 9, 1906, made homestead entry No. 12642, serial No. 61260, for southeast quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joel C. Malone, James R. Shock, both of Upton, N. M., James E. Spear, John W. Spear, both of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Merrett J. Beck of Portales, N. M., who on November 28, 1902, made homestead entry No. 1367, serial No. 62877, for north half southeast quarter and north half northwest quarter section 33, township 1 north, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Hobson F. Jones, Peter E. Blyler, both of Portales, N. M., Earl E. McCotter, all of Portales, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Caswell T. Cotton of Lacy, N. M., who on August 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2790, serial No. 62880, for southwest quarter section 5, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Mahon F. Cooper, William L. Neil, both of Lacy, N. M., H. Cooper, William C. Trammell, both of Portales, N. M., W. Jones, George P. Smith, both of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Pitman of Painter, N. M., who on October 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 8339, serial No. 61045, for southeast quarter section 11, township 1 north, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel L. Bruce, Rev. E. Parmyer, Homer B. Adams, George H. Daves, all of Painter, N. M.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lee H. McGowan of Upton, N. M., who on July 16, 1902, made homestead entry No. 8339, serial No. 61045, for southeast quarter section 11, township 1 north, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joel C. Malone, Walter L. Ray, James E. Shock, James W. Malone, all of Upton, N. M.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Adah May, of Portales, N. M., who on September 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12642, serial No. 61260, for southeast quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Richard T. May, William F. Wellhosen, Martin L. Price, Windor Green, all of Portales, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Howard W. Davidson of Cromer, N. M., who on March 23, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11514, serial No. 62820, for southeast quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edward H. Newcom, George W. Lackey, William F. Boney, Feston G. Edmonds, all of Portales, N. M.
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Claimant names as witnesses: John L. Swafford, William F. Page, William H. Hubbard, Alfred W. Chambliss, all of Cromer, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Howard W. Davidson of Arch, N. M., who on June 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 12668, serial No. 62918, for southeast quarter section 19, township 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Williams, John H. Stewart, Alfred A. Bonker, Harrison C. Trammell, all of Arch, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Large of Portales, N. M., who on December 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6798, serial No. 64328, for southeast quarter section 28, township 2 north, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen R. Yates, William F. Smith, Newton C. Landers, John M. Faggard, all of Portales, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Golden of Turner, N. M., who on March 14, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2383, serial No. 62572, for south half southwest quarter section 21, and north half northwest quarter section 28, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. Card, of Turner, N. M., Peter E. Brooker, John Barrows, Lewis W. Whitfield, all of Portales, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Twining of Portales, N. M., who on Aug. 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12643, serial No. 61261, for southeast quarter section 17, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Michael C. Reynolds, James H. Reynolds, James C. Dunlap, Samuel T. Shaw, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Armstrong of Portales, N. M., who on December 28, 1905, made homestead entry No. 10433, serial No. 62840, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur R. Smith, Joseph W. Atchley, Lon D. Young, Mand Land, all of Portales, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that William T. Holloman of Mann, N. M., who on Sept. 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12829, serial No. 65273, for southeast quarter section 19, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jasper N. Mann, William W. Burney, Lenna J. Lichtyler, all of Mann, N. M., Jonathan P. Ford, of Portales, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Emily J. Woods of Portales, N. M., who on December 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13385, serial No. 62860, for southeast quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Nash, Elizabeth Maxwell, Samuel B. Haswell, Henry C. Maxwell, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Marcus L. Miller of Portales, N. M., who on August 10, 1902, made homestead entry No. 4468, serial No. 62519, for lots 3, 4 and east half southwest quarter section 19, township 1 north, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Garvey, Percy Jones, Herbert Bushong, William T. Fager, all of Portales, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James S. Bond of Portales, N. M., who on April 21st 1906, made homestead entry No. 10778, serial No. 62899, for southeast quarter section 17, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Weeden D. Marchbanks, John I. Temple, Robert E. Dunlap, Charles T. Duncan, all of Portales, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Sherman C. Masters of Floyd, N. M., who on November 5, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10051, serial No. 62927, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Adams, Homer B. Adams, Thomas E. Pitman, all of Floyd, N. M., Augustine W. Ferris, of Upton, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Augustus C. Eason of Macy, N. M., who on March 1st, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7996, serial No. 62922, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Garner, Homer B. Adams, Sam F. Goodwin, Samuel D. Lowry, all of Macy, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Wilson of Portales, N. M., who on Feb. 6, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10918, serial No. 62991, for range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Babbs Freeman, James A. Timley, Timan Requistors, Geo. W. McHenry, all of Portales, N. M.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Richard L. Ruby of Casey, N. M., who on Sept. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 9258, serial No. 62908, for northeast quarter section 21, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse E. Williams, George F. Robertson, John H. Ruby, James E. Ruby, all of Casey, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Florence O. Constance of Floyd, N. M., who on Jan. 1, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10968, serial No. 62172, for northeast quarter section 15, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3rd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Simon F. Lane, John W. Browder, John W. George, Robert F. Bishop, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John C. Walsh of Floyd, N. M., who on February 9, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2388, serial No. 62899, for southeast quarter section 17, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert P. Bishop, Samuel K. McColl, Edward C. Price, L. D. Loooper, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William Shireman of Upton, N. M., who on Sept. 6, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12547, serial No. 62474, for southeast quarter section 21, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Hutt, Jesse Wilson, Moses T. Long, Oliver H. Cleverger, all of Upton, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John McSwain of Portales, N. M., who on August 27, 1902, made homestead entry No. 12725, serial No. 62818, for southeast quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jonathan P. Ford, Delvray W. Wiley, John P. Searcy, Henry A. Pike, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Dotson of Portales, N. M., who on June 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12023, serial No. 62713, for northeast quarter section 28, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Babbs Freeman, James A. Timley, Albert H. Lewis, John S. Priddy, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Local and Personal.

Joe Howard made a business trip to Clovis, Wednesday.

Postmaster Mann was a business guest in our city Wednesday. For prices on fruit trees see T. Strawn, at Pecos Valley Hotel.

Laster can now sell everybody. He has it at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 per ton.

Howard & Son sold a couple of heeded claims a few miles from the city Monday.

Mr. Lewis Renner is seriously ill and has been confined to his home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Carl J. Moss drove in from the claim and was a business guest in our city Monday.

Messrs Claude Russell and M. Bray, near Mann were visitors at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Jones of Arch left Wednesday for Plainview, Texas, being called there by the illness of her daughter.

FOUND, a lady's fur collarette. Owner can have same by calling this office and paying for this article.

F. G. Callaway, who has been ending a few days with his family, left Wednesday for Elida, Artesia and other points south.

Mrs. R. W. O'Neal and children who reside west of town left for Archer City, Texas, Wednesday where they will spend a month with relatives.

Government Surveyor Miller and wife returned from Redland, N.M., Wednesday, where Mr. Miller has been surveying some government land.

I have a nice line of assorted varieties of fruit trees that I will sell at reduced prices for the next ten days. See me at Pecos Valley Hotel. —T. J. Strawn.

One of the most attractive spots around the square is the beautiful assortment of potted plants in blossom in the show window of Ed J. Neer's drug establishment.

Attorney O. O. Askren, C. H. Cannon, sheriff of Curry county, Judge Floyd Gordon, Tom Taylor, Jewel Kimberlin and L. Winn of Melrose are in the city as witnesses in the Adams

Surely Uncle Sam has had few more faithful servants than John W. Turner of Arch, who has carried the mail between Portales and Arch for five long years and never missed but one trip, notwithstanding he is seventy-one years old. However, Mr. Turner will conclude his labors as mail carrier at the end of this week. The Arch mail route has been extended and re-let. Ed Rosson of Arch has secured the contract under the new arrangement and will supply the postoffices of Turner, Arch, Givens and Inez, the latter office being about twenty-two miles from Portales. This mail will leave Portales on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and return on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Dr. Dunlap has been retained as pastor of the Presbyterian church for another year. The Presbyterian people are truly to be congratulated in being able to keep the Doctor here another year. He is a man of fine scholarly attainments, a fluent speaker, and one who is fearless in expressing his convictions. Those are the men who accomplish the most good, and the kind of men we need for the betterment and uplifting of humanity. The broad mind, the loving heart and the unselfish purpose are the attributes of greatness, and that the Doctor possesses the same is self evident from the noble work he has accomplished in our midst the past year.

Mr. Canfil, who was out driving in the country Sunday, with some friends, had a narrow escape from injury. The team he was driving became unmanageable and tore things up generally. The horses were somewhat cut on the barb wire fencing in their mad rush to get away.

Mr. Corbin from near Inez, who has been in the city for the past ten days receiving medical treatment, became so seriously ill that his daughter was sent for. She arrived Wednesday and will stay with her father until he is able to be taken home.

Fruit trees for sale or trade. See T. J. Strawn at the Pecos Valley Hotel.

Farm Loans.
I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.
T. J. MOLINARI.

BETHEL BUDGET.
BY HOMULUS

Paul Smith made a trip to Clovis the first of the week.

J. T. Elliott made a visit to his uncle, southeast of Portales, last week.

Ed Boyd has moved into the new house he just had completed on his claim.

Jim Green says he expects to live at home and cultivate his farm this year, and that he may get him a cook.

W. H. Butler has gone to Austin, Texas, to visit his son, who is a mute and is attending a school at that place.

F. A. Anderson has had a lot of woven wire erected on his premises, which adds much in appearance and convenience.

Our farmers are rejoicing over the recent snow, which put a pretty good season in the ground. Farming will open up right now.

Dallas Green says he has killed about thirty rabbits during the snow. If every settler had killed that many it would thin them out considerably.

Quite a number of our prosperous farmers' wives have incubators—or have them ordered—and are fixing up to make money out of poultry.

Mr. Dorsett has the addition to his residence completed and all of it painted one coat. He has a nice commodious house which looks well and is substantial.

Gradually the strip that was in the "forest reserve" is being settled up. Two or three shacks have been erected lately but we have not learned the names of those who erected them.

G. P. and Ben Smith have gone to Uvalde, Texas, where they were called to the bedside of their father, S. W. Smith, who was then very ill. Other telegrams have been received since they left stating that he is much better.

The required number have obligated themselves to erect rural mail boxes on the route petitioned by J. B. Jones et al, and we feel that the route is assured, but it will possibly be several weeks before it is put into operation. A rural route would certainly be of great benefit to those living near it, and to the country in general.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James S. P. Burke, of Arch, New Mexico, who, on August 28, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2838, serial No. 68815, for southwest quarter section 27, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. card, of Portales, N.M.; Benjamin F. Mitchell, Thomas C. Eliand, Samuel D. Burke, all of Arch N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Watson King, guardian of the estate of Susan E. Simpson, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who on April 6, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5099, serial No. 69231, for southwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. King, Stephen A. Crabb, Henry C. King, Amanda Harrison, all of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Beatrice S. Benedict, widow of Eli C. Benedict, deceased, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, who on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4002, serial No. 69925, for southeast quarter section 17, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Mitchell M. Bonds, John M. Faggard, Edwin J. Neer, Oscar B. Hill, all of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Chesley J. Hightower of Delphos, N.M., who on Nov. 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1323, serial No. 61366, for southwest quarter section 17, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final completion proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Snell, Albert H. Lewis, both of Portales, N. M.; Overton E. Martin, Max D. Mayrhofer, both of Delphos, New Mexico. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Edna Latimer, of Portales, N. M., who, on September 15, 1902, made homestead entry No. 4284, serial No. 6284, for southeast quarter section 19, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew W. Rutledge, Nathan Connally, Calvin A. Jones, all of Portales, N.M.; Edward J. Dowell of Delphos, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Earl Johnson, of Floyd, N.M., who on March 5, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3808, serial No. 69959, for southeast quarter section 4, township 1 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel K. McCall, Simon F. O. Davis, Hugh King, William G. Bussey, all of Floyd, N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 5, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Hornay of Portales, N.M., who on December 26, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3451, serial No. 69905, for northwest quarter section 20, township 2 north, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Davis, John C. Wimberley, Merritt J. Logan, all of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James W. Duke of Floyd, N.M., who on January 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1088, serial No. 61191, for southeast quarter section 23, township 1 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. George, Edward C. Price, Joseph H. Edmondson, Wesley R. Armitage, all of Floyd, N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Miller of Portales, N. M., who on March 5, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3811, serial No. 69959, for south half northwest quarter and south half northeast quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Gold-Turner, N. M.; Lewis F. Jones, Jerry B. Friddy, Sterling F. Moody, all of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John H. Kind, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5036, serial No. 69235, for north half southeast quarter sec. 24 and a half southwest quarter section 35, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Crabb, John A. Reynolds, both of Portales, N. M.; Thomas H. Golden, of Turner N.M.; Watson King of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 5, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Harriett M. Logan of Portales, N. M., who, on March 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4985, serial No. 69212, for south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Davis, Abner C. Wimberley, William J. Hornay, all of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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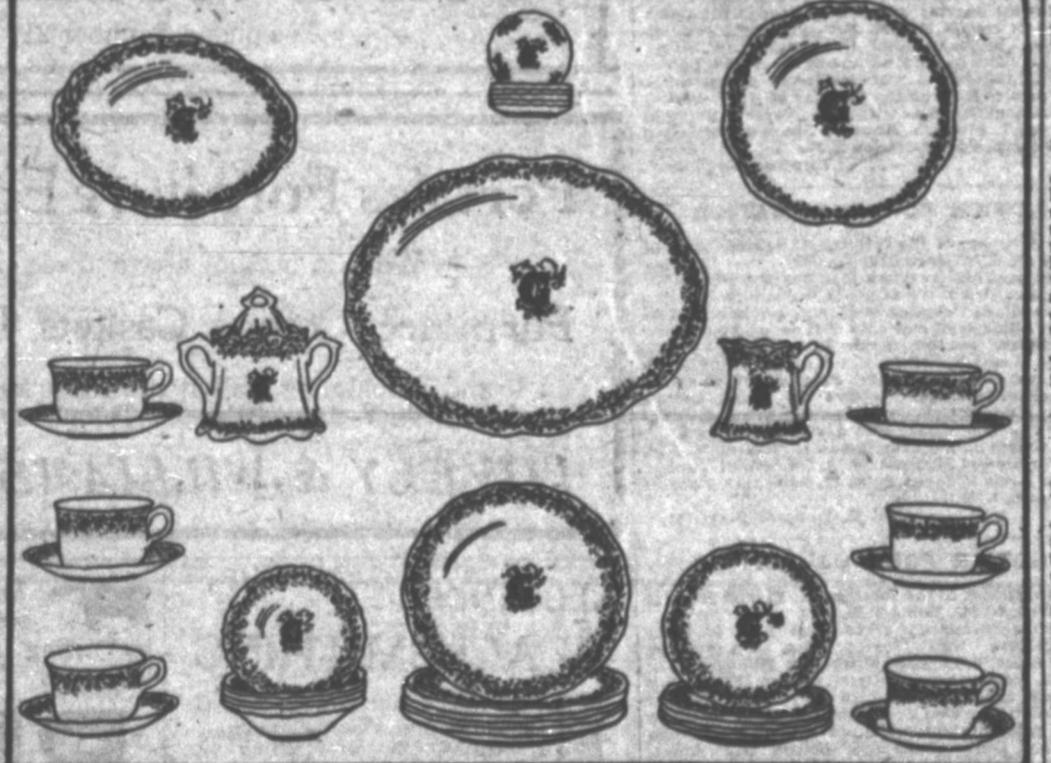
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STAR TWINKLES.
Mrs. Mann and little daughter are sick with the grip.
The people were glad to see L. G. Runyon on his claim last week.

Everybody is rejoicing over the snow and farmers are getting busy turning over the soil.
Arris Adkisson broke his auto down Sunday, so Miss Stella Page did not get to Sunday school.

We have a good Sunday school with Mr. Swank as superintendent and Miss Dawson as secretary.

Young Mr. Churchwell says he just naturally thinks a great deal of Mr. Britt and may move over to Shelby.

We have a splendid eight months term of school presided over by Miss Dawson, who believes in strict discipline.

Mr. Churchwell has built a house on his claim just south of Star. He has also put up a store, but Ira White says he likes to trade at Mann.

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LACY NEWS.
Lacy has a newcomer whose name is Blast of Boreas.

Miss Minnie Morrison has been visiting relatives in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Codgill are the proud parents of a new girl. Singing at Lacy every Sunday afternoon when the weather will permit.

Dad Taylor, who purchased the J. H. Crabtree farm, is thinking of having it surveyed.

February 22nd was observed at the Lacy school house in the way of a dinner and tree planting.

A. N. Sanders has recently fenced the school section in this community and stocked it with cows.

Our highly esteemed neighbor, Mrs. R. W. Oneal, contemplates visiting relatives in Texas. She will probably be absent several months.

W. L. Neel is home again. Mr. Neel has recently enlarged and repaired his residence, and Mrs. Neel is highly elated over her comfortable home.

Mrs. Eliza Price has gone to Plainview, Texas, for a while. She thinks of putting down a well on her claim soon. Mrs. Price settled in our community more than a year ago. She is an old time friend of the Guest family and is highly esteemed among her new acquaintances who hope to have her with them again soon.

Allie Butler's cat caught her lost needle and thread. We frequently hear much of feline sagacity, but this freak bumps them all. Poor little affectionate Allie grieved sorely when the needle had to be extricated from her pet's neck. We hope she will be more careful of needles in the future.

Mr. Griffin of this place has recently received letters from J. W. Ballou of Elida, Gerard Bruner of Plainview, Texas, and J. H. Crabtree of Newlin, Texas, all old residents of this community. Mr. Ballou has been on a visit in Texas. Mr. Bruner is in the employ of the J. J. Oxford Lumber Co. and thinks not of returning home in the spring, as his children are in a good school there. Their friends will be glad to know that each family is well.

SHELBY NEWS.
Miss Ola Tems, who has been the guest of her brother, Fred, left for Texas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home.

Mr. Preston of Kansas has purchased a half section of railroad land in our vicinity. He has let the contract for a fine residence and is also putting down a well.

PEARSON POINTERS.
Claud Clifton of Vineta, Okla., has secured the school house claim and will build thereon in a few days. Claud has the reputation of being a good farmer and doesn't like to be crowded, so he is exalted with the idea of getting 320 acres.

Mr. Keen of the Portales hotel was in our valley Saturday for the purpose of buying a nice bunch of calves from Mr. Pearson, but they could not agree on the price. So Mr. Keen was disappointed in the deal, but not in the country, as he said our valley was the nicest he had seen. That's what they all say.

Robert Grass has been in Portales the past week under the care of Dr. Garmany. Bob had a severe case of blood poison which set up as the result of a thorn in the palm of his left hand. He will lose a portion of the hand, but would have lost the entire hand if he had waited a few hours longer.

Mrs. Isabella Brodie, the beloved wife of A. A. Brodie, bid farewell to this life, departing to that great beyond at 2:30 a. m., March 8th. The deceased was born at Fayetteville, Ark., Nov. 15th, 1853, and married to Captain A. A. Brodie of Huntsville, Ark., March 5th, 1872. To this union were born four children, one daughter, Mrs. John Franklin, and three sons, Loddie W. and C. B. of Pearson, and Albert A. of Skiatook, Oklahoma, all married except Loddie. Mrs. Brodie was a Sanders and a direct descendant of James K. Polk. Her grandfather was Evans S. Polk of Nashville, Tenn. She embraced religion some twenty years ago, becoming a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Huntsville, Ark., and has lived a true and devoted christian life since. There are left behind to mourn the vacancy in the bereaved home, besides the immediate family, an aged mother, two brothers and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Hight of Fayetteville, she being the only member of the Sanders family present, to bid farewell to the one who has just departed to the land of eternal rest. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. D. Cyphers, after which the remains were interred in the Pearson cemetery.

She is just beyond the portal, though we cannot see her here,
If we trust in Him who liveth we can feel her spirit near,
And on a morning bright and fair when another scene appears
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Condensed Report of Condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th 1909.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$15,000.00 | Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 51,000.00 | Surplus and Profits | 11,923.43 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fix. | 2,515.77 | Circulation | 30,000.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks | 24,927.40 | Deposits | 187,514.78 |
| Total | \$93,443.17 | Total | \$93,443.17 |

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

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I have an accurate and complete set of Abstract Books of Roosevelt County and will make a specialty of conveying I represent twenty-four of the leading old line insurance companies of America. Your business is earnestly solicited
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Making is our business and we want you to call and see what we have in those lines to offer you. We also want you to know that our prices are right and that our goods are the very best.
We carry a good line of Roben Blankets and Whips and believe that we can please you in goods and price. No charge to show you, see
BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER
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Opposite Morris Wagon Yard **Justice Brothers**

SEE Sam D. Lowry
If you have a deeded quarter or relinquishment to sell. I have men coming from the east and north all the time.
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We carry a strictly first-class stock of lumber and building material. We are here and expect, later, to make it our home and be one of you.
Our Prices are the Lowest, Grades the Best and Courteous Treatment to All
Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are yours for business,
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Yard North of the Public Square. **J. W. Rippey & Son**

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Horseshoeing is Our Specialty
If your horse interferes or has bad feet bring him to us. Shop opposite Child's Livery Barn, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Annetta Hovey of Upton, N. M., who on December 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1009, serial No. 6055 for northeast quarter section 26 township 1 south range 21 east N. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Augustus W. Ferris, Walter Ray, both of Upton, N. M.; Nelson B. Ringham, Floyd H. M. Jock, E. Malone, Upton N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 5, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joe Bradley of Arch, New Mexico, who, on July 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 5771, serial No. 6092, for southwest quarter section 23 township 7 south, range 24 east, N. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Harvey, Portales, N. M.; William S. Foster, Y. Levi Souther, Lee Yarnsworth, all of Arch, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob F. Wallis of Floyd, N. M., who on May 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2582, serial No. 3608, for southeast quarter section 13 township 1 south, range 31 east N. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Amos Spear, Thomas H. Hammond, Lee H. McGowan, all of Floyd, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John Noel of Carter, New Mexico, who, on March 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1543, serial No. 61283, for northwest quarter section 28 township 3 south, range 20 west, N. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel F. Anderson, Edward E. Ramsey, Charles S. Nichols, Bob M. Nichols, all of Carter, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 20, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Stephen A. Crabbe of Portales, N. M., who, on November 30, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3169, serial No. 62010, for northwest quarter, sec. 24, Twp. 3 south, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Peter E. Broecker, John H. Reynolds, Lewis P. Jones, all of Portales, N. M.; Thomas H. Golden, of Turner, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles S. Nichols of Carter, N. M., who, on February 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 608, serial No. 60591, for northwest quarter section 23 township 3 south, range 5 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Emory E. Hanesy, Wiley H. Harris, Richard C. Hanesy, Guadalupe P. Groves, all of Carter, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Cox & Mullennix for nice country hams.

A lodge of the Eastern Star was organized here this week.

Quintessence flour, the best on earth, at Portales Grocery Co.

Sid Birdwell, now of Plainview, Texas, is here this week on business.

B. Blankenship returned Thursday from a business trip to El Paso.

Sam D. Lowry left the first of the week on a business trip to Amarillo.

Monarch pure canned goods and pure prunes at Portales Grocery Company.

Dr. Pierce and family arrived at home Thursday from a visit at different points in Texas.

Judge Pope made trip to Clovis Saturday to meet Mrs. Pope who returned from visit in Georgia.

Mrs. J. S. Willis left Monday for Marietta, Oklahoma, having proved up on her claim last week.

Willie Stewart, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, got her arm badly injured last Sunday by falling from a horse.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, a boy, Thursday, March 11th, weight fourteen pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now the proud parents of nine living children.

Monroe Trimble, Lon Blankenship, Morris Bramlett, and Earl Williams took a little rabbit hunt last Saturday evening out by Mr. Trimble's place. They only killed thirty-six rabbits.

Ed Boyd, who has been working for the Portales Lumber Co., left Wednesday for Cress, Texas, to take charge of a yard for the Rockwell Bros., who own the Portales Lumber Co.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrel at 65 cents per gallon at Portales Grocery Company.



March 18, 1909.

Dear Friend:

Do you like cheese? I like cheese when it is good cheese. I will tell you how I like cheese. I like a piece of cheese with a piece of pie when I get nearly through. Papa says cheese makes his coffee taste better, and his cigar when he smokes. Until I went to the grocery store I didn't know how good their cheese was.

Monarch Cream Cheese, 25 cents a pound.

Your friend,
JACOB.

P. S.—When you want cheese go to

M. J. Faggard
AND COMPANY'S

Ordinance of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An ordinance to prohibit the playing of pool or billiards, the running or operating of pool halls, pool rooms, billiard tables, bowling alleys, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful to play at any game of pool, billiards, or bowling, or run or operate any such game, or any pool room, pool hall, or bowling alley, in the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Sec. 2. Any person who is the owner or possessor of the games mentioned in section one, or any person engaged in operating or playing at any such game or games, or who is in actual possession and control as lessee or otherwise of the premises upon which any such games are run or operated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five or more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than ten days or more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances authorizing the licensing of any such games as are described in this ordinance, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after five days after its publication.

Passed and approved March 18th, 1909.
W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
(SEAL)
Attest—W. O. Oldham, Clerk pro tem.
Published March 18, 1909.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

The cheery home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, in the north part of town, presented a scene of happy content last Sunday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna, to Mr. Jack Hamlin, also of this locality, Justice of the Peace A. B. Seay officiating. The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate family, at 8 o'clock. The bride, who is an accomplished and handsome young lady, looked charming in her wedding gown. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and will no doubt carve for himself a profitable future. A course luncheon was served at the close of the ceremony. These estimable young people have the congratulations of their host of friends.

Ben B. Nash has bought a controlling interest with M. J. Faggart & Co. in the Portales Grocery Company, located in the room formerly occupied by Waldo & Pemberton and is now in charge of the business at that place. This store, which will be known as the Portales Grocery Company, is now stocked up with a complete new and fresh line of staple and fancy groceries and is out for business with goods as good as the best and prices as low as the lowest. Don't fail to call in and see Ben Nash's smiling face in his new quarters and give him an order.

Mrs. A. B. Seay's millinery parlors were very attractively arranged for her millinery opening, beginning Thursday morning and continuing two days. Those exquisite creations for women and children's head gear, were admired by crowds of ladies and bevy of girls, who came and went continuously. This fine display exceeded any thing ever before brought to this city.

A change is to be made in the deputy clerkship of the district court in this county. Miss Nell Carter will succeed Edw. O'Connell at Portales and Mr. O. Connell will go to Clovis to take charge of the office as deputy district clerk of Curry county.

Elder W. M. Nickell, of the Portales Immigration Co., has given up his business interests in Portales, trading his property here for property at Cincinnati, Arkansas, and gone to that place with his family to make his home. Mr. Nickell's many friends were sorry to see him leave.

The new building soon to be erected by the Woman's Club of this city, is now open for bids from contractors. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of W. E. Lindsey.

George Dean and family and Arthur Finley and family left this week for Dunlap in Gama Valley, there to locate and make their homes.

Additional District Court Items.

H. B. Ryther vs. David L. Geyer, suit for damages, jury trial, verdict for plaintiff for \$400.

Divorce was granted in the case of William Shireman vs. Alva Shireman, Osben A. Gatewood vs. Leola Gatewood.

T. A. Hudgins vs. J. A. Street, action for damages, jury trial, verdict for plaintiff for \$100 and costs. New trial was granted on grounds that evidence did not warrant the verdict.

Kemp Lumber Co. vs. Arthur Muzzall and May Norris of Texico, judgment for plaintiff for \$273.30.

James C. Burkett, vs. Bert Havens, attachment on land dissolved.

Ora E. Jones, vs. Blaine Jones, of Blacktower, dismissed, plaintiff given possession of goods.

Swafford Bros. & Co. vs. J. W. Simmons of Texico, jury trial, judgment for plaintiff for \$180.72.

Webb Queensware Co. vs. Texico Hardware Co. and E. R. Gamble, jury trial, verdict for plaintiff for \$51.16.

Roek & Whipple vs. Texico Hardware Co., jury trial, verdict for plaintiff for \$47.80.

Milton Mason vs. J. A. Street, damage case, jury returned verdict in favor of defendant.

The case against F. M. Johnson for violating pharmacy was dismissed.

Donald Griffith vs. W. G. Russell, suit for an account, jury trial, verdict for plaintiff for \$90.

Fresh onion sets at Cox & Mullennix.

Onion sets seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seed at Portales Grocery Company.

S. P. McGee, who lives ten miles south of Taiban, arrived Monday from a trip over in Texas.

Wanted, to purchase a second hand pump outfit for a well 106 feet deep. Write me what you have, address Delphos, New Mexico.
L. A. DEMORY.

Farm Loans.
I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.
T. J. MOLNARI.

Milk Cows for Sale.
The undersigned has nineteen head of good milk stock for sale. Some fresh and others will be soon. Call at my Place three miles southwest of Portales.
M. M. BOUNDS.

Brooms Brooms.
If you want new brooms out of new corn cull on your grocer for J. B. Pruett's brooms. If they do not handle them call at my shop south of the Times office. Every broom guaranteed.
J. B. PRUETT, Portales, N. M.

White Wyandottes
Are the best all purpose chickens you can raise. They are good layers, mature early and are good eaters. Eggs \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Phone on Bethel switch, R.F.D. No. 1. Phone or write
FLUE A. ANDERSON.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS..

FOR

Saturday, March 20 and Monday, March 22

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| Saturday and Monday Only. Good C Canvas per yd... 3 1-2 5 cent Cotton Check..... 4c Full 81 inch Percale..... 9c Apron Checks..... 4 1-2 | Saturday and Monday Only. We will put on a counter all our Endicott Johnson shoe, values from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for two days only you can buy one pair to a customer for only..... \$2.48 | Saturday and Monday Only. From 10 to 11 o'clock Saturday and Monday morning one hour each day we will sell ten yards of Red Seal Gingham for only..... 88c Only 10 yards to a customer |
| Silks Full 27 inch silk in French Foulards sells everywhere for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard we will sell it all day Saturday and Monday at per yard... 78c Only one Drew pattern to a Customer | Embroidery One lot of Embroidery values 10 12 1-2 and 15c yard Saturday and Monday at per yard..... 8c Only 10 yards to a customer | Knights Cambric Extra nice finished Cambric for family use sells every where for 12 1-2 to 15 cents per yard, but on these two days we will sell 10 yards for only..... 78c Only 10 yards to a customer |

We Cut the Price to Suit Ourselves

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| Men's Suit Special Here are a few specials in Men's Clothing for Saturday and Monday only. Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suit worth \$12.50, special price..... \$9.74 Men's all Wool Blue Serge Suit, worth \$18.00, special Price..... \$14.85 Men's \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits in tans, and strips special price..... \$14.85 Men's \$20.00. Suits in new colors and patterns, our price..... \$17.25 Men's \$25.00 two piece Suit special price..... \$21.85 | Ladies Suit Special For two days only we will sell ladies Suits at these ridiculously low prices Ladies Suit worth \$20.00 special price..... \$15.88 Ladies Suit value \$25.00 special price..... \$21.68 Ladies Suit value \$30.00 special price..... \$25.88 Ladies' Voil Skirts Worth \$4.00, our special price..... \$2.98 Ladies better Voil Skirts worth \$4.50 price... \$3.66 Ladies better Skirts prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00 | Men's Fancy Sox Just for a hummer we will sell our 25c and 35c Sox Saturday and Monday for only per pair..... 18c Not over six pair to one customer. More New Goods Are coming in every day, if you want to make your money go a long ways come in and see our prices. We know you will buy if you do. |
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You want have any real idea of the excellence of our showing until you come in and see; new models, new colorings and weaves; fine blue and black goods.

Suits \$18 to \$40;
Overcoats \$15 to \$50.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.



Watch Out for the big circular that will be mailed out over the country next week announcing our spring opening sale, which will start about the first of April at our eight big stores.

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