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IRRIGATION

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

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. A. B. Seay has received her new stock of street hats and now has them on display. All ladies are invited to call and see them.

W. M. Howard and family moved into town this week from their claim eight miles west of Portales in order that the children can attend school here.

PREPARATION FOR IRRIGATION WORK

Goes Steadily Forward and Well Drilling Begins Soon.

Construction Engineer and Well Expert Due Here Saturday.

A telegram has been received by the irrigation committee stating that the engineer to have charge of making the test of the wells will be here Saturday. Already wells are being located and Mr. Coppage commenced digging today on his place south of town.

Carl Moss, who has a first-class drilling outfit, has just received a fourteen-inch bit to do the drilling with, and will commence work just as soon as the land can be surveyed and the wells located.

Seven or eight land owners have already volunteered to drill wells at their own expense, to serve as test wells. One is to be drilled in the Bethel neighborhood, for which the subscribers there arrange to share the expense. Other test wells to be drilled are as follows: One on the Tom Davis place, west of town, owned by W. E. Lindsey; one on the Charles Goodloe place west of town, owned by D.

Hardy; one on the W. P. Pitts place, northeast of town; one on T. J. Molinari's place, east of town; one on A. M. Lumpkin's place, four miles south of town; one on Mr. Hawk's place, southeast of town, and one on Mr. Coppage's place, just south of town. N. Wise already has a well drilled on his place southeast of town, and will have it ready for testing.

The six-inch pump has been shipped and, as soon as the engineer arrives, the drilling will proceed and the wells be tested, so the work is progressing in fine shape. As soon as the wells are tested and found satisfactory, which they no doubt will be, the grand irrigation project will be fairly launched and our prosperity assured.

Odd Fellows Organize at Minco.

Minco, New Mexico, a country point, twenty-two miles southeast of Portales, now has the distinction of having an Odd Fellows lodge fully organized. The lodge was organized Monday night, August 30th, a deputation of the members of Portales lodge going there to put on the work, the lodge being organized by Wm. M. Twiggs, Deputy Grand Master of the Portales lodge. Six old members were sworn in as charter members and eleven candidates were initiated. There were sixteen Odd Fellows in the party that went from Portales and they went in three autos and



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Portales, New Mexico.

DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge.

one hack. They report having a grand time and all say that Portales food looks mighty common to them since being there and partaking of all that fried chicken and other good things served them by the Minco brothers for supper, they having two suppers, one on their arrival in the evening and the other at midnight.

Minco is located in a very beautiful country. A new two-story building has been built there this summer by E. A. Herndon, J. H. Sprouls and O. C. Duncan. Mr. Duncan is conducting a general store in the build-

ing and he is likewise postmaster. Mr. Duncan reports doing a nice business.

Notice to All W. O. W's.

All home members and visiting Woodmen are hereby requested to be present at the W. O. W. hall in Portales, Monday night, September 6th, 1909. The event of the evening will be a smoker and refreshments. Also we will take a vote on that night as to whether we will have a banquet on the following Monday night at a cost of from \$100 to \$150. All home members are urged to be present. COMMITTEE.

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& Co., and haven't time to write
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We will have something in it that will interest you, as we are opening up our Mammoth Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS. When we get everything fixed up in our new building we will have the nicest and most up-to-date store in Eastern New Mexico. And we will sell you better goods for less money than any other house in town. Remember we buy for 8 Big Stores at a shot. We buy direct from the Manufactures and give our Customers the Jobber's Profit.

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Compulsory School Law.

The school directors or boards of any school district, town or city in the territory are hereby empowered and required to compel parents or guardians or other persons having the control, care or direction of children when such children do not attend some private or denominational school to send such children under their control to the public school during the entire time such school is in session in each scholastic year in their respective school communities. Except that children referred to in this act shall not be less than seven nor more than fourteen years of age, or of such physical disability as to unfit them for school duties, which disability shall be certified to by some regular practicing physician provided, that the private or denominational school shall equal in its teaching, the public school of the district, provided further that this section shall not apply to children who live more than three miles from the public school. Any parent, guardian or other persons having the control of children and who shall fail or refuse to send such children to school as required by this act, after the clerk of the school district or the clerk of any town or city school board shall have given public notice containing the substance of this act, by posting same in some conspicuous place at three separate points in the district, or publishing same in some newspaper within the district, shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ten days in any county jail.

County superintendents are hereby vested the general supervisory powers and shall require directors to comply with the provisions of the preceding sections; and it shall be the duty of the presiding judge of the district court to give, at each session of the court, the substance of this law and a special charge to their respective grand juries, and it is made the duty of the district attorney to give particular heed to the prosecution of cases growing out of violations of this act; and all fines so collected for the violation of this act shall be paid into the county treasury and placed to the credit of the school district in which the offense occurred.

All children over seven years of age and under fourteen years of age must attend school for the entire term of the district and if the district holds school for five months, the children must attend school for five months, and if the district holds school for seven months the children must attend school for seven months.

In the event that any child of the compulsory school age shall fail to attend school regularly as required by this act it becomes the duty of the clerk of the district to notify the district attorney of such violations of the law and it is made the duty of the district attorney to give particular heed to the prosecution thereof. (District or justice court)

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) J. E. CLARK,
Territorial Supt. Public Instruction.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., May 27, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that David M. Coulson, of Fairport, N.M., who on April 25, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7731, serial No. 91092, for southeast quarter section 34, 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 7th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Palmer, James B. Pritchard, W. E. Lindsey, Thomas E. Pitman, all of Fairport, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 27, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Jackson, of Fairport, N.M., who on March 25, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7731, serial No. 91092, for southeast quarter section 34, 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 7th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Palmer, James B. Pritchard, W. E. Lindsey, Thomas E. Pitman, all of Fairport, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 27, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Earl E. Smyth, of Fairport, New Mexico, who on April 25, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7731, serial No. 91092, for southeast quarter section 34, 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, New Mexico, on the 7th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel W. Hanson, John W. Williams, Daniel E. Hamilton, Felix R. Smith, all of Fairport, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 28, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Ray E. Parnley, of Fairport, N.M., who on April 5, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7700, serial No. 91027, for southeast quarter section 34, 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 September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Clark, John M. Price, Samuel L. Bruce, William E. Painter, all of Fairport, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 28, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that December B. Large of Fairport, N.M., who on December 16, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6790, serial No. 94281, for southeast quarter section 34, 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, N.M., on the 8th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen R. Yates, William F. Smith, Newton C. Lander, John M. Faggard, all of Fairport, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Marion A. Kerr, of Portales, N.M., who on February 8, 1908, made homestead entry No. 16199, serial No. 91491 for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, section 4, township 1 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Beck, L. Wright Carleton, Samuel T. Shaw, James C. Dunlap, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Wash, of Arch, N.M., who on July 18, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5266, serial No. 90315, for southeast 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Williams, William M. Nickola, Alfred A. Bonlter, Joe Bradley, all of Arch, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Berry H. Wilson, of Roswell, N.M., who on November 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10210, serial No. 91515, for north half southeast quarter section 19, township 3 south, range 36 east, and on June 5, 1907, made additional homestead entry No. 10664, serial No. 91162, for southeast quarter northeast quarter section 19, township 3 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John L. Horn, of Fairport, N.M.; Charles W. Ison, Walter B. Richardson, both of Roswell, N.M.; John M. Masbura, of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence F. Young of Kilda, N.M., who, on January 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10668, serial No. 91515, for the southeast quarter section 33, township 2 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, United States commissioner, at his office in Macy, N.M., on the 10th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Worth, Harry S. Worth, both of Macy, N.M.; Frank Crawford, Delphos, N.M.; Fred G. Kowalski, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., June 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Fard Jackson, of Longa, N.M., who, on March 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15667 serial No. 91410, for lots 1 and 5, and southeast quarter northeast quarter section 4, township 6 south, range 36 east, N.M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Foster, Wil Duley, Benjamin F. Moreman, Claud A. Rector, all of Longa, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office, Roswell, N.M., August 2, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7906, made October 6, 1906, for southeast quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 33 east, N.M. principal meridian, by Charles N. Drew, N.M. principal contestant, in which it is alleged that said entry was never established, his residence upon said tract has not resided upon and cultivated same for any length of time whatever, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 1, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 21, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 2, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John T. Jones, one of the heirs of Franklin S. Jones, deceased, of Floyd, N.M., who, on May 16, 1908, made homestead entry No. 5136, serial No. 90278, for southeast quarter section 34, 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 8th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Edward C. Porter, George, William H. Southerland, all of Floyd, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 2, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William L. Spears, of Longa, New Mexico, who on April 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15668 serial 91410, for southeast quarter section 34 township 4 south range 36 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 8th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William L. Gibson, William D. Murphy, James R. Thurman, Sam T. Thurman, all of Longa, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., April 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lorenza L. Chastain of Carter, N.M., who on March 3, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7060, serial No. 91091, for southeast quarter section 32, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 10th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Ephraim J. Maples, Samuel F. Anderson, Oliver B. Carter, Elad D. Fortner, all of Carter, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Ellis M. Miller, of Fairport, N.M., who on March 25, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7700, serial No. 91027, for southeast quarter section 34, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac R. Greathouse, Lee Walker, both of Upton, N.M.; George B. Pritzer, George W. McCord, both of Fairport, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that George W. McNeary of Roswell, N.M., who on December 16, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6790, serial No. 94281 for southeast quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert H. Lewis, Joseph B. Walker, both of Upton, N.M.; George B. Pritzer, George W. McCord, both of Fairport, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., June 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel T. Shaw, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on March 25, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7024, serial No. 90777 for southeast quarter section 34, township 1 north, range 34 east, N.M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Dunlap, Peter E. Brocke, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James P. Smith, of Arch, N.M., who on June 10, 1908, made homestead entry No. 5266, serial No. 90315, for southeast quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 37 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Kenneth W. Vencil, Harrison C. Trammell, Ira P. Cartledge, Ben H. Mison, all of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 15, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Roland R. Hanna, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on October 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12962, serial No. 91379 for southeast quarter section 19, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Stone, John B. Maxwell, both of Portales, N.M.; John J. Morris, Rufus E. McAllister, both of Delphos, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James F. Dull, of Doon, N.M., who, on March 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7126, serial No. 91020, for northwest quarter section 21, township 4 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert D. Upton, N.M.; Charles H. Kettner, N.M.; McCormack, Fred L. Bull, all of Doon, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., June 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Mimos T. Long, of Upton, N.M., who on February 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 16199, serial No. 91491 for southeast quarter section 34, 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 14th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Augustine W. Ferrin, Jesse Wilson, Charles H. Greathouse, John W. Kussel, all of Upton, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

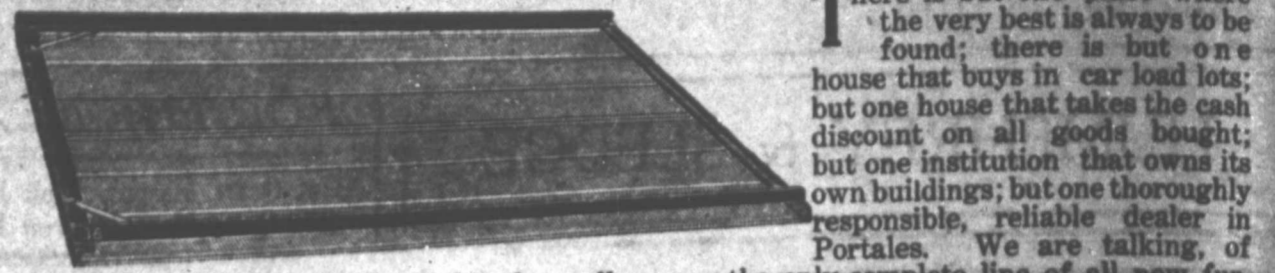
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 2, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. York, of Fairport, N.M., who on November 2, 1907 made homestead entry No. 5132, serial No. 91383 for southeast quarter section 10 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 15th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Augustus W. Ferrin, Jesse Wilson, Charles H. Greathouse, John W. Kussel, all of Upton, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Louis S. Smith, of Inez, N.M., who on April 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15228, serial No. 914612, for southeast quarter section 13, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charley R. Potter, Thomas J. Mehuron, James W. Rogers, Squire T. Ford, all of Inez, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

An Old Story, But It's True



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

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Opposite First National Bank.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N.M., May 27, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Erwin W. Daniels, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 4, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2848, serial No. 90819 for southeast quarter southeast quarter section 4, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 5, southeast quarter southeast quarter section 6 and NW quarter, NW 1/4 sec. 4, township 1 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Milton C. Mason, Sr., Michael C. Reynolds, Thomas G. Reynolds, Clem. Mason, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Carrie G. Storrs, of Turner, N.M., who, on April 30, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15064, serial No. 91465 for southeast quarter section 33, 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 8th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Howard, of Portales, N.M.; Myra Fore, of Rogers, N.M.; Samuel F. O'Neal, of Turner, N.M.; William A. Torrey, of Turner, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., May 13, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob W. Clemenzen, of Portales, N.M., who, on April 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 8991, serial No. 90266, for north half southeast quarter and east half northwest quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur R. Smith, Charles C. Hunter, both of Portales, N.M.; George I. Foxmeister, Thomas L. Chalk, both of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 30, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel D. Burke, of Arch, N.M., who, on October 31, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4711, serial No. 91133, for southeast quarter section 33, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of September, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse J. Williams, Levi Reiter, Benjamin P. Mitchell, John H. Stovall, all of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Roswell, N.M., July 1, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James B. Crawford of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14673, made March 16, 1908, for southeast quarter northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 35 east, by G. Lee Bradshaw, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 23rd, 1909, that said G. Lee Bradshaw has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefor for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is located upon land cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a. m. on October 9, 1909, before Washington E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, A.M. on October 19, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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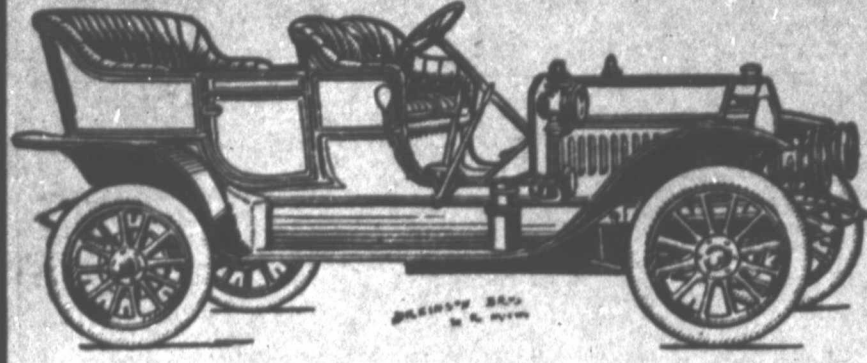
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Jack Standridge left Wednesday for Tyler, Texas, to attend business college.

Mrs. Oscar Hill left last week for Abilene, Texas, to visit Miss Mott who had been here and accompanied her to Abilene.

Rev. F. G. Callaway will preach at the Baptist church morning and evening. The pastor E. P. Alldredge being away attending the Portales Association at Melrose.

Wm. H. Biah has lately come here from Iowa and located at Virginia City. He now owns some land near that town and is putting up a residence and will improve his land. He is a substantial citizen and proposes to go ahead and develop the country.

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

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John R. Jones, of Upton, N.M., who on March 15, 1906, made homestead entry No. 226, serial No. 91975, for northeast quarter section 3, township 2 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of September, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Lane, of Longa, N.M., who on December 30, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1349, serial No. 91330, for northeast quarter section 2, township 2 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of September, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Christopher C. White, of Portales, N.M., who on January 28, 1906, made homestead entry No. 829, serial No. 91969, for southeast quarter section 7, township 3 south range 34 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Eldora Cline, of Portales, N.M., who on February 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1971, serial No. 91192, for southeast quarter section 27, township 2 south range 34 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of September, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William C. White, of Portales, N.M., who on January 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 528, serial No. 90439, for southeast quarter section 1, township 3 south range 34 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John I. Horn, of Portales, N.M., who on January 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 789, serial No. 91040, for northeast quarter section 20, township 3 south range 34 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 10th day of Sept., 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joe Huffstutter, of Lacy, N.M., who on March 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 2813, serial No. 89960 for northeast quarter section 34 township 3 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 September, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Hall, of Portales, N.M., who on Nov. 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1638, serial No. 91459, for southeast quarter section 21, township 2 south range 34 east, N.M.P.M. 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 17th day of September, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John J. Fox of Upton, N.M., who on January 15, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1068, serial No. 91179 for southeast quarter section 13, township 2 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 16th day of September, 1909.

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ORDINANCE NO. 22

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 21, of the town of Portales, New Mexico. Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico: Section 1. That section one of ordinance No. 21 of the ordinances of the town of Portales, New Mexico, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" from the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven." Read first and second times with order published this 31st day of August, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Parker M. Fortner, of Carter, N.M., who on February 15, 1906 made homestead entry No. 684, serial No. 90049, for southwest quarter section 33 township 3 south range 35 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of September, 1909.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., June 18, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Loria F. Lane, of Longa, N.M., who on December 30, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1349, serial No. 91330, for northeast quarter section 2, township 2 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 H. F. Jones, probate judge Roosevelt Co., at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 13th day of September, 1909.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John T. Thompson, of Macy, N.M., who on December 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1368, serial No. 91331, for southwest quarter section 13, township 2 south range 31 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, U.S. commissioner at Roswell, N.M., on the 15th day of September, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., June 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James J. Davis, of Portales, N.M., who on March 4, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1129, serial No. 91215, for southwest quarter section 19, township 2 south range 34 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of September, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Maxwell, of Portales, N.M., who on October 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4609, serial No. 90125, for northeast quarter section 31, township 2 south range 34 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of September, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that Caleb Huffstutter, of Lacy, N.M., who on March 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 2813, serial No. 89960 for northeast quarter section 34 township 3 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 September, 1909.

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J.P. STONE, President
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....51,990 00	Surplus and Profits.....1,213 77
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.....7,513 77	Deposits.....24,667 40
Cash and due from Banks.....84,667 40	
Total.....\$232,877 41	Total.....\$232,877 41

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Continued from last week.

"What are you talking about?" "Get off your horse a minute," suggested Smith, dismounting. "and step over here toward the creek." The man, afraid to refuse and unwilling to go, walked haltingly after Smith.

"What is it, Rockstro?" asked his tormentor. "Don't you like this country? What do you want to go back to the penitentiary for? Aren't you happy here? Now tell me one thing—will you give up the trail?"

"I don't know the trail."

"I believe you; we shouldn't follow it anyway. Were you paid last night or this morning?"

"I ain't seen a man hereabouts for a week."

"Then you can't tell me whether there were five men or six?"

"You've got one eye as good as mine, and one a whole lot better."

"So it was fixed up for cash a week ago?"

"Everything is cash in this country."

"Well, Rockstro, I'm sorry, but we'll have to take you back with us."

The rancher whipped out a revolver. Whispering Smith caught his wrist. The struggle lasted only an instant. Rockstro writhed, and the pistol fell to the ground.

"Now, shall I break your arm?" asked Smith, as the man cursed and resisted. "Or will you behave? We are going right back and you'll have to come with us. We'll send some one down to round up your horses and sell them, and you can serve out your time—with allowances, of course, for good conduct, which will cut it down. If I had ever done you a mean turn I would not say a word. If you could name a friend of yours I had ever done a mean turn to I would not say a word. Can you name one? I guess not. I have left you as free as the wind here, making only the rule I make for everybody—to let the railroad alone. This is my thanks. Now, I'll ask you just one question. I haven't killed you, as I had a perfect right to when you pulled. I haven't broken your arm, as I would have done if there had been a doctor within 25 miles; and I haven't started you for the pen—not yet. Now I ask you one fair question only: Did you need the money?"

"Yes, I did need it." Whispering Smith dropped the man's wrist. "Then I don't say a word. If you needed the money, I'm not going to send you back—not for mine."

"How can a man make a living in this country," asked the rancher, with a bitter oath, "unless he picks up everything that's going?"

"Pick up your gun, man! I'm not saying anything, am I?"

"But I'm damned if I can give a double-cross to any man," added Rockstro, stooping for his revolver.

"I should think less of you, Rockstro, if you did. You don't need money anyway now, but sometime you may need a friend. I'm going to leave you here. You'll hear no more of this, and I'm going to ask you a question: Why did you go against this when you know you'd have to square yourself with me?"

"They told me you'd be taken care of before it was pulled off."

"They lied to you, didn't they? No matter, you've got their stuff. Now I am going to ask you one question that I don't know the answer to: It's a fair question, too. Was Du Sang in the penitentiary with you at Fort City? Answer fair."

"Yes."

"Thank you. Behave yourself and keep your mouth shut. I say nothing this time. Hereafter leave railroad matters alone, and if the woman should fall sick or you have to have a little money, come and see me." Smith led the way back to the horses.

"Look here!" muttered Rockstro, following, with his good eye fixed on his companion. "I pulled on you too quick, I guess—quicker 'n I'd ought to."

"Don't mention it. You didn't pull quick enough; it is humiliating to have a man that's as slow as you are pull on me. People that pull on me usually pull and shoot at the same time. Two distinct movements, Rockstro, should be avoided; they are fatal to success. Come down to the Bend sometime, and I'll get you a decent gun and give you a few lessons."

Whispering Smith drew his handkerchief as the one-eyed man rode away and he rejoined his companions. He was resigned, after a sickly fashion. "I like to play blind-man's-buff," he

said, wiping his forehead, "but not so far from good water. They have pulled us half-way to the Grosse Terre mountains on a beautiful trail, too beautiful to be true, Farrell—too beautiful to be true. They have been having fun with us, and they've doubled back through the Topah Topahs toward the Mission mountains and Williams Cache—that is my judgment. And aren't we five able-bodied jays, gentlemen? Five strong-arm suckers! It is an inelegant word; it is an inelegant feeling. No matter, we know a few things. There are five good men and a led horse; we can get out of here by Goose river, find out when we cross the railroad how much they got, and pick them up somewhere around the Saddle peaks if they've gone north. That's only a guess, and every man's guess is good now. What do you think, all of you?"

"If it's the crowd we think it is, would they go straight home? That doesn't look reasonable, does it?" asked Brill Young.

"If they could put one day between them and pursuit, wouldn't they be safer at home than anywhere else? And haven't they laid out one day's work for us, good and plenty? Farrell, remember one thing: There is something about the men you are after. We'll try Goose river."

It was noon when they struck the railroad. They halted long enough to stop a freight train, send some telegrams, and ask for news. They got orders from Rooney Lee, had an empty box car set behind the engine for a special, and, loading their horses at the chute, made a helter-skelter run for Sleepy Cat. At three o'clock they struck north for the Mission mountains.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Sunday Murder.

Banks' posse, leaving Medicine Bend before daybreak, headed northwest. Their instructions were explicit: To scatter after crossing the Frenchman, watch the trails from the Goose river country and through the Mission mountains, and intercept everybody riding north until the posse from Sleepy Cat or Whispering Smith should communicate with them from the southwest. Nine men rode in the party that crossed the Crawling Stone Sunday morning at sunrise with Ed Banks.

After leaving the river the three white-capped Saddles of the Mission range afforded a landmark for more than 100 miles, and toward these the party pressed steadily all day. The southern pass of the Missions opens on the north slope of the range into a pretty valley known as Mission Springs valley, and the springs are the head-waters of Deep creek. The posse did not quite obey the instructions, and following a natural instinct of safety five of them, after Banks and his three deputies had scattered, bunched again, and at dark crossed Deep creek at some distance below the

springs. It was afterward known that these five men had been seen entering the valley from the east at sundown just as four of the men they wanted rode down South Mission pass toward the springs. That they knew they would soon be cut off, or must cut their way through the line which Ed Banks, ahead of them, was posting at every gateway to Williams Cache, was probably clear to them. Four men rode that evening from Tower W through the south pass; the fifth man had already left the party. The four men were headed for Williams Cache and had reason to believe, until they sighted Banks' men, that their path was open.

They halted to take counsel on the suspicious-looking posse far below them, and while their cruelly exhausted horses rested, Du Sang, always in Sinclair's absence the brains of the gang, planned the escape over Deep creek at Baggs' crossing. At dusk they divided; two men lurking in the brush along the creek rode as close as they could, unobserved, toward the crossing, while Du Sang and the cowboy Karg, known as Flat Nose, rode down to Baggs' ranch at the foot of the pass.

At that point Dan Baggs, an old locomotive engineer, had taken a honest, got together a little bunch of cattle, and was living alone with his son, a boy of ten years. It was a hard country and too close to Williams Cache for comfort, but Dan got on with everybody because the toughest man in the Cache country could get a meal, a feed for his horse, and a place to sleep at Baggs', without charge, when he needed it.

Ed Banks, by hard riding, got to the crossing at five o'clock, and told Baggs of the hold-up and the shooting of Oliver Sollers. The news stirred the old engine man, and his excitement threw him off his guard. Banks rode straight on for the middle pass, leaving word that two of his men would be along within half an hour to watch the pass and the ranch crossing, and asked Baggs to put up some kind of a fight for the crossing until more of the posse came up—at the least, to make sure that nobody got any fresh horses.

The boy was cooking supper in the kitchen, and Baggs had done his milking and gone back to the corral, when two men rode around the corner of the barn and asked if they could get something to eat. Poor Baggs sold his life in six words: "Why, yes; be you Banks' men?"

Du Sang answered: "No; we're from Sheriff Coon's office at Orville, looking up a bunch of Duck Bar steers that's been run somewhere up Deep creek. Can we stay here all night?"

They dismounted and disarmed Baggs' suspicions, though the condition of their horses might have warned him had he had his senses. The unfortunate man had probably fixed it in his mind that a ride from Tower W to Deep creek in 18 hours was a physical impossibility.

"Stay here! Sure! I want you to

stay," said Baggs, bluffly. "Looks to me like I seen you down at Crawling Stone, ain't it?" he asked of Karg.

Karg was lighting a cigarette. "I used to mark at the Dunning ranch," he answered, throwing away his match.

"That's hit. Good! The boy's cooking supper. Step up to the kitchen and tell him to cut ham for four more."

"Four?"

"Two of Ed Banks' men will be here by six o'clock. Heard about the hold-up? They stopped Number Three at Tower W last night and shot Ollie Sollers, as white a boy as ever pulled a throttle. Boys, a man that'll kill a locomotive engineer is worse'n an Indian; I'd help skin him."

"The hell you would!" cried Du Sang. "Well, don't you want to start in on me? I killed Sollers. Look at me; ain't I handsome? What you going to do about it?"

Before Baggs could think Du Sang was shooting him down. It was wanton. Du Sang stood in no need of the butchery; the escape could have been made without it. His victim had pulled an engine throttle too long to show the white feather, but he was dying by the time he had dragged a revolver from his pocket. Du Sang did the killing alone. At least, Flat Nose, who alone saw all of the murder, afterward maintained that he did not draw because he had no occasion to, and that Baggs was dead before he, Karg, and finished his cigarette. With his right arm broken and two bullets through his chest, Baggs fell on his face. That, however, did not check his murderer. Rising to his knees, Baggs begged for his life. "For God's sake! I'm helpless, gentlemen. I'm helpless. Don't kill me like a dog!" But Du Sang, emptying his pistol, threw his rifle to his shoulder and sent bullet after bullet crashing through the shapeless form writhing and twitching before him until he had beaten it in the dust soft and flat and still.

Banks' men came up within an hour to find the ranchhouse deserted. They saw a lantern in the yard below, and near the corral-gate they found the little boy in the darkness, screaming beside his father's body. The sheriff's men carried the old engine man to the house; others of the posse crossed the creek during the evening, and at 11 o'clock Whispering Smith rode down from the south pass to find that four of the men they were after had taken fresh horses, after killing Baggs, and passed safely through the corral. Banks had drawn around the pass and along Deep creek. Bill Dancing, who had ridden with Banks' men, was at the house when Whispering Smith arrived. He found some supper in the kitchen, and the tired man and the giant ate together.

Whispering Smith was too experienced a campaigner to complain. His party had struck a trail 80 miles north of Sleepy Cat, and followed it to the Missions. He knew now who he was after, and knew that they were bottled



"The Hell You Would!" Cried Du Sang.

up in the Cache for the night. The sheriff's men were sleeping on the floor of the living room when Smith came in from the kitchen. He sat down before the fire. At intervals sobs came from the bedroom where the body lay, and after listening a moment, Whispering Smith got stiffly up, and, tiptoeing to still the jangle of his spurs, took the candle from the table, pushed aside the curtain, and entered the bedroom.

The little boy was lying on his face, with his arm around his father's neck, talking to him. Whispering Smith bent a moment over the boy, and, setting the candle on the table, put his hand on the boy's shoulder. He disengaged the hand from the cold neck, and sitting down took it in his own. Talking low to the little fellow, he got his attention after much patient effort and got him to speak. He made him, though struggling with terror, to understand that he had come to be his friend, and after the child had sobbed his grief into a strange heart he ceased to tremble, and told his name and his story, and described the two horse-men and the horse they had left. Smith listened quietly. "Have you had any supper, Dan? No? You must have something to eat. Can't you eat anything? But there is a nice pan of fresh milk in the kitchen."

A burst of tears interrupted him. "Daddy just brought in the milk, and I was trying the ham, and I heard them shooting."

"See how he took care of you till the last minute, and left something for you after he was gone. Suppose he could speak now, don't you think he would want you to do as I say? I am your next friend now, for you are going to be a railroad man and have a big engine."

(To be Continued.)

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Womens Club.

Woman's Club held a most enjoyable meeting at Mrs. Culbertson's office. The programme rendered was instructive and interesting and appreciated by all present. Mrs. Williams gave "The Students Tale". Mrs. Oldham gave the beautiful story of "Evangeline" which touched the hearts of all listeners. Mrs. Mears gave "Miles Standish" which was enjoyed. Mrs. Blankenship was leader.

The Women's Club extends a vote of thanks to Mr. Bain for work which he has had the prisoners do on the court house yard.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

U. C. V. Reunion

A meeting of Bedford Camp U. C. V. was held August 29th to arrange for the annual reunion to be held on September 24th and 25. The meeting was called to order by H. F. Jones, commander.

A motion was duly passed providing for the appointment of a committee to solicit contributions for the memorial fund of Jeff Davis birth place, and J. H. Martin, M. C. Reynolds and P. E. Broocoe were appointed as this committee.

The committee appointed on management to conduct the reunion on September 24th and 25th were J. H. Martin, W. L. Heck, and J. P. Henderson. All Confederate soldiers are invited to come and bring full baskets. The federal soldiers are cordially invited to be with us and enjoy our hospitality.

H. F. JONES, Commander.
 P. E. BROOCOE, Adjutant.

Notice.

Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy, that the board proceed and sell the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 1 south, range 34 east N.M.P.M., to the highest bidders for cash. That notice of said sale be published in the Portales Herald and the Portales Times for the week ending Saturday, September 4th, 1909, and that said sale be made by public outcry at the Main street entrance to the court house in Portales, New Mexico, between the hours from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m., on the 7th day of September, 1909, and the chairman of the board and the clerk thereof, are authorized, directed and empowered to execute and deliver deed, or deeds thereof upon the immediate payment of the purchase money to the town treasurer, the said lands to be sold in tracts of forty acres or multiples thereof.

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

Notice to Our Customers.

We have sold our business and wish all of our customers to call and settle with us on our books. Will be at the old stand.

COX & MULLENIX
Farm Loans.
 I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.
 T. J. MOLINARI.
 Austin wants all your poultry and eggs.

WANTS

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good Starr piano used ten years, walnut case acquire at Times office.

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

WANTED TO BUY—A relinquishment cheap. If you want to sell answer by letter giving description and price. Address American in care of the Times office.

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

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Notice is hereby given that my land is withdrawn from the market and is not for sale at any price.—G. W. Hill, Portales, N. M.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses south of Arch in the automobile road leading from Portales to Virginia City. Finder please leave at Times office and receive suitable reward.

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

PROTECT YOUR STOCK—I am agent for the Protective and Detective association of Dallas, Texas, and will brand stock every Saturday at Osborne's wagon yard. Or I will come to any place to brand stock if notified by card.
 T. H. BUGHANAN,
 Portales, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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

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

TERRITORIAL STATUTE, LAWS 1909 Chapter 28, Section 1.
 Any person who shall willfully or maliciously cut, sever, take or pull down, injure, break, deface or destroy a telephone or telegraph line, pole, or wire, or any part thereof, or apparatus, apparatus, or fixture connected therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.
 Whereas, on the 10th day of May, 1909, Effie Wilson, plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered case, obtained a judgment against the defendants, H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, for the sum of six hundred nine and 7/100 dollars, interest, and costs of suit, and also a foreclosure of a mortgage and an order of sale against said defendants upon and against the following described property, to wit: Lot numbered nine (9) in block numbered seventeen (17) in the plat of said town on file in the recorder's office of Roosevelt county, said territory, said order of sale directing, all right, interest, and equity of redemption of the said defendants, in and to the said property, and the improvement thereon, and the proceeds arising from the sale be applied to the payment of said judgment, interest, and costs of suit, attorney's fees, and accruing costs.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.
 Whereas, on the 3rd day of August, 1909, an affidavit was filed in the District court commanding that the sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell said property as directed in said order of sale.
 Therefore, by virtue of said order of sale, execution, and the authority vested in the sheriff of said county, and territory, I will, on the 14th day of October, 1909, at the hour of 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, and equity of redemption of the said defendants in and to said property.
 R. A. BAIN, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Foster of Long, N. M., who, on January 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1004, serial No. 6937, for lots 3 and 4 and south half southwest quarter section 5, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Jackson, Benjamin P. Hovenden, Claud A. Ector, Roscoe C. Darwin, all of Long, New Mexico.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 7, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that John E. Callahan of Portales, New Mexico, who, on May 19, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 1190, serial No. 6922, for southeast quarter section 21, township 3 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 11th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James J. Watson, John E. Bray, Samuel H. Harris, William H. Hill, all of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 14, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Elmore English of Ingram, N. M., who, on June 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1264, serial No. 6923, for southeast quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Long, Arthur Cunningham, Zachariah H. English, all of Ingram, N. M.; Pryer E. Barger, of Upton, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 14, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Fleming of Rogers, N. M., who, on May 28, 1906, made homestead entry No. 865, serial No. 6928, for southeast quarter section 23, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Horter, John E. Nickell, both of Croser, N. M.; Jacob B. Beckwith, of Rogers, N. M.; J. H. Long, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 21, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Thyra Callaway of Portales, N. M., who, on November 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1377, serial No. 6929, for southeast quarter section 23, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Mullins, Anetta Shepard, both of N. M.; John S. Seifried, of Rogers, N. M.; Lloyd E. Canell, of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 22, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Melanson of Inez, N. M., who, on May 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 789, serial No. 6921, for southeast quarter section 18, township 3 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Mullins, Anetta Shepard, both of N. M.; John S. Seifried, of Rogers, N. M.; Lloyd E. Canell, of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Clark of Roswell, N. M., against the homestead entry No. 578, serial No. 6926, for southeast quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., made by Richard L. Ruby of Cassey, N. M., who, on September 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 578, serial No. 6926, for southeast quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Mannes, U.S. commissioner at his office in Cassey, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Kortman, Jesse E. Williams, John M. Riley, all of Cassey, N. M.; Thomas N. Christie of Long, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

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 Notice is hereby given that William H. Clark of Roswell, N. M., who, on September 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 578, serial No. 6926, for southeast quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Mannes, U.S. commissioner at his office in Cassey, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Kortman, Jesse E. Williams, John M. Riley, all of Cassey, N. M.; Thomas N. Christie of Long, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Thompson of Portales, N. M., against the homestead entry No. 6243 made August 20th, 1908, for southeast quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M., by Sattie A. Driver, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Sattie A. Driver has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the tract is not settled upon and cultivated by law, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army or in the corps of the United States in any capacity in time of war.
 The said contestee is hereby notified to appear before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office held at 10 o'clock a.m. on September 14th, 1909, before Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.
 The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
 Harold Hard, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Bruce of Painter, N. M., who, on August 20, 1906, made homestead entry 1238, serial No. 6176, for southeast quarter section 15, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: George M. D. Hawkins, of Floyd, N. M.; Robert S. Tetter, of Portales, N. M.; Thomas F. Eiland, of Painter, N. M.; John M. Price, of Cassey, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly, one of the heirs of Melinda Wimberly, deceased, of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry 425, serial No. 6908, for southeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Sloan, John H. Lett, Y. Levi Boulter, George W. Martin, all of Arch, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Byron B. Witherspoon of Portales, N. M., who, on August 22, 1906, made homestead entry 832, serial No. 6931, for southeast quarter section 29, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Prine, Lawson K. Terrell, Donald Griffith, Robert E. Disher, all of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that George W. Mauldin of Lacy, N. M., who, on May 16, 1903, made homestead entry 470, serial No. 6920, for southeast quarter section 15, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac T. Guest, Charles H. Hopkins, Joe Huffstutler, all of Lacy, N. M.; Charles T. Gregory, of Floyd, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that George W. Martin of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry 425, serial No. 6908, for southeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Sloan, John H. Lett, Y. Levi Boulter, Abner C. Wimberly, all of Arch, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that John F. Kinmina of Long, N. M., who, on March 27, 1905, made homestead entry 282, serial No. 6910, for southeast quarter section 15, township 4 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Beaty, of Long, N. M.; Wm. W. Van Winkle, of Rogers, N. M.; George H. Parke, of Long, N. M.; Joseph H. Leitch, of Long, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Bruce of Painter, N. M., who, on August 20, 1906, made homestead entry 1238, serial No. 6176, for southeast quarter section 15, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: George M. D. Hawkins, of Floyd, N. M.; Robert S. Tetter, of Portales, N. M.; Thomas F. Eiland, of Painter, N. M.; John M. Price, of Cassey, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Richard L. Ruby of Cassey, N. M., who, on September 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 578, serial No. 6926, for southeast quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Mannes, U.S. commissioner at his office in Cassey, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Kortman, Jesse E. Williams, John M. Riley, all of Cassey, N. M.; Thomas N. Christie of Long, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Simmie Snell of Portales, N. M., who, on June 7, 1906, made homestead entry No. 812, serial No. 6945, for northwest 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCall, Joseph Rich, Harry M. Clifton, John F. Morgan, all of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. Tiltsoon, Register.

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 Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Mauldin, James S. Mauldin, Isaac T. Guest, Charles H. Hopkins, all of Lacy, N. M.
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