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One Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen.....65 Cents  
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## DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Two Murder Cases to be Disposed of During This Term.

Adams Again Faces Jury Charged With Killing Guy Porter.

District court convened here Monday, Judge Wm. H. Pope presiding. There was also present J. M. Hervey, district attorney; S. I. Roberts, clerk; A. L. Hull, stenographer. Among the attorneys present from other towns we note the following: W. W. Gatewood; H. M. Dow and A. J. Nisbett, of Roswell; C. M. Brice, of Carlsbad; O. O. Askern, of Melrose; J. S. Fitzhugh, R. E. Rowells and W. A. Havener, of Clovis.

The following is a list of the grand jurors empaneled: W. M. Twiggs, foreman; M. C. Howell, G. W. Jones, Levi Boulter, George Brown, J. J. Roberts, W. V. Tolliver, Will Smith, J. R. Hatfield, W. L. Beavers, L. P. Jones, W. S. Jones, G. W. Dyer, Joe Stroud, J. B. Conine, W. E. Sooter, W. P. Kilpatrick, W. S. Hamby, J. W. Thompson, A. A. Williams, S. A. Dotson.

The following are those who are serving on the petit jury: D.

D. O'Roark, Clyde Moon, C. H. Wilson, J. H. Sandefer, W. C. Weatherby, W. R. McCollom, A. B. Austin, J. A. Wilson, J. D. Briscoe, Frank Wapas, J. C. Thomas, S. A. Crabb, J. N. McCall, L. C. Cummings, W. T. Whitlatch, J. F. Morgan, C. O. Humble, W. L. Neel, M. B. Jones, E. C. Murrell, D. Z. Crozier, D. F. Grimes, Roscoe Darwin.

The case of T. B. Richardson vs. A. J. Smith and the Trumpet Publishing company was heard by jury. The verdict found was in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,500. The defendants did not appear in person or by attorney.

The case of the Farmers and Merchants bank, of Gilmer, Texas, vs. T. J. Swafford, et al., was heard by jury and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$487.56.

The court then took up the case of Arthur C. Adams charged with the murder of Guy H Porter which occurred near Melrose last Christmas. This case was heard at last term of court and resulted in a hung jury. A special venire had to be drawn to secure a jury in the case.

### Special Music.

Mr. Geo. L. Beatty, leader of choir at Presbyterian church, promises a musical treat—anthems, solos, at the dedication services Sunday.



## Portales Sanitarium

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

Portales, New Mexico.

DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge.

### Will Drill for Oil at Yellow House.

Two car loads of drilling machinery and equipment was unloaded here this week to drill a well at the Yellow House ranch, with the hope of striking oil. Phelps White, the manager of the ranch, has contracted with the parties who have shipped in the outfit from the Pecos Valley, to drill two thousand feet, and deeper if nothing is found at that depth. There is a report that a well has been drilled down there

late and that artesian water was found in a small amount. there is also another report about some oil being found.

### Presbyterian Church.

Special services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, September, 12th. Dr. Gass will preach at 11 o'clock. At the service children will be christened and the communion celebrated. At 7.30 other ministers of the town will unite in the formal dedication of the new church. You are cordially invited to be present.

# Miller & Luikart

AT LAST we are located in Our New Building, and we believe we have the most complete and up-to-date store in New Mexico, and we are going to do our very best to get everything our customers want. We have plenty of room so come in and rest while in town whether you want to buy or not. We want you to see our new home.



THIS season you're going to have an unusually fine lot of rich colors and patterns in clothes to make your choice from. As usual, the HART SCHAFFNER & MARX line offers a greater variety than almost any other half-a-dozen lines; and we've picked for you the best and smartest of them. In suits the prevailing colors are grays and blues. Grays of many shades, and in many very attractive patterns; blues in self stripes, and herring-bone weaves; or plain serges, soft and hard weaves; many decorative patterns are shown. In overcoats much the same general plan of colorings; ox-fords, grays, or dark mixtures. Better choose yours early.

Suits \$20.00 to \$45.00  
Overcoats \$16.50 to \$60

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

This week we are busy opening up New goods for every department. New Dress Goods in Cotton and Wool in all the latest novelties and Colors, such as Serges, Fancy Mohairs, Bengaline, Etc.

### LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

We have just received a nice line of Ladies' Tailored Suits for Fall and Winter in all the latest colors \$10 up to \$35  
Prices range from.....

### MEN'S SUITS AND ODD PANTS

Another lot of Men's Clothing and odd Pants opened up and we have your size. It don't make any difference what you wear, we can fit you. Odd pants from..... \$1.50 to \$8.00

Suits range in price from..... \$10 to \$35

### STAPLES

Very best American Prints.....5c  
Good C. Canvas.....4c  
Good L.L. Lomestic.....6c  
Red Seal Ginghams.....12 1-2c  
Utility Ginghams.....10c  
Very Best A. C. A. Ticking.....15c  
Canton Flannel.....8 1-3c  
Outing Flannel.....7 1-2c  
Very best Canton Flannel.....12 1-2c  
200 Ladies Skirts to select from, in Voiles, Panamas, Mohairs and Serges, Prices from \$3.00 to.....\$17.50  
Ladies' Silk Petticoats in all colors at.....\$6.00  
Ladies Black Silk Petticoats at.....\$5.00  
Genuine Heath Bloom petticoat in colors.....\$3.00



The World's most flexible Well Shoe. The toe will touch the heel.

Our Shoe Stock is now complete. We have the Edwin Clapp and White House President Shoes for men at \$5 and \$6.00 Quenn Bee and White House Shoes for ladies \$2.50 to.....\$5.00

We invite you one and all in to inspect our new stock of fall and winter goods. It is no trouble to show you our goods for we know when you look and compare our prices with the others you will buy here. Yours for a bigger and better business.

# Miller & Luikart

IN NEW BRICK BUILDING

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 as follows, to-wit: one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, one fourth in three months and one fourth in six months, deferred payments to draw 10 per cent interest. That notice of said sale be published in the Portales Herald and the Portales Times

for the weeks ending Saturday, September 11th, 18th, 25th and October 2d, 1909, and that said sale be made by public outcry at the Main street entrance to the court house in Portales, New Mexico, between the hours from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. on the 7th day of October, 1909, and the chairman of the board and the clerk thereof, are authorized, directed and empowered to execute and deliver deed, or deeds thereof upon the immediate compliance with and performance of all the conditions of the sale. Said lands to be sold in tracts of twenty acres or multiples thereof. W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman of the Board. H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 23.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read the first and second time and ordered published this the 7th day of August, 1909.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

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

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

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

Passed and approved this the 7th day of September, 1909. W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Board of Trustees. Attest H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

TEXICO VICTIM OF \$60,000.00 BLAZE

Fire Originated in the Coker-Triplett Merchandise Store.

The Losses are Only Partly Covered With Insurance.

Texico was visited by the most disastrous fire in the history of that town last Saturday morning, several of the largest business houses of the town being destroyed. The total loss is said to aggregate \$60,000., and the insurance about \$30,000.

The fire originated in the Croker Triplett general merchandise store at 3:45 a. m. the flames quickly spread, all of one block fronting on Main street being burned. The heaviest losers are:

Coker-Triplett, general merchandise, building and stock; total loss estimated \$20,000; insurance \$13,000.

Texico Trumpet Publishing Company. Loss \$4,500; no insurance.

Palace Drug Company, owned by Dr. Linthicum. Loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,200.

Pease Furniture, loss \$4,000; amount of insurance not known.

Light and Water Company, owned by E. T. Massey. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

Twin Cities Meat Market, building owned by Mrs. Linthiu. Loss 2,500; insurance \$700.

Carris Fruit Store, \$1,500; insurance \$1,300.

Sixty-Six Saloon, loss \$2,000; insurance \$700.

Postoffice building, E. T. Massey owner. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

Opera house, owned by First National Bank of Texico. Loss \$5,000.

In addition to these Judge Taylor's law office, Nichols confectionery and numerous out-buildings.

Colt Show.

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

RUSH STEWARD

BETHEL BUDGET.

Miss Mittie Morrison is attending school at Portales.

Ben Neely and wife, of near Broncho, are visiting relations here.

F. S. Dorsett and Mr. Sanders have just purchased a new mower and rake.

C. L. Pinkerton, of Roosevelt, is visiting relations in this community.

Mrs. J. B. Jones has gone to Lockney, Texas, to visit with her daughter a few weeks.

Miss Lula Anderson has gone to Portales where she will teach in the school this year.

Mark Miller and wife and Mrs. J. W. Graves are off on a trip to Broncho, Roswell and other points.

The engineer was out here locating our test well Thursday. We expect to soon have it ready to make the test.

Our school opened last Monday, under the management of Mrs. Rea. We hope to have a seven months session this year.

Mrs. Green and children, of Robert Lee, Texas, who visited here for a week or two, started home last Monday. Her son, Dallas, and family went with them, to be gone several weeks. Ed Huckabee also went with them.

FLOYD NEWS.

We had a nice rain Saturday night.

Guy Armitage has been very sick the past week.

Devine Cook who has been very sick is improving slowly.

John Baysinger of Pearson was visiting at Mr. Armitages Thursday.

Mrs. Heffington's daughter Lillie drove over to Pearson Wednesday.

Mr. George, who has been in Portales for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry and Calvin Price spent the evening with Mrs. Armitage Friday.

Henry Price and family of Lamesa, Texas, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Uncle Cal Price gave the young folks a party Tuesday evening. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Morison of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting Mr. Calvin Price, left Friday.

Singing at the Floyd school house every Sunday evening also Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

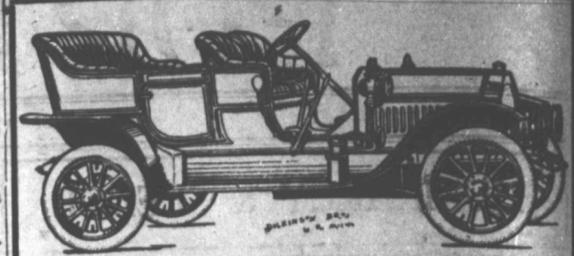
The Deadly House Fly.

Flies are the most dangerous insects we have. They are much more dangerous than bees or hornets; these may sting, you soon get over the pain. Flies do much more harm than this. They walk over filthy places like sewers and garbage cans, and after eating the filthy food which they find there, they come into your house and walk on the food you eat, carrying on their feet the tiny germs which live in filth just as you live in a house. These germs are not only filthy and disgusting, but many of them cause such diseases as typhoid fever, cholera infantum and summer complaint. When the flies bring them from some dirty place to your food or leave some of them when they crawl on your face or hands, you may swallow these germs without knowing it and be taken ill with one of these diseases. So the fly that seems so harmless may do you much more harm than a bee or a hornet.

Your parents should place screens at their doors and windows during the warm weather, to keep the flies out of the house. If they cannot screen all the rooms, they should screen those in which the food is kept; and if anyone is sick in the house, flies should be kept from the sick room, so that they may not carry germs from the sick person to the rest of the family.

Children may help to keep flies from swarming in and round houses, and from carrying germs of sickness from one person to another. In the first place, they should not buy candy, fruit or other food which is left in front of stores or anywhere else where flies may feed and walk on it. Flies lay their eggs chiefly in stable manure and if this is left without screens or other covers to keep the flies away great numbers will be hatched in every stable. If you know of stores where food is not covered from flies, or of stables that have swarms of them around, get your father or mother to write to the board of health about them, and the board will make the store keeper or stable-keeper obey its rules. But before you report other people for being careless and dirty and so making it possible for flies to become a nuisance, be sure that your house is clean, and that no garbage cans or boxes are left uncovered to flies.

If you and all the people you know will follow this advice, there will not be nearly so many flies to plague you in hot weather



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

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

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

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

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

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

Vaughan Auto & Transfer Co.

L. W. FISCUS, Manager

and there will not be nearly so much sickness and death, especially among children, as now.

SOME GOOD RULES TO FOLLOW.

Screen all food.

Cover food after a meal, burn or bury all table refuse.

Do not allow decaying matter of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

Screen all food exposed for sale.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

Screen all windows and doors especially the kitchen and dining room.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health department.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime.

Don't forget, if you see flies, their breeding place is in near by filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding, straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil. - Commercial Journal.

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

A New Sign of Rain.

The Sunnyside Republican tells the following story about Frank N. Page, U. S. commissioner and postmaster at Buhanan, N. M. who was in Sunnyside recently: "Mr. Page relates a thrilling experience that he had the evening before the big rain. He calls it a new sign of rain, but his friends have different ideas on the subject. Hearing an unusual noise behind the stove, investigation showed the family cat and a big rattle snake disputing the possession of a cozy corner. Taking down his gun to shoot the snake, a centipede, four inches long,

dropped out of the muzzle of the gun. He kicked the many-footed thing out of the front door when a blue hen seized it and swallowed it at one gulp. It rained like everything next day, Mr. Page don't drink a drop, now, the hen has a sore throat, and we will suggest to Salooman Obert that he put another brand of red liquor over his bar for a while."

If you want the best coal for the least money, phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal company.

Boyhood Days

As we speed through life, on the wings of time, our thoughts go back to our youth at the approach of the circus. There is not one among us, who does not remember his first circus in the days gone by, when they traveled overland from town to town. Who does not remember the funny old clown, with his comic actions and quaint sayings; the lady rider skipping banners on the back of the horse; the smell of the old saw dust ring, and of the animals and how you packed water for the Elephant, to work your way into the show.

Mother Time and the demands of a never-satisfied public have changed all this. The modern show contains three rings; two elevated stages, and a large menagerie that would have been an impossibility with the old wagon show. They are now transported by rail, and oftentimes cover as much distance in one night as the wagon show did in two week's travel. Yet the circus, as of old, is the one great pleasure looked forward to by the children. On that day, even the old grow young, and join in the revelry and pleasures of the children. How often have you heard it said, "I am going to the show to take the children," when way down in their hearts they are glad of the excuse? Now that our city is to be visited by Campbell Brothers great consolidated show on Thursday, October 7th, let us all become children once again, and get the full enjoyment of all the many features this great modern enterprise offers to the public.

Turkeys 10c, hens 7c, fries 12 1/2c. - A. B. Austin.

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

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names and notices.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CAUSEY CHRONICLES.

Come to see us—plenty of nice watermelons and roasting ears. Messrs. J.M. Waters, and J. S. Woznick have returned from Lubbock, Texas.

Rain fell in some parts of this section Saturday night, and some crops are looking fine.

Mrs. Susie Smith, and children of Okmulgee, Okla., is visiting her father, Fred Snider of Causey.

A revival meeting is in progress at Redland, our neighboring village, conducted by the Rev. McCord.

Causey expects to pull off the biggest picnic of the season. Saturday September, 11th. Come and Bring your baskets, you will hear something good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harding are the proud parents of a fine little girl, and Mr. Harding asked the doctor if it would hurt the baby for him to still drink butter milk.

At the Doyle school house, eight miles west of Causey where Dr. Manes has been preaching once a month for the past year they presented him Sunday with a fine silk patch quilt, as their appreciation of his good work.

We regret very much to learn that our genial bachelor neighbor J. H. Odil will leave for a while as he has a position with a cotton gin, at Gasoline, Texas. He says he will not batch any longer if the other party is willing.

INEZ ITEMS.

Singing school closed Sunday afternoon.

Owen Tollett left for Hereford, Texas, to get work.

Mr Adams departed for Arkansas last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Vincent is staying with Mrs. Wimberly at Portales.

Will King made a trip to town Thursday and brought out the lumber for the deaks for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mehuron and son will make an overland trip to Roswell, to be gone about two weeks.

The Inez school began Monday with an enrollment of twenty-two but there will be a number more come soon.

Mr. Mathison purchased a house down in the valley and had it moved up to his farm north of Inez.

The entertainment and box supper was a great success. The house was crowded and the proceeds of the boxes amounted to \$22.00

Miss Edith Sanders' school closes Friday, all of the patrons are going to come in and have a big dinner at noon and an interesting program will be rendered in the afternoon.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Hugh E. Gill, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13813, serial No. 01380, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 1 south, range 29 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 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John H. Kyle, of Portales, N.M., who, on March 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11571, serial No. 01289 for southeast quarter, section 12, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John E. McCall, of Portales, N.M., who, on October 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5415, serial No. 01297, for southeast quarter, section 25, 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 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 17, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ira P. Carrillo, of Arch, N.M., who, on June 19, 1909, made homestead entry No. 61776, serial No. 01276, for southeast quarter and west half southeast quarter, section 29, township 7 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Buda Harrison, of Portales, N.M., who, on October 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5415, serial No. 01297, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ruth J. Cross, of Texico, N.M., who, on March 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14574, serial No. 01416, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 1 north, 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 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William W. Penick, of Portales, N.M., who, on Dec. 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8556 for southeast quarter, section 28, 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John S. Pruitt, of Portales, N.M., who, on February 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 01019, for southeast quarter, section 21, township 2 south, range 23 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 October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Pink C. Lavalley, of Delphos, N.M., who, on January 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10517, serial No. 01275, for east half and east half northeast quarter, section 7, township 3 south, range 24 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Max D. Mayrhofer, of Delphos, N.M., who, on August 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 09333, for southeast quarter, section 14, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Casti, of Inez, N.M., who, on November 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8556, for southeast quarter, section 25, 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 8th day of October, 1909.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Canning, of Upton, N.M., who, on September 13, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13813, serial No. 01380, for southeast quarter, section 21, 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 W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James D. Briscoe, of Portales, N.M., who, on October 4, 1901, made homestead entry No. 279, serial No. 00683, for southeast quarter, section 35, township 1 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Loddie W. Brodie, of Portales, N.M., who, on September 23, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1225, serial No. 01292, for northwest quarter, section 25, township 1 south, range 30 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Johnnie L. Hillin, of Portales, N.M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1225, serial No. 01292, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 1 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Alpha M. Haasler, of Longa, N.M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1392, serial No. 01396, for southeast quarter, section 12, 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 11th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Sidney F. Beuge, of Portales, N.M., who, on February 1, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13919, serial No. 013919, for northwest quarter, section 30, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Gideon C. Bradford, of Dora, N.M., who, on November 7, 1908, made homestead entry No. 11154, serial No. 01154, for southeast quarter, section 33, township 4 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Elia Callaway, of Portales, N.M., who, on May 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15389, serial No. 01518, for west half southwest quarter, section 5, and east half southeast quarter, section 10, township 1 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary F. Carter, of Dora, N.M., who, on March 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10117, for southeast quarter, section 25, 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 12th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Francis M. McDermott, of Portales, N.M., who, on May 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 106, serial No. 0009, for southeast quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 13th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Melvin H. Rea, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 0913, serial No. 00913, for southeast quarter, section 23, township 1 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 13th day of October, 1909.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Christopher C. White, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 3478, serial No. 00949, for southeast quarter, section 2, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 17, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Eldora Cline, of Portales, N.M., who, on February 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1197, serial No. 01192, for southeast quarter, section 27, township 2 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hazlewood, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12172, serial No. 01267, for southeast quarter, section 22, township 2 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William C. White, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 3478, serial No. 00949, for southeast quarter, section 2, township 3 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3893. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. July 26, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis A. Little, of Canby, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 4019, made May 22, 1906, for southeast quarter section 9, township 3 south, range 35 east, by Claud Miles, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Claud Miles has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled, sown and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from said land may or may not be in the service 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 10 o'clock a.m. on September 22, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. on September 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. June 7, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John L. Horn, of Portales, N.M., who, on May 1, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7795, serial No. 01060, for half, N.W. quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 20, township 3 north, range 26 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 14th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George B. Diggs, of Upton, N.M., who, on July 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12368, serial No. 01262, for southeast quarter, section 25, township 1 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George P. Harris, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 8, 1908 made homestead entry No. 01269, for northwest quarter, section 25, township 1 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Albert H. Lewis, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 8, 1908 made homestead entry No. 01269, for northwest quarter, section 25, township 1 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1909.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3893. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. July 26, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. Denton, of Macy, Roswell county, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 8912, made August 27, 1906, for east half southwest quarter, and west half southeast quarter, section 5, township 2 south, range 32 east by Loyd L. Clark, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Loyd L. Clark has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled, sown and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a.m. on September 22, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.

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**Local and Personal.**

Dr. J. R. Bryan made a business trip to Clovis this week.

O. D. Reed, of Roswell, was a Portales valley prospector this week.

Ed. J. Steward left Monday on a business trip to points in Texas and Arkansas.

T. L. Wiggins and family left last Friday to make their home at Carthage, Missouri.

Carl Latham, formerly a resident near Portales, now of Cedar Vale, Kansas, arrived this week to remain a few days on business.

Ed O'Connell, of Clovis, deputy district clerk for Curry county, was a Portales visitor this week.

W. H. Anderson, who lives in the Bethel neighborhood, exhibited two fine large sweet potatoes in town Tuesday that he raised this year.

J. B. Crawford left Wednesday morning overland for his newly acquired ranch near Monument. He will be gone about one month.

Mrs. H. J. Wolf, who lives west of town, returned last Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Dallas, Corcoran, and points in Texas.

The Dora ball team came to Portales and engaged the local team Monday afternoon. The result bring a score of 5 to 8 in favor of Portales.

Dr. J. E. Camp, of the Portales drug store, left Wednesday morning for Doyle, Tennessee, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father at that place.

Mrs. S. M. Morrison, who had been here about three weeks visiting her brother-in-law, E. C. Price and family, near Floyd, left Saturday for her home at Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Lewis of Gonzales, Texas, was here this week on business. Mr. Lewis is an old timer in this country and run a ranch seven miles west of Portales before people began to settle.

Mrs. S. W. Reynolds and children arrived last week from Wichita, Kansas, to join her husband who has been here several weeks on business and will make his home here, for a time at least.

Miss Annie Robertson, whose home is northwest of Elida, commenced teaching Monday in school district No. 13, ten miles southeast of town. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rindchen.

"Buck" Dobbs has leased and will conduct the Pecos Valley hotel. "Buck" says that he is going to treat you all right and that if you appreciate good, wholesome, clean "grub" he is there with the goods.

S. E. Moore has lately received a letter stating that his grandmother, Mrs. Thirzie Dudley, living at Ortonville, Michigan, had celebrated her 100th birthday on May 23d. As birthday souvenirs she received 330 postals and many presents, one of which was 100 pennies. Mrs. Dudley is reported in good health, talks rational and gets around as well as most people of sixty or seventy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks were in town Wednesday and report they had the finest rain of the season at their place Tuesday evening. They also exhibited abunch of German prunes raised on their place this year. The bunch or cluster of prunes were finely developed fruit and there were thirteen prunes in the cluster on one twig. Mr. Hicks says the German prune is the fruit to raise in this country as it blooms late and escapes the frost.

J. H. Breshears and family, of Carter, left this week for Buffalo, Missouri, for the winter.

Hall & Ray have opened a new eating house, "The Portales Kitchen," opposite the First National Bank.

Miller & Luikart have moved this week into their new building just completed. They now have fine room and are receiving a lot of new goods and getting in fine shape to accommodate their increasing trade.

John Beasley and family have moved to town from their ranch to send their children to school. He has a residence in the north part of town and he has had the house moved and is building an addition to it.

N. B. Lea and wife arrived here from Texas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels. They left by team last week for Roswell and other points for an outing and to look up a new location accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

A. W. Stokes, of Johnson, Arkansas, has bought W. R. Highfill's claim near Carter. Mr. Highfill and family will go back to Arkansas for a while. Mr. Stokes brought with him some fine stallions and jacks that have been prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winn, old settlers in this community, left this week for Plainview, and other points in Texas. Mrs. Winn has been caring for their infant grandchild, as the child's mother died at Plainview. The babe will be transferred to its other grandmother at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Winn will visit at other points in Texas and probably locate at Aransas Pass.

Report was received at Portales that lightning struck the home of C. D. Cyphers near Pearson during a storm Tuesday evening and members of the family were somewhat injured. Mr. and Mrs. Cyphers were in the yard playing croquet and they were both struck. Mr. Cyphers was rendered unconscious for several minutes and Mrs. Cyphers had one shoe torn off her foot and a piece of flesh torn out of her foot, and her foot blistered. The house was torn up some and people in the house shocked.

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The many friends of Miss Bessie De Finney will be pleased to learn that she will resume her duties as music teacher September, 10th.

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

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

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Last week the people of Chaves county voted in the majority in favor of issuing \$125,000 in bonds to build a new court house at Roswell. This will give that county a court house commensurate with the institutions of the important city of Roswell.

**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 13, 1906 made homestead entry No. 6684 serial No. 010090 for southwest quarter section 31 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 H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver B. Carter, Henry C. Kachert, Lorenza Chastian, Elmer D. Fortner, all of Carter, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 24, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John R. Jones, of Upton, N. M., who on March 15, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1222 serial No. 010175, for northeast quarter section 3, 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, United States commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Jacob F. Wallie, Albert H. Hall, all of Floyd, N. M. Horace E. Cowart, of Upton, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Loria F. Lane, of Longa, N. M., who on December 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13469, serial No. 91233, for northwest quarter section 15, township 2 south range 36 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge Roosevelt county, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Umvard, Joseph Chapman, both of Causey, N. M. Bob Newson, of Longa, N. M. G. W. Jones, of Causey, N. M.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John T. Thompson, of Macy, N. M., who, on December 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13450, serial No. 91232, for southwest quarter section 13, township 2 south, range 32 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, U. S. commissioner at Macy, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Long U. S. Frasz, W. I. Murphy, G. H. Parks, all of Longa, N. M.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John T. Thompson, of Macy, N. M., who, on December 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13450, serial No. 91232, for southwest quarter section 13, township 2 south, range 32 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, U. S. commissioner at Macy, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: J. B. Shay, J. B. Patton, J. H. Garsner, B. T. Perry, all of Delphos, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 18, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that James J. Davis, of Portales, N. M., who on March 4, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13329, serial No. 91211, for southwest quarter section 15, township 2 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 13th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, Frederick Kapelina, Samuel A. Dotson, Babe Freeman, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Maxwell of Portales, N. M., who, on October 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4629, serial No. 89125, for northwest quarter section 25, 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 15th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas F. Elkins, Lewis P. Jones, Henry G. Justice, Cornelius M. Dobbie, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 2, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Caleb Huffstetter, of Lacy, N. M., who on May 26, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4185 serial No. 89827 for southwest quarter section 27 township 1 north range 32 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales N. M. on the 17th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Mandlin, James S. Mandlin, Isaac T. Guest, Joe Huffstetter, all of Lacy, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell N. M., July 7, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Joe Huffstetter, of Lacy, N. M., who on March 5, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3813 serial No. 89909 for northeast quarter section 34 township 1 north range 32 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales N. M. on the 17th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William O. Heppner, George W. Mandlin, James S. Mandlin, Riley C. Cogdill, all of Lacy, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 1, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Hall, of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10213, serial No. 91139, for southeast quarter section 31, township 2 south, range 34 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 17th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Royal J. Noble, Joe Howard, Frances R. McDermott, Abraham I. Kaykendahl, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., July 16, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John J. Fox of Upton, N. M., who on January 16, 1906, made homestead entry No. 19628, serial No. 91179 for southeast quarter section 15, 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 16th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Don F. Grimes, Cortez Grimes, Louis H. Gresham, all of Macy, N. M. John G. Roors, of Upton, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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Cash and due from Banks	\$4,667 40	Deposits	181,814 78
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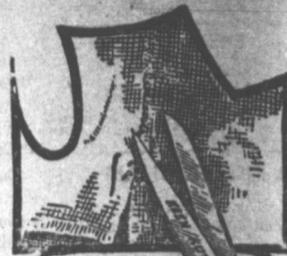
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# WHISPERING SMITH

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Continued from last week.

Dannie looked up. "Dad wasn't afraid of those men."  
"Wasn't he, Dannie?"  
"He said we would be all right and not to be afraid."  
"Did he?"  
"He said Whispering Smith was coming."

"My poor boy."  
"He is coming, don't be afraid. Do you know Whispering Smith? He is coming. The men to-night all said he was coming."

The little fellow for a long time could not be coaxed away from his father, but his companion at length got him to the kitchen. When they came back to the bedroom the strange man was talking to him once more about his father. "We must try to think how he would like things done now, mustn't we? All of us felt so bad when we rode in and had so much to do we couldn't attend to taking care of your father. Did you know there are two men out at the crossing now, guarding it with rifles? But if you and I keep real quiet we can do something for him while the men are asleep; they have to ride all day to-morrow. We must wash his face and hands, don't you think so? And brush his hair and his beard. If you could just find the basin and some water and a towel—you couldn't find a brush, could you? Could you honestly? Well! I call that a good boy—we shall have to have you on the railroad, sure. We must try to find some fresh clothes—these are cut and stained; then I will change his clothes, and we shall all feel better. Don't disturb the men; they are tired."

They worked together by the candle-light. When they had done, the boy had a violent crying spell, but Whispering Smith got him to lie down beside him on a blanket spread on the floor, where Smith got his back against the wall and took the boy's head in his arm. He waited patiently for the boy to go to sleep, but Dan was afraid the murderers would come back. Once he lifted his head in a confidence, "Did you know my daddy used to run an engine?"

"No, I did not; but in the morning you must tell me all about it."

Whenever there was a noise in the next room the child roused. After some time a new voice was heard; Kennedy had come and was asking questions. "Wake up here, somebody! Where is Whispering Smith?"  
Dancing answered: "He's right there in the bedroom, Farrell, staying with the boy."

There was some stirring. Kennedy talked a little and at length stretched himself on the floor. When all was still again, Dannie's hand crept slowly from the breast of his companion up to his chin, and the little hand, feeling softly every feature, stole over the strange face.

"What is it, Dannie?"  
"Are you Whispering Smith?"  
"Yes, Dannie. Shut your eyes."

At three o'clock, when Kennedy lighted a candle and looked in, Smith was sitting with his back against the wall. The boy lay on his arm. Both were fast asleep. On the bed the dead man lay with a handkerchief over his face.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

Williams Cache.  
Ed Banks had been recalled before daybreak from the middle pass. Two of the men wanted were now known to have crossed the creek, which meant they must work out of the country through Williams Cache.

"If you will take your best two men, Ed," said Whispering Smith, sitting down with Banks at breakfast, "and strike straight for Canadian pass to help Gene and Bob Johnson, I'll undertake to ride in and talk to Rebstock while Kennedy and Bob Scott watch Deep creek. The boy gives a good description, and the two men that did the job here are Du Sang and Flat Nose. Did I tell you how we picked up the trail yesterday? Magpies. They shot a scrub horse that gave out on them and skinned the brand. It hastened the banquet, but we got there before the birds were all seated. Great luck, wasn't it? And it gave us a beautiful trail. One of the party crossed the Goose river at American fork, and Brill Young and Reed followed him. Four came through the Mission mountains; that is a cinch and

they are in the Cache—and if they get out it is our fault personally, Ed, and not the Lord's."

Williams Cache lies in the form of a great horn, with a narrow entrance at the lower end known as the Door, and a rock fissure at the upper end leading into Canadian pass; but this fissure is so narrow that a man with a rifle could withstand a regiment. For 100 miles east and west rise the granite walls of the Mission range, broken nowhere save by the formation known as the Cache. Even this does not penetrate the range; it is a pocket, and runs not over half-way into it and out again. But no man really knows the Cache; the most that may be said is that the main valley is known, and it is known as the roughest mountain fissure between the Spanish sinks and the Mantrap country. Williams Cache lies between walls 2,000 feet high, and within it is a small labyrinth of canyons. A generation ago, when Medicine Bend for one winter was the terminus of the overland railroad, vigilantes mercilessly cleaned out the town, and the few outlaws that escaped the shotgun and the noose at Medicine Bend found refuge in a far-away and unknown mountain gorge once named by French trappers the Cache. Years after these outcasts had come to infest it came one desperado more ferocious than all that had gone before. He made a frontier retreat of the Cache, and left to it the legacy of his evil name, Williams. Since his day it has served, as it served before, for the haunt of outlawed men. No honest man lives in Williams Cache, and few men of any sort live there long, since their lives are lives of violence; neither the law nor a woman crosses Deep creek. But from the day of Williams to this day the Cache has had its ruler, and when Whispering Smith rode with a little party through the Door into the Cache the morning after the murder in Mission valley he sent an envoy to Rebstock, whose success as a cattle thief had brought its inevitable penalty. It had made Rebstock a man of consequence and of property and a man subject to the anxieties and annoyances of such responsibility.

Sitting once in the Three Horses at Medicine Bend, Rebstock had talked with Whispering Smith. "I used to have a good time," he growled. "When I was rustling a little bunch of steers, just a small bunch all by myself, and hadn't a cent in the world, no place to sleep and nothing to eat, I had a good time. Now I have to keep my money in the bank; that ain't pleasant—you know that. Every man that brings a bunch of cattle across Deep creek has stole 'em, and expects me to buy 'em or lend him money. I'm busy with inspectors all the time, deviling with brands, standing off the Stock association and all kinds of trouble. I've got too many cows, too much money. I'm afraid somebody will shoot me if I go to sleep, or poison me if I take a drink. Whispering Smith, I'd like to give you a half-interest in my busi-

ness. That's on the square. You're a young man, and handy; it wouldn't cost you a cent, and you can have half of the whole shooting-match if you'll cross Deep creek and help me run the gang." Such was Rebstock free from anxiety and in a confidential moment. Under pressure he was, like all men, different.

Whispering Smith had acquaintance even in the Cache, and after a little careful reconnoitering he found a crippled-up thief, driving a milch cow down the Cache, who was willing to take a message to the boss.

Whispering Smith gave his instructions explicitly, facing the messenger, as the two sat in their saddles, with an importunate eye. "Say to Rebstock exactly these words," he insisted. "This is from Whispering Smith: I want Du Sang. He killed a friend of mine last night at Mission Springs. I happened to be near there and know he rode in last night. He can't get out; the Canadian is plugged. I won't stand for the killing, and it is Du Sang or a clean-up in the Cache all around, and then I'll get Du Sang anyway. Regards."

Riding circumspectly in and about the entrance to the Cache, the party waited an hour for an answer. When the answer came, it was unsatisfactory. Rebstock declined to appear upon so trivial a matter, and Whispering Smith refused to specify a further grievance. More parley and stronger messages were necessary to stir the Deep creek monarch, but at last he sent word asking Whispering Smith to come to his cabin accompanied only by Kennedy.

The two railroad men rode up the canyon together. "And now I will show you a lean and hungry thief grown monstrous and miserly, Farrell," said Whispering Smith.

At the head of a short pocket between two sheer granite walls they saw Rebstock's weather-beaten cabin, and he stood in front of it smoking. He looked moodily at his visitors out of eyes buried between rolls of fat. Whispering Smith was a little harsh as the two shook hands, but he dismounted and followed Rebstock into the house.

"What are you so high and mighty about?" he demanded, throwing his hat on the table near which Rebstock had seated himself. "Why don't you come out when I send a man to you, or send word what you will do? What have you got to kick about? Haven't you been treated right?"

Being in no position to complain, but shrewdly aware that much unpleasantness was in the wind, Rebstock beat about the bush. He had had rheumatism; he couldn't ride; he had been in bed three weeks and hadn't seen Du Sang for three months. "You ain't chasing up here after Du Sang because he killed a man at Mission Springs. I know better than that. That ain't the first man he's killed, and it ain't a 'goin' to be the last." Whispering Smith lifted his finger and for the first time smiled. "Now

there you err, Rebstock—it is 'a goin' to be' the last. So you think I'm after you, do you? Well, if I were, what are you going to do about it? Rebstock, do you think, if I wanted you, I would send a message for you to come out and meet me? Not on your life! When I want you I'll come to your shack and drag you out by the hair of the head. Sit down!" roared Whispering Smith.

Rebstock, who weighed at least 375 pounds, had lifted himself up to glare and swear freely. Now he dropped angrily back into his chair. "Well, who do you want?" he belled in kind. A smile softened the asperity of the railroad man's face. "That's a fair question and I give you a straight answer. I'm not bluffing; I want Du Sang."

Rebstock squirmed. He swore with shortened breath that he knew nothing about Du Sang; that Du Sang had stolen his cattle; that hanging was too good for him; that he would join any posse in searching for him; and that he had not seen him for three months.

"Likely enough," assented Whispering Smith, "but this is wasting time. He rode in here last night after killing old Dan Bagg. Your estimable nephew Barney is with him, and Karg is with him, and I want them, but, in especial and particular, I want Du Sang."

Rebstock denied, protested, wheezed and stormed, but Whispering Smith was immovable. He would not stir from the Cache upon any promise. Rebstock offered to surrender any one else in the Cache—hinted strongly at two different men for whom handsome rewards were out; but every compromise suggested was met with the same good-natured words: "I want Du Sang."

At last the smile changed on Whispering Smith's face. It lighted his eyes still, but with a different expression. "See here, Rebstock, you and I have always got along, haven't we? I've no desire to crowd any man to the wall that is a man. Now I am going to tell you the simple truth. Du Sang has got you scared to death. That man is a faker, Rebstock. Because he kills men right and left without any provocation, you think he is dangerous. He isn't; there are a dozen men in the Cache just as good with a gun as Du Sang is. Don't shake your head. I know what I'm talking about. He is a jay with a gun, and you may tell him I said so, do you hear? Tell him to come out if he wants me to demonstrate it. He has got everybody, including you, scared to death. Now, I say, don't be silly. I want Du Sang."

Rebstock rose to his feet solemnly and pointed his finger at Whispering Smith. "Whispering Smith, you know me—"  
"I know you for a fat rascal."  
"That's all right. You know me, and, just as you say, we always get along because we both got sense."  
"You're hiding yours to-day, Reb-

stock."  
"No matter; I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you all the horseflesh you can kill and all the men you can hire to go after him, and I'll bury your dead myself. You think he can't shoot? I give you a tip on the square." Whispering Smith snorted. "He'll shoot the four buttons off your coat in four shots." Smith kicked Rebstock's dog contemptuously. "And do it while you are falling down. I've seen him do it," persisted Rebstock, moist with perspiration. "I'm not looking for a chance to go against a sure thing; I wash my hands of the job."

Whispering Smith rose. "It was no trick to see he had you scared to death. You are losing your wits, old man. The albino is a faker, and I tell you I am going to run him out of the country." Whispering Smith reached for his hat. "Our treaty ends right here. You promised to harbor no man in your sink that ever went against our road. You know as well as I do that this man, night before last at Tower W, shot our engine man to death for mere delight, killed a messenger, took \$5,000 out of the through fare and made his good-get-away. Now, don't lie; you know every word of it, and you thought you could pull it out of me by a bluff. I track him to your door. He is inside the Cache this minute. You know every curve and canyon and fall-bird in it, and they pay you blood-money and hush-money every month; and when I ask you not to give up a dozen men the company is entitled to, but merely to send this pink-eyed lobster out with his guns to talk with me, you wash your hands of the job, do you? Now listen. If you don't send Du Sang into the open before noon to-morrow, I'll run every living steer and every living man out of Williams Cache before I cross the Crawling Stone again, so help me God! And I'll send for cowboys within 30 minutes to begin the job. I'll scrape your Deep Creek canyons till the rattlesnakes squeal. I'll make Williams Cache so wild that a timber-wolf can't follow his own trail through it. You'll break with me, will you, Rebstock? Then wind up your bank account; before I finish with you I'll put you in stripes and feed buzzards off your table."

Rebstock's face was apoplectic. He choked with a torrent of oaths. Whispering Smith, paying no attention, walked out to where Kennedy was waiting. He swung into the saddle, ignoring Rebstock's abjections, and with Kennedy rode away.

"It is hard to do anything with a man that is scared to death," said Smith to his companion. "Then, too, Rebstock's nephew is probably in this. In any case, when Du Sang has got Rebstock scared, he is a dangerous man to be abroad. We have got to smoke him out, Farrell. Lance Dunning insisted the other day he wanted to do me a favor. I'll see if he'll lend me Stormy Gorman and some of his cowpunchers for a round-up. We've

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got to smoke Du Sang out. A round-up is the thing. But, by heaven, if that round-up is actually pulled off it will be a classic when you and I are gone." Thirty minutes afterward, messengers had taken the Frenchman-trail for Lance Dunning's cowboys.

#### CHAPTER XXVII.

##### The Fight in the Cache.

A clear night and a good moon made a long ride possible, and the Crawling Stone contingent, headed by Stormy Gorman, began coming into the railroad camp by three o'clock the next morning. With them rode the two Youngs, who had lost the trail they followed across Goose river and joined the cowboys on the road to the north. The party divided under Kennedy and Smith, who rode through the Door into the Cache just before daybreak.

"I don't know what I am steering you against this morning, Farrell," said Whispering Smith. "Certainly I should hate to run you into Du Sang, but we can't tell where he shall strike him. If we have laid out the work right I ought to see him as soon as anybody does. Accidents do happen, but remember he will never be any more dangerous than he is at the first moment. Get him to talk. He gets nervous if he can't shoot right away. When you pull, get a bullet into his stomach at the start, if you possibly can, to spoil his aim. We mustn't make the mistake of underestimating him. Rebstock is right; he is a fight with a revolver, and Sinclair and Seagrue are the only men in the mountains that can handle a rifle with him. Now we split here; and good luck!"

"Don't you want to take Brill Young with you?"

"You take both the Youngs, Farrell."



"I Know You for a Fat Rascal!"

We shall be among rocks, and if he tries to rush us there is cover."

Stormy Gorman with four Crawling Stone cowboys followed Whispering Smith. Every rider on the range had a grievance against Williams Cache, and any of them would have been glad to undertake reprisals against the rustlers under the wing of Whispering Smith.

Just how in the mountains—with out telegraph, newspapers, and all ordinary means of publicity—news travels so fast may not certainly be said. The scattered lines of telephone wires help, but news outstrips the wires. Moreover, there are no telephones in the Mission mountains. But on the morning that the round-up party rode into the Cache it was known in the streets of Medicine Bend that the Tower W men had been tracked into the north country; that some, if not all, of them were in Williams Cache; that an ultimatum had been given, and that Whispering Smith and Kennedy had already ridden in with their men to make it good.

Whispering Smith, with the cowboys, took the rough country to the left, and Kennedy and his party took the south prong of the Cache creek. The instructions were to make a clean sweep as the line advanced. Behind the center rode three men to take stock driven in from the wings. Word that was brief but reasonable had been sent everywhere ahead. Every man, it was promised, that could prove property should have a chance to do so at the Door that day and the next; but any brands that showed stolen cattle, or that had been skinned or tampered with in any way, were to be turned over to the Stock association for the benefit of owners.

The very first pocket raided started a row and uncovered 30 head of five-year-old steers bearing a mutilated Duck Brand. It was like poking at rattlesnakes to undertake to clean out the grassy retreats of the Cache, but the work was pushed on in spite of protests, threats, and resistance. Every man that rode out openly to make a protest was referred calmly to Rebstock, and before very long Rebstock's cabin had more men around it than had been seen together in the Cache for years. The impression that the whole jig was up, and that the refugees had been sold out by their own boss, was one that no railroad man undertook to discourage. The cowboys insisted on the cattle, with the assurance that Rebstock could explain everything. By noon the Cache was in an uproar. The cowboys were riding carefully, and their guards, rifles in hand, were watching the corners. Ahead of the slowly moving line with the growing bunch of cattle behind it, flourished as it were rather conspicuously, fugitive riders dashed

back and forth with curses and yells across the narrow valley. If it had been Whispering Smith's intention to raise a large-sized row it was apparent that he had been successful. Rebstock, driven to desperation, held council after council to determine what to do. Sorties were discussed, ambushes considered, and a pitched battle was planned. But, while ideas were plentiful, no one aspired to lead an attack on Whispering Smith.

Moreover, Williams Cache, it was conceded, would in the end be worsted if the company and the cowmen together seriously undertook with men and unlimited money to clean it out. Whispering Smith's party had no explanation to offer for the round-up, but when Rebstock made it known that the fight was over sending out Du Sang, the rage of the rustlers turned on Du Sang. Again, however, no man wanted to take up personally with Du Sang the question of the reasonableness of Whispering Smith's demand. Instead of doing so, they fell on Rebstock and demanded that if he were boss he make good and send Du Sang out.

Of all this commotion the railroad men saw only the outward indications. As the excitement grew on both sides there was perhaps a little more of display in the way the cattle were run in, especially when some long-lost bunch was brought to light and welcomed with yells from the center. A steer was killed at noon, everybody fed, and the line moved forward. The wind, which had slept in the sunshine of the morning, rose in the afternoon, and the dust whirled in little clouds where men or animals moved. From the center two men had gone back with the cattle gathered up to that time, and Bill Dancing, with Stormy Gorman, and two of the cowboys, were heading a draw to cross to the north side of the Cache, when three men rode into the road 500 yards ahead and halted.

Whispering Smith spoke: "There come our men; stop here. This ground in front of us looks good to me; they may have chosen something over there that suits them better. Feel your guns and we'll start forward slowly; don't take your eyes off the bunch, whatever you do. Bill, you go back and help the men with the cattle; there will be four of us against three then."

"Not for mine!" said Bill Dancing, bluntly. "You may need help from an old fool yet. I'll see you through this and look after the cattle afterward."

"Then, Stormy, one or two of you go back," urged Whispering Smith, speaking to the cowboy foreman without turning his eyes. "There's no need of five of us in this."

But Stormy swore violently. "Ten go back yourself," exclaimed Stormy, when he could control his feelings. "We'll bring them fellows in for you in ten minutes with their hands in the air."

"I know you would; I know it. But I'm paid for this sort of thing and you are not, and I advise no man to take unnecessary chances. If you all want to stay, why, stay; but don't ride ahead of the line, and let me do all the talking. See that your guns are loose—you'll never have but one chance to pull, and don't pull till you're ready. The alpine is riding in the middle now, isn't he? And a little back, playing for a quick drop. Watch him. Who is that on the right? Can it be George Seagrue? Well, this is a bunch. And I guess Karg is with them."

Holding their horses to a slow walk, the two parties gingerly approached each other. When the Cache riders halted the railroad riders halted; and when the three rode the five rode; but the three rode with absolute alignment and acted as one, while Whispering Smith had trouble in holding his men back until the two lines were 50 feet apart.

By this time the youngest of the cowboys had steadied and was thinking hard. Whispering Smith halted. In perfect order and sitting their horses as if they were riding parade, the horses ambled at a snail's pace, the Cache riders advanced in the sunshine like one man. When Du Sang and his companions reined up, less than 12 feet separated the two lines. In his tan shirt, Du Sang, with his yellow hair, his white eyelashes, and his narrow face, was the least impressive of the three men. Seagrue rode on the right, his florid blood showing under the tan on his neck and arms. He spoke to the cowboys from the ranch, and on the left the young fellow Karg, with the broken nose, blacked and alert, looked the men over in front of him and nodded to Dancing. Du Sang and his companions wore short-sleeved shirts; rifles were slung at their pommels, and revolvers stuck in their hip-scabbards. Whispering Smith, in his dusty suit of khaki, was the only man in either line who showed no revolver, but a hammerless or muley Savage rifle hung beside his pomel.

Du Sang, blinking, spoke first: "Which of you fellows is heading this round-up?"

"I am heading the round-up," said Whispering Smith. "Why? Have you got some of your cattle?"

The two men spoke as quietly as school-teachers. Whispering Smith's expression in no way changed, except that as he spoke he lifted his eyebrows a little more than usual.

Du Sang looked at him closely as he went on: "What kind of a way is this to treat anybody? To ride into a valley like this and drive a man's cows away from his door without notice or papers? Is your name Smith?"

"Yes, I'll tell you, Du Sang. I carry an inspector's card from the Mountain Stock association—do you want to see it? When we get these cattle to the Door, any man in the Cache may come forward and prove his property. I shall leave instructions to that effect when we go, for I want you to go to Medicine Bend with me, Du Sang, as soon as convenient, and the men that are with me will finish the round-up."

"What do you want me for? There's no papers out against me, is there?"

"No, but I'm an officer, Du Sang. I'll see to the papers; I want you for murder."

"So they tell me. Well, you're after the wrong man. But I'll go with you; I don't care about that."

"Neither do I, Du Sang; and as you have some friends along, I won't break up the party. They may come, too."

"What for?"

"For stopping a train at Tower W Saturday night."

The three men looked at one another and laughed.

Du Sang with an oath spoke again: "The men you want are in Canada by this time. I can't speak for my friends; I don't know whether they want to go or not. As far as I am concerned, I haven't killed anybody that I know of. I suppose you'll pay my expenses back?"

"Why, yes, Du Sang, if you were coming back I would pay your expenses; but you are not coming back. You are riding down Williams Cache for the last time; you've ridden down it too many times already. This round-up is especially for you. Don't despise yourself; when you ride with me out of the Cache, you won't come back."

Du Sang laughed, but his blinking eyes were as steady as a cat's. It did not escape Whispering Smith's notice that the mettlesome horses ridden by the outlaws were continually working around to the right of his party. He spoke amiably to Karg: "If you can't manage that horse, Karg, I can. Play fair. It looks to me as if you and Du Sang were getting ready to run for it, and leave George Seagrue to shoot his way through alone."

Du Sang, with some annoyance, intervened: "That's all right; I'll go with you. I'd rather see your papers, but if you're Whispering Smith it's all right. I'm due to shoot out a little game some time with you at Medicine Bend, anyway."

"Any time, Du Sang; only don't let your hand wobble next time. It's too close to your gun now to pull right."

"Well, I told you I was going to come, didn't I? And I'm coming—now!"

With the last word he whipped out his gun. There was a crash of bullets. Questioned once by McCloud and reproached for taking chances, Whispering Smith answered simply: "I have to take chances," he said. "All I ask is an even break."

But Kennedy had said there was no such thing as an even break with Whispering Smith. A few men in a generation amuse, baffle, and mystify other men with an art based on the principle that the action of the hand is quicker than the action of the eye. With Whispering Smith the drawing of a revolver and the art of throwing his shots instantly from wherever his hand rested was pure sleight-of-hand. To a sexterity so fatal he added a judgment that had not failed when confronted with deceit. From the



His Revolver Dropped to the Ground.

moment that Du Sang first spoke, Smith, convinced that he meant to shoot his way through the line, waited only for the moment to come. When Du Sang's hand moved like a flash of light, Whispering Smith, who was holding his coat lapels in his hands, struck his pistol from the scabbard over his head and threw a bullet at him before he could fire, as a confederate throws a vanishing coin into the air. Spurring his horse fearfully as he did so, he dashed at Du Sang and Karg, leaped his horse through their line and, wheeling at arm's length, shot again. Bill Dancing jumped in his saddle, swayed, and toppled to the ground. Stormy Gorman gave a single whoop at the spectacle and, with his two cowboys at his heels, fed for life.

More serious than all, Smith found himself among three fast revolvers, working from an unmanageable horse. The beast tried to follow the fleeing cowboys, and when faced sharply about showed temper. The trained horses of the outlaws stood like statues, but Smith had to fight with his horse bucking at every shot. He

threw his bullets as best he could first over one shoulder and then the other, and used the last cartridge in his revolver with Du Sang, Seagrue, and Karg shooting at him every time they could fire without hitting one another.

It was not the first time the Williams Cache gang had sworn to do it, but for the first time it looked as if they might do it. A single chance was left to Whispering Smith for his life, and with his coat slashed with bullets, he took it. For an instant his life hung on the success of a trick so appallingly awkward that a clever man might have fallen in turning it. If his rifle should play free in the scabbard as he reached for it, he could fall to the ground, releasing it as he plunged from the saddle, and make a fight on his feet. If the rifle failed to release he was a dead man. To so narrow an issue are the cleverest combinations sometimes brought by chance. He dropped his empty revolver, ducked like a mud-ben on his horse's neck, threw back his leg, and, with all the precision he could summon, caught the grip of his muley in both hands. He made his fall heavily to the ground, landing on his shoulder. But as he keeled from the saddle, the last thing that rolled over the saddle, like the flash of a porpoise fin, was the barrel of the rifle, secure in his hands. Karg, on horseback, was already bending over him, revolver in hand; but the shot was never fired. A 20-30 bullet from the ground knocked the gun into the air and tore every knuckle from Karg's hand. Du Sang spurred in from the right. A rifle-slug like an ax at the root caught him through the middle. His fingers stiffened. His six-shooter fell to the ground and he clutched his side. Seagrue, ducking low, put spurs to his horse, and Whispering Smith, covered with dust, rose on the battlefield alone.

Hats, revolvers and coats lay about him. Face downward, the huge bulk of Bill Dancing was stretched motionless in the road. Karg, crouching beside his fallen horse, held up the bloody stump of his gun hand, and Du Sang, 50 yards away, reeling like a drunken man in his saddle, spurred his horse in an aimless circle. Whispering Smith, running softly to the side of his own trembling animal, threw himself into the saddle, and, adjusting his rifle sights as the beast plunged down the draw, gave chase to Seagrue.

#### CHAPTER XXVIII.

##### The Death of Du Sang.

Whispering Smith, with his horse in a lather, rode slowly back 20 minutes later with Seagrue disarmed ahead of him. The deserted battle-ground was alive with men. Stormy Gorman, hot for blood, had come back, captured Karg, and begun swearing all over again, and Smith listened with amiable surprise while he explained that seeing Dancing killed, and not being able to tell from Whispering Smith's peculiar tactics which side he was shooting at, Gorman and his companions had gone for help. While they angrily surrounded Karg and Seagrue, Smith slipped from his horse where Bill Dancing lay, lifted the huge head from the dust, and tried to turn the giant over. A groan greeted the attempt.

"Bill, open your eyes! Why would you not do as I wanted you to?" he murmured bitterly to himself. A second groan answered him. Smith called for water, and from a canteen dropped the pallid forehead, talking offily meanwhile; but his efforts to restore consciousness were unavailing. He turned to where two of the cowboys had dragged Karg to the ground and three others had their old companion Seagrue in hand. While two held huge revolvers within six inches of his head, a third was adjusting a rope-knot under his ear.

Whispering Smith became interested. "Hold on!" said he, mildly, "what is loose? What are you going to do?"

"We're going to hang these fellows," answered Stormy, with a volley of hair-raising imprecations.

"Oh, no! Just put them on horses under guard."

"That's what we're going to do," exclaimed the foreman. "Only we're going to run 'em over to those cottonwoods and drive the horses out from under 'em. Stand still, you tow-headed cow thief!" he cried, slipping the noose up tight on George Seagrue's neck.

"See here," returned Whispering Smith, showing some annoyance, "you may be joking, but I am not. Either do as I tell you or release those men."

"Well, I guess we are not joking very much. You heard me, didn't you?" demanded Stormy, angrily. "We are going to string these damned critters up right here in the draw on the first tree."

Whispering Smith drew a pocket-knife and walked to Flat Nose, all the rope around his neck, pushed him out of the circle, and stood in front of him. "You can't play horse with my prisoners," he said, curtly. "Get over here, Karg. Come on, who is going to walk in first? You act like a school-boy, Gorman."

Hard words and a wrangle followed, but Smith did not change expression, and there was a back-down. "Have you fellows let Du Sang get away while you were playing fool here?" he asked.

"Du Sang's over the hill there on his horse, and full of fight yet," exclaimed one.

"Then we will look him up," suggested Smith. "Come, Seagrue."

"Don't go over there. He'll get you if you do," cried Gorman.

"Let us see about that. Seagrue, you and Karg walk ahead. Don't duck or run, either of you. Go on."

Just over the brow of the hill near which the fight had taken place, a man lay below a ledge of granite. The horse from which he had fallen was grazing close by, but the man had dragged himself out of the blinding sun to the shade of the sagebrush above the rock—the trail of it all lay very plain on the hard ground. Watching him narrowly, Smith, with his prisoners ahead and the cowboys riding in a circle behind, approached.

"Du Sang?"

The man in the sagebrush turned his head.

Smith walked to him and bent down. "Are you suffering much, Du Sang?"

The wounded man, sinking with shock and internal hemorrhage, uttered a string of oaths.

Smith listened quietly till he had done; then he knelt beside him and put his hand on Du Sang's hand. "Tell me where you are hit, Du Sang. Put your hand to it. Is it the stomach? Let me turn you on your side. Easy. Does your belt hurt? Just a minute, now; I can loosen that."

"I know you," muttered Du Sang, thickly. Then his eyes—terrible, rolling, pink eyes—brightened and he swore violently.

"Du Sang, you are not bleeding much, but I'm afraid you are badly hurt," said Whispering Smith. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Get me some water."

A creek flowed at no great distance below the hill, but the cowboys refused to go for water. Whispering Smith would have gone with Seagrue and Karg, but Du Sang begged him not to leave him alone lest Gorman should kill him. Smith canvassed the situation a moment. "I'll put you on my horse," said he at length, "and take you down to the creek."

He turned to the cowboys and asked them to help, but they refused to touch Du Sang.

Whispering Smith kept his patience. "Karg, take that horse's head," said he. "Come here, Seagrue; help me lift Du Sang on the horse. The boys seem to be afraid of getting blood on their hands."

With Whispering Smith and Seagrue supporting Du Sang in the saddle and Karg leading the horse, the cavalcade moved slowly down to the creek, where a tiny stream purled among the rocks. The water revived the injured man for a moment; he had even strength enough, with some help, to ride again; and, moving in the same halting order, they took him to Rebstock's cabin. Rebstock, at the door, refused to let the sinking man be brought into the house. He cursed Du Sang as the cause of all the trouble. But Du Sang cursed him with usury, and, while Whispering Smith listened, told Rebstock with bitter oaths that if he had given the boy Barney anything but a scrub horse they never would have been trailed. More than this concerning the affair Du Sang would not say, and never said. The procession turned from the door. Seagrue led the way to Rebstock's stable, and they laid Du Sang on some hay.

Afterward they got a cot under him. With surprising vitality he talked a long time to Whispering Smith, but at last fell into a stupor. At nine o'clock that night he sat up. Ed Banks and Kennedy were standing beside the cot. Du Sang became delirious, and in his delirium called the name of Whispering Smith; but Smith was at Bagg's cabin with Bill Dancing. In a spasm of pain, Du Sang, opening his eyes, suddenly threw himself back. The cot broke, and the dying man rolled under the feet of the frightened horses. In the light of the lanterns they lifted him back, but he was bleeding slowly at the mouth, quite dead.

The surgeon, afterward, found two fatal wounds upon him. The first shot, passing through the stomach, explained Du Sang's failure to kill at a distance in which, unajured, he could have placed five shots within the compass of a silver dollar. Firing for Whispering Smith's heart, he had, despite the fearful shock, put four bullets through his cost before the rifle-bell over to those cottonwoods and drive the horses out from under 'em. Stand still, you tow-headed cow thief!" he cried, slipping the noose up tight on George Seagrue's neck.

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you yours twice in the Cache day before yesterday. I don't know how badly you are into this thing. If you kept clear of the killing at Tower W I will do what I can for you. Don't talk to anybody."

#### CHAPTER XXIX.

##### McCloud and Dickie.

News of the fight in Williams Cache reached Medicine Bend in the night. Horsemen, filling in the gaps between telephones leading to the north country, made the circuit complete, but the accounts, confused and colored in the repeating, came in a cloud of conflicting rumors. In the streets, little groups of men discussed the fragmentary reports as they came from the railroad offices. Toward morning, Sleepy Cat, nearer the scene of the fight, began sending in telegraphic reports in which truth and rumor were strangely mixed. McCloud waited at the wires all night, hoping for trustworthy advice as to the result, but received none. Even during the morning nothing came, and the silence seemed more ominous than the bad news of the early night. Routine business was almost suspended and McCloud and Rooney Lee kept the wires warm with inquiries, but neither the telephone nor the telegraph would yield any definite word as to what had actually happened in the Williams Cache fight. It was easy to fear the worst.

At the noon hour McCloud was signing letters when Dickie Dunning walked hurriedly up the hall and hesitated in the passageway before the open door of his office. He gave an exclamation as he pushed back his chair. She was in her riding suit just as she had slipped from her saddle. "Oh, Mr. McCloud, have you heard the awful news? Whispering Smith was killed yesterday in Williams Cache by Du Sang."

McCloud stiffened a little. "I hope that can't be true. We have had nothing here but rumors; perhaps it is these that you have heard."

"No, no! Blake, one of our men, was in the fight and got back at the ranch at nine o'clock this morning. I heard the story myself, and I rode



"Oh! Mr. McCloud, Have You Heard the Terrible News?"

right in to see Marion, and my courage failed me—I came here first. Does she know, do you think? Blake saw him fall from the saddle after he was shot, and everybody ran away, and Du Sang and two other men were firing at him as he lay on the ground. He could not possibly have escaped with his life, Blake said; he must have been riddled with bullets. Isn't it terrible?" She sobbed suddenly, and McCloud, stunned at her words, led her to his chair and bent over her.

"If his death means this to you, think of what it means to me!"

A flood of sympathy bore them together. The moment was hardly one for interruption, but the dispatcher's door opened and Rooney Lee halted, thunderstruck, on the threshold.

Dickie's hand disappeared in her handkerchief. McCloud had been in wrecks before, and gathered himself together unmoved. "What is it, Rooney?"

The very calmness of the two at the table disconcerted the dispatcher. He held the message in his hand and shuffled his feet. "Give me your dispatch," said McCloud, impatiently.

Quite unable to take his hollow eyes off Dickie, poor Rooney advanced, handed the telegram to McCloud, and beat an awkward retreat. McCloud devoured the words of the message at a glance.

"Ah!" he cried, "this is from Gordon himself, sent from Sleepy Cat. He must be safe and unharmed! Listen:—"

Three of the Tower W men trailed into Williams Cache. In passing arrest this morning, Du Sang was wounded and is dying to-night. Two prisoners, Karg and Seagrue.

"These are Gordon's initials; it is the signature over which he telegraphs me. You see, this was sent last night long after Blake left. He is safe; I will take my life on it."

Dickie sank back while McCloud re-read the message. "Oh, isn't that a relief!" she exclaimed. "But how can it be? I can't understand it at all; but he is safe, isn't he? I was heart-broken when I heard he was killed. Marion ought to know of this," she said, rising. "I am going to tell her."

"And may I come over after I tell Rooney Lee to repeat this to headquarters?"

(To be Continued.)

No. 6187.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank**

At Fortales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$156,604 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	126 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	4,624 42
Dues from National banks, not reserve agents	31,209 42
Dues from approved banks	30,291 76
Checks and other cash items	1,749 18
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, tickets, and coins	313 45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special	\$14,567 30
Legal-tender notes	20,507 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$317,165 83</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	18,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,896 55
Taxes paid	95,250 00
National Bank Notes outstanding	42,944 33
Due to other National Banks	1,462 29
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,462 29
Individual deposits	139,830 99
Time certificates of deposit	4,150 00
Certified checks	2,725 86
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,371 81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$317,165 83</b>

Secretary of New Mexico, at County of Roosevelt, I, W. O. OLDFIELD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. O. OLDFIELD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1909.  
J. THARP, Notary Public, Correct—Attest: C. O. Leach, Ed. J. Keer, W. E. Lindsey.

**RECAPITULATION.**

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$156,701 30
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,000 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixt.	4,624 42
Cash and Exchange	162,760 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$317,165 83</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	25,896 55
Circulation	42,944 33
Deposits	191,360 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$317,165 83</b>

**Additional Lands for 320 Acre Homesteads.**  
Department of the Interior, general land office, Washington, D. C. August 25, 1909.  
Register and Receiver, Roswell, New Mexico.

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

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

- (All east of the New Mexico meridian.)
- Township 1 north, range 31 east, south half and northwest quarter.
  - Township 1 north, range 32 east, southwest quarter.
  - Township 1 north, range 33 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.
  - Township 1 north, range 34 east.
  - Township 1 north, range 35 east.
  - Township 1 north, range 36 east.
  - Township 1 north, range 37 east.
  - Township 1 south, range 32 east, west half and southeast quarter.
  - Township 1 south, range 34 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
  - Township 1 south, range 37 east.
  - Township 1 south, range 38 east.
  - Township 1 south, range 39 east.
  - Township 2 north, range 32 east, north half and southwest quarter.
  - Township 2 north, range 33 east, south half.
  - Township 2 north, range 34 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
  - Township 2 north, range 37 east, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22.
  - Township 3 north, range 31 east.
  - Township 3 north, range 32 east.
  - Township 3 north, range 33 east.
  - Township 3 north, range 34 east.
  - Township 3 north, range 35 east.
  - Township 3 north, range 37 east.
  - Township 3 north, range 38 east, east half.
  - Township 3 north, range 39 east, 24 and 25 east.
  - Township 3 north, range 28 east, north half.
  - Township 3 north, range 28 east, south half.
  - Township 3 north, range 27 east, south half.

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

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

Very respectfully,  
ACTING COMMISSIONER.

For Sale—about 66 acres good maize in field; also three good milk cows and three good calves.—F. S. Preston, 54 miles southwest of Fortales.

**Womans Club.**  
Program for Woman's Club meeting for Wednesday, September 15, 1909: Subject, "Golden Legend." Review, Mrs. Stone; "Lucifer," Mrs. Oldham; "The Abbess," Mrs. Molinari; "The Recording Angels," Mrs. Blankenship; "Elsie," Mrs. Alldredge; "The Monks," Mrs. Mears; recitation Mrs. Hardy. MRS. WILLIAMSON Sec.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We the members of Minco, Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., Minco, New Mexico, wish to extend our hearty thanks to Portales Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. and the visiting brothers for the kindness shown us in installing our lodge. We feel very thankful for the help they gave us and trust they were treated and entertained in a way they will long remember and feel glad they were with us. MINCO LODGE No. 40.

**Reduced Rates to Roswell.**  
For the meeting of the New Mexico Medical Association at Roswell, N. M., the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will sell round trip tickets at \$4.30. Dates of sale, September 10th to 16th, return limit September 17th.

**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.  
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**WANTS**

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

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

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

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T. H. BUGHANAN, Portales, New Mexico.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**  
So much damage has been done to telephone lines and wires by parties moving houses or well derricks, or by boys 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 conveniences.  
The damage done by the breaking of a telephone line or toll line is not alone to the telephone company. A broken line puts your telephone out of commission, destroys the chances for the telephone company to put your call through, and renders your telephone useless to you until the trouble can be traced and repaired. Your house might be burning, some of your family fatally ill and needing a doctor's care, an officer of the law might be urgently needed. Your message might mean many dollars to you in a business way, but your house might burn down, your child die, your property be destroyed, your business suffer, just because someone 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 a 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 1900 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.

**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 25th. 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. Brockee 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. BROCKEE, Adjutant.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Foster of Longa, N. M., who on January 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 9466, serial No. 011625, for lots 3 and 4 and south half northwest quarter section 35, township 35 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 9th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Jackson, Benjamin F. Moreman, Claud A. Rector, Roscoe C. Darwin, all of Longa, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltotson, 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 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11708, serial No. 012222, for southeast quarter section 22, township 33 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 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. Tiltotson, 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 Longa, N. M., who on June 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12663, serial No. 04471, for northwest quarter section 26, township 31 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 11th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Long, Arthur Chasinschans, Zachariah H. Haggard, Ingram, N. M., Fryer E. Barger, of Upton, N. M., New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., June 16, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Fleming of Longa, N. M., who on May 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 8065, serial No. 010530, for northeast quarter section 23, township 5 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 September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Hortel, John Wickham, both of Creswell, N. M.; C. Beckham, of Rogers, N. M.; Hance Arnold, of Longa, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., June 21, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Therra Callaway of Fortales, N. M., who on November 28, 1906, made homestead entry No. 13177, serial No. 013338 and on June 16, 1909, additional homestead entry No. 13177, serial No. 013338 and on June 16, 1909, additional homestead entry No. 13177, serial No. 013338, for sections 5 and 6 and 9, section 6 township 1 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Michael C. Reynolds, Charles C. Reynolds, James C. Dunlap John B. Harris, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 28, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ezra H. Wheat, contestant, against the homestead entry of Carter, Eliza, wife of Charles Herriman, deceased, entry No. 10347, made November 14, 1906, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., by Charles Herriman, deceased, and his heirs and assigns, which said entry was abandoned said homestead and had not settled upon and cultivated the same as required by law, and the said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence to 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. Tiltotson, Register.  
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Contest No. 583.  
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., July 28, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Thompson, of Portales, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 02643 made August 24th, 1908, for southeast quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., by Sallie A. Driver, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Sallie A. Driver, who has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months past, making the same a prophy and that the 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; that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said notice, to 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. Tiltotson, Register.  
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**  
Whereas, on the 10th day of May, 1909, Effie Wilson, plaintiff in the above entitled and numbered cause, obtained a judgment against the defendants, H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, for the sum of six hundred nine and 71/100 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 town of Elida, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town as filed in the recorder's office of Roosevelt county, said territory, and order of sale directing that all right, interest, and claims of retention of the said defendants, and to the said property, and the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging be sold, and that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied to the payment of said judgment, interest, costs of suit, attorney's fees, and accruing costs, and  
Whereas, on the 3rd day of August, 1909, an execution was issued out of the District court of said county of Roosevelt, in said cause, commanding that the sheriff of said county, New Mexico, sell said property as directed in said order of sale;  
Therefore, in virtue of said order of sale, execution of said county, and territory, I will, on the 16th day of August, 1909, at the hour of 10 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.  
E. A. BARN, Sheriff.

**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. Mehurov of Longa, N. M., who on May 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 7839, serial No. 010421, for southwest quarter section 14, 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 13th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Mehurov, Anita Shepard, both of Longa, N. M.; John S. Seifried, of Rogers, N. M.; Lloyd E. Caniff, of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William H. Clark of Causey, N. M., who on September 17, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9378, serial No. 011127, for southeast quarter section 11, 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 18th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Ruby, Robert L. Wells, Theodore G. Judan, David S. L. ...  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John F. Kimmins of Longa, N. M., who on March 27, 1905, made homestead entry No. 7287, serial No. 010282, for 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Beatty, of Longa, N. M.; Wm. W. Van Winkle, of Rogers, N. M.; George H. Parks, of Longa, N. M.; Joseph ...  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly, one of the heirs of Melinda Wimberly deceased, of Arch, N. M., who on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4238, serial No. 012765, for southeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Stovall, John H. Lott, Y. Levi Boulter, George W. Martin, all of Arch, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 18, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that George W. Martin of Arch, N. M., who on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4238, serial No. 012765, for southeast quarter section 15, northeast quarter and south half southeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Keason, Y. Levi Boulter, Abner C. Wimberly, James C. Leckliter, all of Arch, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, 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 Portales, N. M., who on August 20, 1907, made homestead entry 12376, serial No. 012765, for northeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Robertson, Jesse E. Williams, John M. Kiley, all of Causey, N. M.; Thomas N. Christie of Longa, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Richard L. Ruby of Causey, N. M., who on September 18, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9238, serial No. 009595, for northeast quarter section 22, 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 21st day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Robertson, Jesse E. Williams, John M. Kiley, all of Causey, N. M.; Thomas N. Christie of Longa, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, 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. Mandin of Lacy, N. M., who on May 14, 1903, made homestead entry 4178, serial No. 09624, for northeast quarter section 22, township 1 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 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. Tiltotson, 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 2, 1906, made homestead entry 5337, serial No. 00331 for southwest quarter section 29, township 1 north, 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 21st day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Prine, Lawson K. Terrell, Donald Griffith, Robert E. Dunlap, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
District court of Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico.  
Effie M. Wilson, plaintiff, vs. H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, Defendants.  
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