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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

NUMBER 23

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

Two Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen 95 Cents **HUMPHREY & SLEDGE**

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales, New Mexico.



IRRIGATION

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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

The Portales Times from now till January 1, 1910, only 25 cents

COURT ADJOURNED

Arthur C. Adams Sentenced to Two Years in the Penitentiary.

The term of the district court convene again Friday, October 1st. A large volume of business was transacted and all matters were conducted in the usual dispetent officials.

March 27, 1909.

verdict of guilty as charged. The satisfactory.

sentence passed was a fine of \$100 and costs and thirty days in the county jail, the jail sentence being suspended. An appeal to Territorial Supreme Court was taken and allowed in this case. Judge Pope will open court adjourned Thursday afternoon to next Monday at Clovis, Curry county.

Testing of Wells Commenced.

The outlook that our water patch and e&ciency by the com- supply is sufficient for irrigation is very encouraging at the pres-The case of the Territory vs. ent time. One well is down, on Arthur Adams, charged with the the Coppage place, and the well murder of Guy H. Porter, near has been partially tested, there Melrose last Christmas, was being no lack of water. They heard last Friday and Saturday have a six inch pump but are dict of guilty of manslaughter, it being necessary to send for The sentence pronounced in this some packing. The drill has Portales, New Mexico. case was incarceration in terri- been moved onto Lindsey's place torial penitentiary for a term of near the H Bar ranch, where the pit was already dug, and is now before this term of court was the pit dug for a well on the this case was continued till next the drill will probably go next. term. Ed Harwell is charged The pump on the Coppage well with the murder of C. A. Peck ran about thirty minutes and which occurred at La Lande lifted about 1,200 gallons per minute, fairly flooding things in The case of Territory vs. S. L. the neighborhood of the well in room will soon be ready. Boone, charged with practicing that time. By this showing the medicine without a license, was engineer, Mr. Webber of Wich-



Portales Sanitarium

A modern, ethically conducted, homelike institution for medical and surand the jury, after being out short of power; tol run it and the gical cases obstetrics and diseases of women. We also treat all forms of over Sunday, brought in a ver- pump did not work satisfactorily, opium and other drug addiction, including alcohol and special nervous dict of guilty of manslaughter, it being necessary to send for cases. Open to all ethical practitioners.

DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge,

new cement sidewalk. The Santa Fe, on Tuesday morning, ceiling. It is a fine store build- and preach. All will be welcome. ing and Mr. Snell now has men at work puttting in a fine lot of shelving and counters, and the here Monday by ministers of

Sam D. Lowry returned last of Alamagorda is preaching every heard and the jury returned a ita, Kansas, pronounces the well week from a few weeks business night assisted by R. L. Benton trip in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The contract work has been The new Catholic church in completed by W. H. Snell on the Portales will be dedicated by the The only other murder case drilling. D. Hardy is having new Hardy building, including a Archbishop, J. B. Pitaval, of that against Ed Harwell, and Goodloe place west of town where building is of cement blocks, 40 September, 28th, at 8:30. He by 80 feet in size, with an 18 foot will also administer confirmation

> A tent meeting commenced the Seventh Day Advent denomination. Elder H. E. Giddings of Lake Arthur.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

To make you glad you came and to induce you to buy your Fall Supply here and now. Read the list below, then come to the store and see the bargains we are offering on these two days. Saturday, September 18th and Monday, September 20th. Here is a harvest of real bargains for economical buyers.

A STORE WITH LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES



Men's Suits.

We have two of the best lines of clothing made. They are high class goods and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing is guaranteed to be all woll. Prices are \$35.00 from \$20.00 to

Spero, Michael & Sons, a medium priced clothing, prices \$30.00 from \$12.50 to

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

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Any \$12.50 suit	\$9.75
Any \$15.00 suit	\$12.00
Any \$18.00 suit	\$14.50
Any \$20.00 suit	\$17.50
Any \$22.50 suit	\$19.50
Any \$25.00 suit	\$22.50
Any \$27.50 suit	\$24.25
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Boys' Hats.

Cne hundred boys' hats in all colors, styles and shapes, values \$1.50 to \$2.50. Saturday and Monday, your choice for

Men's Socks.

Fifty dozen men's sox, bought at a bargain, values 50c per pair. Saturday and Monday, 980 your choice for-----

Cotton Blankets.

One hundred pairs cotton blankets, just the size for single beds, sell everywhere at 65c per pair. Saturday and Monday, 430 per pair-----Better blankets, worth \$1.00 per pair, two days, at, per

Ladies' Suits.

Our stock of ladies' suits is now complete. We have suits in all new cloths and all new colors.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Ten misses and ladies' suits, worth \$12.50, your choice \$0.75 of these for two days. Ladies' suits worth \$15.00, your choice for two days \$11.75

All other ladies' suits on Saturday andsMonday sell the same way.

Ladies' Petticoats.

Two dozen ladies' petticoats in purple and old rose, a dandy value at \$2.00, for two days you buy 'em at --- \$1.20 Silk petticoats in all colors, worth day, your choice for ... \$5.00

SATURDAY & MONDAY PRICES ON STAPLES

Red Seal gingham, per yd -- 11c Unbleached domestic, yd --- 05c Bleached domestic, yd----A.C.A. feathertick, yd..... 10c Canton flannel, yd----Canton flannel, yd.... Knight's cambrick, yd.... 10x4 Unblegched sheeting... 9x4 Unbleached sheeting... 7ac Outing, per yard 10c Outing, per yard..... Best American prints, yd... White, pink and light blue outing, per yard 10e

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' shirt waists, worth \$1.25, two days at-----\$1.50 shirt waists Two dozen ladies' all linen white shirt waists, value \$2, shirt waists, value \$2, \$1,40

Don't fail to see our new fall dress goods, they are all here and we invite all the ladies to inspect them. Prices from 121c \$1.50 per yard to

We have been in Portales just one year, as you know, we have had two fires, and have had to move around and keep store in a little building, but we have pulled through all O. K. and we are going to start off on our second year expecting to make our business bigger and better than last year. Every month of this year must go ahead of last year. We thank you, one and all, for the trade you have given us in the past year and hope to see you in our new store many times in the next twelve months.

The store tha brought the prices down in Portales.

Miller & Luikart

IN NEW BUILDING

The store that always has and always will set the pace for the selling race An ordinance providing for the levying and collection 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 and sixty years, residing within the town of Porshall annually pay into the treasury of the town of Portales, New Mexico, the sum two dollars, which shall be a part of the the northeast quarter 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 street 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.

Herald and the Portales Times accordance with our duty and for the weeks ending Saturday, September 11th, 18th, 25th and October 2d. 1909, and that ination of the court house and

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 cry at the Main street entrance in as good condition as present tax a penalty of twenty-five cents; and on the first day of Decemto to the court house in Portales, circumstances will premit, but ber of each year it shall be the duty of the town marshal to obtain New Mexico, between the hours we attach hereto a report of our 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 the chairman of the board and the recommendation made by financial responsibility for the benefit of the town attorney, and the clerk thereof, are authorized, saidcommittee relative to changes shall place the matter of the collection said tax in the hands of the town attorney; and in cases where suit is brought to collect said tax, there shall betaxed and collected in addition to the tax and penalty aforesaid, an attorney's fee of two dollars and fifty cents. Persons electing to perform labor in lieu of paying the sum of money aforesaid, shall be required to perform said labor upon the streets all the conditions of the sale. Said and well taken care of. of said townat any time, upon receiving three days; previous notice lands to be sold in tracts of twenty 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 Shows, which will exhibit in Portown marshal or street supervisor, as the case may be, of said town tales on Thursday, October 11th, 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 story of the capture of an African such debtor of the person delinquent to pay to said marshal, or Lion in its native forest. 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 said 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 pro- told him of a male Lion that had vided, which said sum the debtor of said delinquent shall be re- envaded capture for four years. quired to pay after the service of said notice upon him; and every Mr. Brasher immediately offered the peace of said town at the time named therein, to answer said a large sum for the capture of reduced by the presence of the work. The main college building, marshal or street supervisor as garnishee of said delinquent tax the animal and the natives began payer.

Sec. 6. The service of such notice shall have the same effect reward. as the service of a garnishee process and, upon the service thereof, the person upon whom the same is served, shall be authorized to dug about 15 feet deep, and all 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 ex- carefully carried away, as a lion tent thereof a bar to any further liability therefor to such delinis very suspicious. The hole was quent tax payer.

Sec. 7. If any such debtor upon whom service of any such brush and grass, and made to apnotice 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 marshai or street supervisor under the provis- ing enough to attract Mr. Lion to differences under their jurisdicions of this ordinance shall be turned over to the treasurer of the place. A live lamb was tion without making application 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 these preprations were made late in the preceding sections hereof.

Passed and approved this, the 14th day of September, 1909. W. E. LINDSEY.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Attest - H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 21, of the town of Por- crashing down into the pit. tales. 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 and in his efforts to claw his way amended by striking out the word 'five' from the sixth line of free from the net covering him, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 5, of the ordinances of the town of Portales.

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

Section 1. That ordinance No. 5 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: By striking out the figures 75 after the designation of the license for circus and inserting in its stead 25 and by striking out after the said word circus the words 'first performance" and inserting in their stead the words each day, and by striking out the words "each additional performance" and the figures \$25 and inserting in their stead the words each circus parade \$25, and by striking out the words "sideshow with circus, each per day \$15."

Read the first and second time and ordered published this the \$7.00 per ton. Phone 53, Rocky Foreman committee to inspect day of September, 1909.

14th day of September, 1909.

Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy, that the Court of the Fifth Judicial Disboard proceed and sell the nouth trict of the Territory of New half of the northeast quarter Mexico, within and for the and the northwest quarter of the County of Roosevelt. northeast quarter, and the south To the Hon. Wm. H. Pope, Judge half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of section 36. ginized for the above term of court township I south, range 34 east beg leave to submit their final N.M.P.M., to the highest bidders report to the court as follows: as follows, to-wit: one half of 1. We have finished all the the purchase price to be paid in work before us having returned cash, one fourth in three months four "No Bills," and fourteen and one fourth in six months, "True Bill," and having returned deferred payments to draw 10 per indictments in all cases wherein cent interest. That notice of said our judgment the evidence warsale be published in the Portales ranting it, as we deemed this in acres or multiples thereof.

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

Capturing a Lion

While the agent of Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated was in our office, he related a

Mr. H. C. Brasher, the purchasing agent of the show, made a trip to Africa to try and secure some wild animals for the menagerie. While there the natives at once to plan how to secure the

First, a large circular pit was the dirt from the excavation was then throughly covered with light pear as if the ground had never been touched. The next step was to secure some object, temptbrought, and hung by a strong to the grand jury to do so. cord from the limb of a tree that reached out over the pit. All N. C. HOWELL, Clerk. in the evening.

That night the Monarch of the forest, while stalking for prey, heard the lamb bleating and made a spring for it; catching it of course the string broke, and the lion and lamb both went

At daybreak the natives brought a large net which they threw down over the Lion in the pit. In his rage at being caught, he only got more tangled up in it till at last he was so throghly enmeshed that the natives had little trouble in placing him in a strong crate and he was a captive.

The Campbell Brothers thus secured what is considered to be the finest specimen of an African Lion in America today. Be sure and see him when they exhibit here on Thursday, October 11th.

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

T. J. MOLINARI.

We have the only genuine Rocky Cliff Coal, \$4.00, \$6.00 and

Report of Grand Jury

September, 1909, term District

of said Court:

The Grand Jury heretofore or-

said sale be made by public out- jail premises and find the same from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m., on the sub committee who have ex-7th day of October, 1909, and amined the jail and we adopt directed and empowered to exe- which be made in the jail as to cute and deliver deed, or deeds afford more privacy and security thereof upon the compliance and better ventilation; otherwise

> 3. We recommend that the water closet of the court house be kept cleaner hereafter and in better sanitary condition; and we also recommend that the outside of the court house on the wood work be repainted and that the roof be repainted.

4. We made a hurried examination of the books in the various county offices and were unable to come to any conclusion not being experts or having the time to go over the books in a proper way.

Department of the lutarior, U.S. land office at According to a late report from La Lande that little burg is up and doing proposes to have a Holiness cellege, a sanatarium and artisian waier. The report way.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that christopher of white, of Portales, N.M. who os lanuary 26, 1998. For mortheast quarter section 7, township 3 south range 34 east N.M.P. M. has filed notice of interior to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before way. 4. We made a hurried exam-

5. We wish to extend our court officers for the assistance La Lande is progressing nicely. as well as the courtesies which This building will cost \$15,000. we have received at their hands; It is intended to have it comwe feel that the work has been pleted by the 10th of October, much facilitated and the expense when the college will open for district attorney and the stenog. together with another dormitory rapher in the grand jury room a musical conservatory, and other and that the sheriff has been at- buildings, will be pushed especitentive in the discharge of his ally to a finish. The entire plant.

behalf.

WM. M. TWIGGS, Foreman. N. C. HOWELL, Clerk.

We reccommend that the justices of the peace settle all

WM. M. TWIGGS, Foreman.

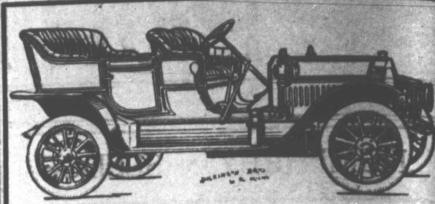
We, the committee appointed ium, at a cost of \$15,000. to investigate the jail, find everything kept up by Sheriff Bain in as good a sanitary condition as materialized, there is a move on far as he is able with the present construction of same. But we cess, among the citizens of this recommend that the present con- locality, to put down a deep well in this report. As the jail is at believed by many, some of whom the present no one can keep it in are eminent geologists, that ara healthful and sanitary condi- tesian water can be obtained here tion, on account of not having at a reasonable depth. Should it the changes to be made so as to windows so the prisoners can not receive help from the outside.

WILL SMITH. county jail.

Report of the committee who investigated the books of the of- be admitted in the primary room, ficers of Roosevelt county has the that is, Miss Kuykendall's depfollowing to say:

hurried examination, the books this term for the first time will in the different county offices were apparently correct and kept children do not start during this in good order. The court house week they will be compelled to condition.

W. P. KILPATRICK,



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 po 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 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

Doings at La Lande

"The first dormitory of the thanks to the court and all the Southwestern Holiness college at duties in serving our processes, when finished, will cost over After submitting all of which \$100,000. The Holiness people are we respectfully beg to be re- planning to have a big camp leased from further duty in this meeting here, to begin about the 18th inst., when it is expected that many hundreds of their people from all over the country will be in attendance, besides many others of different denomina-

> "Dr. Clay Lauderdale, late of Mississippi, has purchased a valuable tract of land ajoining town and intends to at once begin the erection of a first-class sanator-

"In addition to the above enterprises which have already foot, with fair prospects of sucstruction of the 2d story be here with a view to test the archanged to the plan as presented tesian water proposition, as it is proper ventilation. We also ask prove a success it will materially help the agricultural interests in get the cages farther from the this section of the country. All of the above facts are sufficient to make other towns on the Belen for east half cut-off set up and take notice that Chairman committee to examine there is something doing at La Lande."

After this week no pupils will artment. Parents having chil-So far as we could tell by a dren which they mean to start please take notice. In case such closets were in a very unsanitary wait until the beginning of the spring term.-W. A. Poore, Superintendent.

Landers cleans and blocks hats. and eggs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Roswell, N.M. August 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Eldors cliss of Portales, N.M. who, on February 18, 190 made homestead entry 11671 serial No.011962, lo southeast quarter, section 22, to waship 2 south range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has itled sotice of interfion to make final commutation proof to estalish claim to the land above described, below H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office is Portales, N.M. on the 18th day of October, 1999.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Austin wants all your poultry

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GORRESPONDENCE COUNTY

INEZ ITEMS.

The picnic at Causey was quite An election was held at Inez for

a herd law Saturday, Sept. 11th. for a short visit Saturday and which was a victory for Rogers; Sunday.

A number of our people have this week.

Miss Shepard was called away. ever taught here.

Frank Thomas and George Shepard enrolled in the Portales

Elbert Decker is becoming quite a business man lately. He is in town two or three times a

Brother Trammell begins a meeting at Inez school house Sepcome out.

The new seats for the Inez school house are completed and the teacher and pupils are very proud of them.

Miss Sanders' school closed Friday, September 12th. taught a very successful term of school and will be greatly missed by her friends. She left for Oklahoma this week where she will begin a seven months' term of school the 30th of September.

When you have piles don't fail to use trouble is to apply something that will act on the parts affected. That is what MaoZan does. It is put up in a future home. Tube with nozzel attached. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

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NEWS FROM LONGS. OLD SETTLER.

J. W. Johnson's mother is here on a several months visit.

several days last week with Miss house. Thurman.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rushing was buried here Sunday afternoon.

Hobart, Oklahoma, for a month's visit with her parents.

C. Y. Rone and family and

Rev. J. W. Brewer from Enloe, Texas, will begin a protracted meeting at Longs Saturday before the second Sunday in October. Rev. Brewer has been in the evangelistic work for some time and is an able speaker.

PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES.

John McCormack returned last week from Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Renner, who went to Clovis last week, is home again with his family.

Mrs. M. B. Sneed left Monday for Lubbock, Texas, where she has a position.

Miss Della Givens left Thursday for the ranch in Texas, where her brother, Boyd, is working.

The wanderers are all returning home. Saturday Mr. Schweikhard and sons Emil and Jacob returned home from Lubbock, Texas. Lee Brown sur-Charles Givens did likewise.

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

ROGERS RUMBLINGS. Miss Alice Massy is very sick at this writing.

Several of the Rogers people attended the picnic at Causey, Saturday, and witnessed the ball Mrs. Ida Vincent was out home game between Rogers and Dora,

score 15 to 2

Mr. Fraze, of Longs, began been summoned to attend court teaching school here Monday, September 6th. Mr. Fraze has Mr. Will King taught school enrolled nearly fifty scholars to last Wednesday and Thursday as date, being the largest school

Ezra Watts was very much surprised on arriving home school Monday, September 13th. from the picnic at Causey, Saturday night, to find his brother from West Virginia, who came to pay him a visit.

It is reported that the second Monday in October there will be a colt show. Everybody, bring tember 13th. Let everybody your colts and other stock you have for sale or trade. Bring anything you have for sale or

There was a large crowd present the second Monday, it being trade and sale day. A number of good mules and horses were on the streets, including Mr. Stokes, of near Carter, who was showing his fine stallions.

Henry Barrett and family, of Temple Hill, Illinois, is here visiting his brother, J. C. Barrett, and family. Mr. Barrett is highly pleased with the country ManZan, the great pile remedy. The only real way to cure this annoying and will no doubt buy some land near Rogers and make this his

BETHEL BUDGET.

BY ROMULUS J. B. Jones sold four fat hogs to a Portales butcher this week. Smithee & Anderson have just Miss Gertie Thompson visited drilled a well at our public school

> The school here is progressing nicely and there is a splendid at-

Mrs. H. J. Farnham and son, Mrs. Fred Hoover has gone to Jack, returned Saturday from Hall county, Texas, where they have been visiting.

Pretty cool last few days but

place and it is expected to be ready for the pump as soon as they can get to it.

Attention!

Bedford Forest Camp of United Confederate Vetrans. We will meet in Portales on Septem-Everybody cordially invited to ber 24th and 25th to enjoy ourselves and have a good time. In any emergency where salve is required, use Pinesalve Carbolized—quested to be present Friday, there is nothing better for cuts, burns and bruisees. Sold by Portales Drug September, 24th with full baskets and plenty to eat.

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Committee. Colt Show.

I invite all persons owning colts sired by my horses, Kermit and Redbuck, to exhibit them in Portales on SaturdayS, eptember 25th at 2 p. m. I will give as a prem-

If You Need Glasses, Meet Dr. Hunsburger at Neer's drug store Thursday, September Roswell.

121c. -A. B. Austin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at oswell, New Mexico, July 14, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Neal, Thomas J. Neal, William H. angdon, Joseph Cook, all of Pearson, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Roswell, New Mexico, 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. 012369 for southwest quarter, section 9, 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 H. F. Jones, probate judge, 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, 1906, made homestead entry No. 5415, serial No. 99357, for southwest quarter section 1, township 2 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 Claimant names as witnesses: rales, N.M. on the mant names as witnesses: mant names as witnesses: xander A. Aston, James N. McCall, Harry ifton, Byron M. McCall, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that Ira P, Carlisle, of Arch. N.M. who on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry serial No.018793, for south half northeast quarter and west half southeast quarter section 29, township 2 south range 37 east N, M.P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 6th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

ay of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Russell W.B. Vencil, Jämes P. Smith, Ben H.
Aixon, William A. Elliott, all of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office at Roswell, N.M. July 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Rutha J. Cross, of Texico, N.M. who, on March 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14574, serial No. 014416, for southeast quarter, section 24, township 1 north, 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 Portalea, New Mexico, on the 7th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as winzeses:
William T. Chenault, Samuel T. Shaw, Wilbur L. Reynolds, Mary E. Watford, all of Postales, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mr. Swan's family left last week for Decatur, Texas, overland.

J. O. Beaty, John Young, Tom Mullins and George Parks have gone to Plainview, Texas, prospecting.

Pretty cool last few days but no frost yet, and if it stays off three or four weeks, there will be quite a good crop of maize made.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office, at Roswell, N.M., July 24, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Pruett, of Portales New Mexico, who. on February 1, 1995. made homestead entry No. 6884, serial No. 010919, for northeast quarter, section 21, township 2 south, range 33 cast, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intentions to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H.F. day of October, 1909.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert H. Lewis, John Peyton, James Tinsley.
P. O. Nailor, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson. Register.

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. 13787, serial No. 913782, for lots 1 and 2 and east half northwest quarter section 7, 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 8th day of October, 1909
Claimant names as witnesses:
David E. Scoter, Warres A. Page, both of Portales, N.M. Joseph D. Throgmorten, John W. Marphy, both of Delphos, N.M.
T, c. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 3, 1992.

Notice is hereby given that Max D. Mayrhofen of Delphos, N.M. who, on August 26, 1994, made homestead entry 5365, serial No. 09335, for southeast quarter, section 18, township 2 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.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Overton E. Martin, Joshus Shay, both of Delphos, N.M. William H. Snell, Byron M. McCall, both of Portales, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Reswell, N.M. July 24, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Canfil, of Inez. N.M. who on November 12, 1908, made homestead serial No. 04513, for southeast quarter section 23, to waship 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 H.P. Jones, probate jadge, Rooseveit county, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claimant names as witnesses:
Owen Tollett, Edith W. Sanders, Lloyd Canfil,
Gaither Tollet, all of Inez, N.M.
T, C. Tillotson, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at lowell, N.M. August 5, 1999

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Roswell, N.M., July 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Briscoe, of Portales, N.M. who on October 4, 1902. made homestead entry No. 2974, serial No. 08833, for southeast quarter section 35, 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, United States commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Claimant pames as witnesses.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Roswell, N.M. August 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Loddie W. Brodie, of Pearson, N.M. who on September 23, 1907. made homestead entry No. 12705, serial No. 012992, for northwest quarter section 25, township I 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.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 23, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Johnnie L. Hillin, of Portales, N.M. who on February 3, 1998, made homestead entry No. 13974, serial No. 013924; for southwest 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 is Portales, N.M. on the 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Randolph R. Roberts, Lavella C, Arteburn, Monroe Honea, M. Clem Mason, all of Portales, New Mexico.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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. Hassler, of Longs, N.M. who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry 13992, serial No. 013936, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 5 south, range 35 cast, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of instance to make final communication proof, to estate to make final communication proof, to tention to make final commutation proof, to es-ablish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office a Portales, N.M. on the 11th day of October,

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. Benge, of Pearson, N.M. who, on February 1, 1909, made homestead entry 1399, serial No. 013919, for northwest quarter, section 30, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intestion to make final commutation proof. 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. July 22, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Pentecost, of Portales, N.M. who on Dec. 2, 1998, made homestead entry No., serial No. 65568 for northeast quarter section 26 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 7th day of October, 1999.

Claimant names as witnessee:

Marion A. Parrish, John R. Hall, William F. Burney, all of Portales. N.M. James M. Grisso of Carter, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 4, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Gideon C. Bradfield, of Dora. N.M. who, on November 7, 1906, made homestead entry 18078, serial No. 611458, 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, 1999.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Wesley Murphy, Jesse M. McCormack, Jesse S. Payne, James F. Bull, all of Dora, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Angust 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Callaway, of Portales, N.M. who, on May 29, 1908, made homestead entry 15389, serial No. 035110, for west half southwest quarter section 5, and east half southwest quarter 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 12th day of October, 1909.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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 7121, serial No. 010117, for northwest quarier, section 15, 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, Claimant names as witnesses:

T. C. Tillotson, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Rowell, N.M. August 9, 1909
Notice is hereby given that Francis M. McDermott, of Portales, N.M., who on May I. 1903, made homestead entry No. 4104, serial No. 09009, for southwest quarter section 25, 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 claimant names as witnesses: Claimant names as witnesses: Abraham I. Kuykendall, Walter M.cox, George onner, John M. Faggard, all of Portsleb, N.M. T. c. Tillotson, Register.

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 4873, serial No. 09174, for southwest quarter, section 32, township 1 south, range 33 cast, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final few years proof, to establish 30 esst, 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 Por-tales, N. M., on the 13th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Byros M. McCall, Robert E. Duniap, George E. Briscoe, Weeden D. Marchbanks, all of Por-tales, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

By taking a dose or two of Bees Lax-

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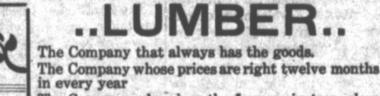


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that all interests of the town will cared for. - Taos Valley News. take an active part in the work for the development of our community and securing new enterprises. No competitive business interests of the town ought to stand in the way of such an organization. Let us have harmony and concerted action. With the advent of irrigation we have great possibilities before us and Portales will be a city. We will be able to secure more railroads. A sugar mill will be necessary, also alfalfa mills, brick plant, and many industries. Our town and country needs advertising to show to the world our resources and bring in capital. The time is now ripe to progress so let us be up and doing.

J. J. Hagerman, one of the most prominent figures in the devolopment of Southeastern New Mexico, died at Milan, Italy, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman left this country last June for Europe in the hope that his health might be benefitted. Mr. Hagerman was an early settler in the Pecos Valley. He built the Pecos Valley railroad from Roswell to Amarillo and laid out the original town site of Portales. He also built a railroad in Colorado known as the Colorado Midland railroad. He was one of the pioneers in the development of irrigation in the Pecos Valley, building and completing what is known as the Northern canal near Roswell. At his death his age was seventy-one years, being born in Port Hope, Ontario, March 23, I838.

Firemen Convention and Tournament and the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press association to be held in that town October 5th, 6th and 7th. The committee in charge have raised a fund of \$1.500 to defray the expense of a three days' program and to entertain the firemen and members of the press of the entire territory. As a reason for visiting Carlsbad, they state they have the first government irrigation project of the United States, opened a year ago. The town has 28 miles of shaded streets, and the best mineral springs in the territory, plenty of water for the territory, plenty of water for Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin L. Prine John D. Corbn. both of Portales, N.M. Ferd Young, William E. Sweatt, of the territory, plenty of water for that include a dam that cost \$250,000, a pipe line 6½ feet in diameter and 440 feet long, that carries the water from the big canal under Dark canyon, a flume 50 feet high, 600 feet long and 28 feet wide that carries the water over the Pecos, one of the best equipped commercial clubs in the territory, that is prepared to entertain the people socially.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Erastus W. Parsley, of Turner, N. M. who, on February 25, 1907.

made homestead entry No. 11165, serial No. 11165, serial No. 11265, erail N

Clovis is holding quite a successful Chautauqua this week and has advertised some noted speakers. Wm. J. Bryan speaks there next Saturday, September 18th, at 1:30 p. m. He will pass through Portales on the regular north bound train Saturday and, after he makes his address at Clovis a, special train will leave there at 3:30 p.m. to take him to Roswell where he speaks at night.

The Masonic grand lodge of New Mexico is to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to erect With the test of one well partly a suitable monument over Kit made for the irrigation project Carson, in Taos. We are glad to and the supply of water prac- note that this great body has betically assured adequate for irri- come interested most actively in gation purposes, there are bright the question of the removal of prospects ahead for Portales and Kit Carson's body and that in-Portales Valley. It is now time dividually, and as a body they will for our citizenship to start a fight against any movement period of activity and push de- looking towards any change. velopment in all lines. We need Strong evidence in the nature of an organization through which to affidavits, proving that Kit Carwork so our efforts can be con-son requested to be buried here. centrated and harmonized in or- will be submitted and will form der to accomplish results. It the basis of action against the would be well to organize a removal. Now, it is the duty of Chamber of Commerce at once. Taos to see that the grave of We believe the time is now ripe this distinguished and beloved for such an organization and citizen is carefully and properly

> The Santa Fe New Mexican has taken a census of the newspapers of New Mexico and finds that there are 112 of them. Of these seven are dailies and, with the exception of five monthlies, the others are weeklies and of these, five are religious or educational. This leaves an even hundred secular weeklies of which 42 are Republican, 19 Democratic and the other express no political views. Albuquerque T. C. Tillotson, Register. these seven are dailies and, with no political views. Albuquerque has the most periodical publications, an even ten. There are 19 Spanish papers published in the territory, Los vegas and Las Cruces taking the lead with three each. It was only a few years ago, when the governor's report enumerated less than 50 newspapers in the territory, and only three years ago when there were less than 80 papers published in the territory. Another sign that New Mexico is growing and advancing rapidly. - Ex.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Mason H. Davis, of Floyd, N. M. who on August 19, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4490, serial No. 09062, for south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter section 6, township I south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intentions. range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of inten-tion to make final five year proof, to estab-lish 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 October, 1909 Claimant names as witnesses: Herbert E. Johnston, George D. Hawkins, William C. Bussey, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N.M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at cowell, N.M., August 21, 1909 Notice is hereby given that Will Buley, of

ongs, N. M. who on October 1, 1906, made comestead entry No. 9608, serial No. 011237 for northeast quarter section 6, township 5 south, range 36 east N.M. P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 16th day of October, 1909 Carlsbad is advertising the

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John A. Bartrum, of Macy, N. M. who, on April 20, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 14924, serial No. 014733 for southwest quarter, section 5, township 2 south, range 32 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final ridian, has fied 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 on the 18th day of October, 1909 Claimant names as witnesses:

David D. O'Roark, Elijah Denton, Samuel Givens, Christopher C. Rigging, all of Macy, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell N.M. July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James L. May, of Portales, N.M. who on May 22, 1906, made home-stead entry No. 8018, serial No. 010499 for lots 1 &

T. C. Tillotson, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Roswell N.M. August 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkleberger, of Cromer, N.M. who on January 38, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13942 zerial 61,3997, for northeast quarter section 14 township 5 south range 24 east N. M.P.M.has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the tand above described, before F. S. North, U.S. commissioner at his office in Nobe, N.M. on the 19th day of October, 1909 Claimant sames as witnesses. in Nobe, N.M. on the Claimant names as witnesses:
Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Dunkelberger, of Nobe, N.M. Robert
R, Hubbert, of Cromer, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 25, 3909.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Ramsey, of Pearson, N.M., who, on September 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9083, serial No. 910990 for southeast quarter section 15, township 1 south range 30 east N.N.P.N. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above desdribed, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Sidney F. Benge, John Murray, Jesse M. Dodgin, Walter L. Westbrook, all of Pearson, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charley L. Lewis, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on February 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14288, serial No. 014172, 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 19th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Wiley E. Haglewood, James P. Hamilton John

Claimant names as witnesses:
Wiley E. Hazlewood, James R. Hamilton, John
F. Lewis, all of Lewiston, N.M. Albert H. Lewis
of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at office at Koswell, N.M. August 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac T. Guest. of Lacy, N. M., who, on May. 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4194, serial No. 69032, for north half southwest quarter and south half northwest quarter section 31, township 1 north, range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Mauldin, Nathaniel B. Griffin, Will-iam L. Neel, James S. Mauldin, all of Lacy, N. M T. C. Tillotson. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., August 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James T. Holmes of Langton, New Mexico, who, on October 30, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 10005, serial No.011423 for southeast quarter, section 25, township 1 north, range 31 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 20th day of October 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert H. Crenshaw, of Langton, N. M. John M. Price, of Painter, N. M. Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N. M. Mason H. Davis, of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles H.Stinnett of Portales, N.M. who on October 11, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5426, serial No. 0362, for south half northwest quarter and north half of south half northwest quarter and north half of the southwest quarter section 14, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make mai five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portalus, N. M., on the 22d day of October, 1999. Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Guyer, Lewis H. Bushong, George F. Stevenson, Archie D. Green, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James S. Mauldin, of Lacy, N.M. who on May 28, 1903. made homestead entry No. 4228, serial No. 09036. for southwest quarter, section 35, township 1 north, range 32 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 22d day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

M., on the 22s day of October.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nathaniel B. Griffin, Isaac T. Guest, Joe Huffstuttler, 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, N.M. August 30, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Della Gordon, of Portales. New Mexico, who, on October 7, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12892, serial No. 013125 for southeast quarter section 18, 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, hefore W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23d day of October, 1909, claimant names as witnesses:

this officer is of the state of

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M. August 24, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Clement B. Maitrejean, of Blacktower, N. M. who, on April 28, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15018, serial No. 014806 for southeast quarter section 18, township 1 north, range 24 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W.E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alpheus P. Powell, James D. Simpson, both of
Blacktower, N.M. Charles M. Hines. Francis C.
Callaway, both of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson. Register

CONTEST NOTICE.

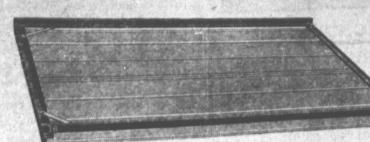
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office, Roswell, N. M., August 2, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel Roswell, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 9706, made October 8, 1906, for southwest quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. principal meridian, by Charles N. Drew, Ryan, I. T., contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established his residence upon said tract and has not resided upon and cultivated same for any length of time whatever, said parties are hereby sotified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 1, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the the United States Land office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 23, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, Register Harold Hurd, Receiver,

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the very best is always to be found; there is but one house that buys in car load lots; but one house that takes the cash discount on all goods bought: but one institution that owns its own buildings; but one thoroughly responsible, reliable dealer in Portales. We are talking, of

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Campbell of Portales, N.M. who, on November 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4756, serial No. 09148, for northwest quarter section 27, 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 22d day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

of October, 1999.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Rutledge, Calvin A. Jones, both of
Portales, N.M. Overton E. Martin, of Delphos,
N.M. Albert H. Lewis, of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 7, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Caleb Huffstuttler, of Lacy, N. M. who on May 20, 1903 made bomestead entry No. 4185 serial No. 99027 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. Mauldin, James S. Mauldin, Isaac T. Guest, Joe Huffstuttler, 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 Huftstuttler, of Lacy, N.M. who on March 5, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3813 serial No. 08966 for northeast quarter section 34 township 1 north range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make fimal five year proof to establish claim to the land above described hefore 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. Heoper, George W. Mauldin, James S. Mauldin, 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, August 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that David Dwight O'Roark of Portales, N.M. who on Sept. 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12619, serial No. 012931, for southeast quarter, section 6, 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Givens, John A. Bartrum, William L.
Barton, all of Macy, N. M. John I. Jones, of
Floyd, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909. Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James B. Crayford of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14473, made March 14, 1908, for southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 24, township Jsouth, range 35 east, by G. Lee Bradshaw, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 23rd, 1909, that the said G. Lee Bradshaw 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 the said tract is not settled upon 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 9 o'clock, A.M., on October 9, 1909, before Washington E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, A.M., on October 19, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit field July 1, 1909 ast forth fort

The said contestant having, in a proper affida-vit, filed July 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and T. C. Tillotson, Register,

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Physician and Surgeon. Office at White's drug store, 'phone

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Said, Laster.

See Adams and Crow for heavy shop lined drum ovens. Walter Johnson, of Elida, was

here a few days this week on business. Leslie Clayton, of Kenna, was

here this week a few days visiting his folks. Cecil Nelson, of Clovis, was

court business.

J. H. Stovall, of Arch, was in town Thursday and paid his respects to the Times office.

Cliff Coal company.

U.S. Fraze of Long was in this office a pieasant call.

American Block coal, guaranteed to be the best coal in Portales, phone No. 3. T. M. Laster.

for Artesia to play in the Armelons, though, are somewhat tesia band during the "Alfalfa higher than last year. These of three days of each week." tesia band during the "Alfalfa higher than last year. These of Festival."

Mrs. R. W. Hughes arrived to 50c each. last week from Texas and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arther Jones.

J. W. Tucker, left Thursday for Vaughn to complete a con- Dr. Manes, was the ruling spirit, tract for a bank building he is putting up there.

eye, ear, nose and throat' will tion of Roosevelt county. Good be in Portales Monday September music, foot races, marching and board me and deliver at Portales. 20th, at Neer's drug store.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty Thursday for his home in Tulia, for the success of Causey. - By association of Dallas, Texas, and will Texas.

Hamer Neff, chaffeur of the Vaughn Automobile and Transportation Co., arrived last week from a visit with his folks at Marshaltown, Iowa.

year, which will be open to all prevent him from harvesting a TO THE PUBLIC: information see the Superintend- next year. Dr. White has sub-

Sterling Moody went to Clovis week. Mrs. Moody and children went to Clovis Thursday to remain a few days.

Ransom Bridges expects to leave the latter part of this week for points in Texas to spend the winter. Mr. Bridges still owns a claim east of Portales, but being a batchelor he thinks the outlook rather lonesome to spend the winter on the claim.

Mrs. C. W. Prugh, of Fort Worth, Texas, was here a few days the latter part of last week and the first of this week looking after some property she has near Lasters see what they say. Portales. Mrs. Prugh formerly lived here and her husband was produce: Hens, 7c; friers, 12½c; superintendent of the Portales eggs 25c per dozen. — A.B. Austin. superintendent of the Portales schools during the school year 1906-7. Mr. Prugh died shortly before the school closed that

The Woman's club had a delightful meeting with a goodly number present as follows: Mesdames Stone, Hart, Lindsey, Wollard, Pew, Howard, Mears, Alldredge, Blankenship, Turner, Hightower, Oldham, Corhn and Williamson. "The Golden Legend" by Longfellow, was the subject and all members responded ment is at Doctors Patterson Any person who shall wilfully 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 appurtence of the control ject and all members responded in each month. to their parts enthusiastically. The Club had for visitors, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Gillum, Miss Smith, Miss McMenaway.—Mrs.

Smith, Miss McMenaway.—Mrs.

Smith, Miss McMenaway.—Mrs. G. W. Williamson.

"TO THE HONERABLE BOARD OF CITY OFFICIALS OF POR- S. A. MORRISON, Cashier

We the People, Property owners, Taxpayers, and Voters of P Portales and School discrict No. (I) are desirous of being heard by YOU, the City Board. On the question of the sale of the S We guarantee our Coal, Nuff School Land recenlly donated by our HONERABLEMEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS to school district No. (I), to be sold and used to the best increst of our schools so we the Citizens of said district feel that this is not the proper time to sell said land and therefore pray to the HONERABLE board of City officials to stop all sales and any further procedings untill

we can be heard by you in A MASS MEETING" The foregoing is a verbatim copy of a petition filed with the clerk of the Portales town board, and is published here as a specimen of what is not correct English, and as an example of what is not accuracy of statement, and as an exemplified definition of the new word, "butinske." Portales, being a town, logically has no "City Board." What school section has been "Donated by the here a few days this week on Honerable Members of the National Congress," or by any other entity? Is it not reasonable to presume that the members of the If you want the best coal for town board are possessed of, at least, average intelligence, as the least money, phone 53, Rocky measured in the community?

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Picnic at Causey.

The picnic at Causey on September 11th, was voted a glorious success by persons present. and was aided in his efforts to entertain the crowd by the in- dell, New Mexico. Dr. T. E. Presley, Specialist telligent citizenship of that secdrill by school children, base ball Jack Montgomery, who has games and a splendid dinner, been here visiting his sister and constituted in part the order of the family of George Baker, left entertainment. Three cheers one who was there.

First to Reap Benefits.

Dr. T. C. White will be the first to reap reward from irrigation in raising alfalfa. A few all close to school houses; also two west larshaltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Birdwell are res of alfalfa on his farm north of places are in shallow water district with water right. I also have three here this week visiting relatives. town. He has a pumping plant with water right. He is in the employ of the Santa consisting of a ten horse power Portales, besides numerous unim-Fe and has been working at gasoline engine and a No. 4 pump proved residence lots. Terms to suit Tulia, Texas, and Kenna, N. M. and he irrigated the land and the want something good. A course in German will be alfalfa is up looking fine as cnn Contractor and Builder, given at the school building this be. There should be nothing to P.O. box 312, Portales, New Mexico. who desire to take it. For futher good lot of alfalfa from this field scribed to the irrigation project boys wilfully or maliciously breaking but will use the plant he has till Monday to assist in the Warren- the project is installed. On his County Telephone Company, operating Fooshee store at that place this residence property in Portales Dr. White has also had planted three quarters of an acre of allique to the public conveniences. falfa and it is also up and look-

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Chapter 28, Section 1 Dr. Hunsberger specialist in fit-

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Illustrations by André Bowles

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"Funny or not, I'm going to help." "You would only be in the way." "You don't know whether I should or not.'

"I know I should do much better if you would go back and run the rail-"The railroad be hanged. I am for

"But I will get dinner for you."

You need not. I can get it for my-

"You are perfectly absurd, and if we stand here disputing, Marion won't have anything to eat."

They went into the kitchen disputing about what should be cooked. At the end of an hour they had two fires going-one in the stove and one in Dicksie's cheeks. By that time it had been decided to have a luncheon instead of a dinner. Dicksie attempted some soup, and McCloud found a strip of bacon, and after he had cooked it, Dicksie, with her riding-skirt pinned up and her sleeves delightfully rolled back, began frying eggs. When Marion, unable longer to withstand the excitement, appeared, the engineer, flushed with endeavor, was making toast.

The three sat down at table together. They found they had forgotten The coffee, but Marion was not allowed to move from her chair. When the coffee was made ready the bacon had been eaten and more had to be fried. McCloud proved able for any part of the program, and when they rose it was four o'clock and too late, Mc-Cloud declared, to go back to the of-

Marion and Dicksie, after a time, at-

three talked about Whispering Smith. When the women tried to discourage McCloud by talking hats he played the wheezy piano, and when Dicksie spoke about going home he declared he would ride home with her. But Dicksie had no mind that he should, and when he asked to know why, without realizing what a flush lingered in his face, she said only, no; if she had reasons she would give none. McCloud persisted, because under the flush about his eyes was the resolve that he would take one long ride that evening. in any event. He had made up his mind for that ride-a longer one than he had ever taken before, or expected ever to take again-and would not be Dicksie, insisting upon going home,

they found they could not, so the

went so far as to have her horse brought from the stable. To her surprise, a horse for McCloud came over with it. Quiet to the verge of solemnity, but with McCloud following, Dicksie walked with admirable firmness out of the shop to the curb. Me. Cloud gave her rein to her, and with a smile stood waiting to help her

She was drawing on her second glove. "You are not going with me." "You'll let me ride the same road, won't you-even if I can't keep up?" Dicksie looked at his mount. "It would be difficult to keep up, with that

"Would you ride away from me just because you have a better horse?" "No, not just because I have a bet

ter horse.' He looked steadily at her without

speaking. "Why must you ride home with me when I don't want you to?" she asked, reproachfully. Fear had come upon her and she did not know what she was saying. She saw only the expression of his eyes and looked away, but she knew that his eyes followed her. The sun had set. The deserted street lay in the white half-light of a mountain evening, and the day's radiance was dying in the sky. In lower tones he spoke again, and she turned deadly

"I've wanted so long to say this tempted jointly to get rid of him, but | Dicksie, that I might as well be dead

as to try to keep it back any longer. That's why I want to ride home with you if you are going to let me." He urned to stroke her horse's head. Dicksie stood seemingly helpless. Mo-Cloud slipped his finger into his waistcost pocket and held something out in his hand. "This shell pin fell from

by the bridge—do you remember? couldn't bear to give it back." Dicksie's eyes opened wide. "Let

me see it. I don't think that is mine." "Great heaven! Have I been carrying Marion Sinclair's pin for month?" exclaimed McCloud. "Well, I won't lese any time in returning it to her, at any rate." Where are you going?" Dicksie's

voice was faint. "I'm going to give Marion her pin."

"Do nothing of the sort! Come here! Give it to me."

"Dicksie, dare you tell me, after a shock like that, it really is your pin?" 'Oh, I don't know whose pin it is!" Why, what is the matter?"

"Give me the pin!" She put her hands unsteadily up under her hat. "Here, for heaven's sake, if you must have something, take this comb!" She slipped from her head the shell that held her knotted hair. He caught her hand and kissed it, and she could not get it away.

"You are dear," murmured Dicksie, "if you are silly. The reason I wouldn't let you ride home with me is because I was afraid you might get | shot. How do you suppose I should feel if you were killed? Or, don't you think I have any feeling?"

"But, Dicksie, is it all right?" "How do I know? What do you mean? I will not let you ride home with me, and you will not let me ride home alone. Tie Jim again. I am going to stay with Marion all night."

CHAPTER XXX.

The Laugh of a Woman. Within an hour, Marion, working over a hat in the trimming room, was startled to hear the cottage door open and to see Dicksie quie unconcernedly walk in. To Marion's exciamation of surprise she returned only a laugh. "I have changed my mind, dear. I am going to stay all night."

Marion kissed her approvingly. "Really, you are getting so sensible I shan't know you, Dicksie. In fact, I believe this is the most sensible thing you were ever guilty of."

"Glad you think so," returned Dicksie, dryly, unpinning her hat; "certainly hope it is. Mr. McCloud persuaded me it wasn't right for me to ride home alone, and I knew better than he what danger there was for him in riding home with me so here I am. He is coming over for supper, too, in a few minutes."

When McCloud arrived he brought with him a porterhouse steak, and Marion was again driven from the kitchen. At the end of an hour, Dicksie, engrossed over the broiler, was were up above, even if he could have putting the finishing touches to the

steak, and McCloud, more engressed, was watching her, when a diffident and surprised-looking person appeared in the kitchen doorway and put his course then it was every man for himhand undecidedly on the casing. While self. He was hit twice and he died he stood, Dicksie turned abruptly to Sunday night, but the other two were McCloud.

"No, not money," said Dicksie, lift-

ing the steak on her fork, "though you might give me a pass." "But I should hate to have you

away anywhere-" "I don't want to go anywhere, but I never had a pass, and I think it would be kind of nice to have one just to

keep. Don't yeu?" "Why, yes; you might put it in the bank and have it drawing interest." "This steak is-Do they give inter-

est on passes?" "Well, a good deal of interest is felt in them-on this division at least.

What is the favor?" "Yes, what is it? How can I think? Oh, I know! If they don't put Jim in a box stall to-night he will kill some of

the horses over there. Will you tele-

phone the stables?" "Won't you give me the aumber and let me telephone?" asked a voice behind them. They turned in astonishment and saw Whispering Smith. 'I am surprised," he added, calmly, "to see a man of your intelligence, George, trying to broll a steak with the lower door of your stove wide open. Close the lower door and cut out the draft through the fire. Don'tstare, George; put back the broiler. And haven't you made a radical mis take to start with?" he asked, stepping between the confused couple. "Are you not trying to broil a roast of

"Where did you come from?" demanded McCloud, as Marion came in from the dining room.

beef?"

"Don't search me the very first thing," protested Whispering Smith. "But we've been frightened to death here for 24 hours. Are you really alive door. and unhurt? This young lady rode in 20 miles this morning and came to the office in tears to get news of you."

Smith looked mildly at Dicksie. "Did you shed a tear for me? I should like I left town?" to have seen just one! Where did I come from? I reported in wild over the telephone ten minutes ago. Didn't Marion tell you? She is so forgetful. That is what causes wrecks, Marion. I have been in the saddle since three o'clock this morning, thank you, and have had nothing for five days but raw steer garnished with sunshine."

The four sat down to supper, and Whispering Smith began to talk. He told the story of the chase to the Cache, the defiance from Rebsteck, and the tardy appearance of the men he wanted. "Du Sang meant to shoot his way through us and make a dash for it. There really was nothing else for him to do. Banks and Kennedy ridden out through the upper canyon,

which is very doubtful with all the water now. After a little talk back and forth, Du Sang drew, and of not seriously hurt. What can you do? Smith to McCloud, after he had taken "Oh, by the way, I have forgotten It is either kill or get killed with those him into the dark shop. "She feels something! Will you do me a favor?" fellows, and, of course, I talked plain- she ought to know because she is in a ly to Du Bang. He had butchered a man at Mission Springs just the night and she feels that you are willing she before, and deserved hanging a dozen should know. I don't want to be too times over. He meant from the start, he told me afterward, to get me. Oh, you engaged to Dicksie?" Miss Dunning, may I have some more coffee? Haven't I an agreeable part of the railroad business, don't you directed Whispering Smith. McCloud

think? I shouldn't have pushed in here to-night, but I saw the lights when I rode by awhile ago; they looked so good I couldn't resist." McCloud leaned forward. "You call it pushing in, do you, Gordon? Do you know what this young lady did this morning? One of her cowboys came down from the Cache early with the word that you had been killed in Marion.

the fight by Du Sang. He said he saw you drop from your saddle to the ground with Du Sang shooting at you. She ordered up her horse, without a word, and rode 20 miles in an hour thing but that laugh." and a half to find out here what we had heard. She 'pushed in' at the Wickiup, where she never had been before in her life, and wandered through it alone looking for my office, to find out from me whether I hadn't something to contradict the bad news. While we talked, in came your dispatch from Sleepy Cat. Never was one better timed! And when she knew you were safe her eyes filled again." Whispering Smith looked at Dicksie.

quissically. Her confusion was delightful. He rose, lifted her hand in his own, and, bending, kissed it.

They talked till late, and when Dicksie walked on the porch McCloud fellowed to smoke. Whispering Smith still sat at the table talking to Marion, and the two heard the sound of the low voices outside. At intervals Dicksie's laugh came in through the open

Whispering Smith, listening, said nothing for some time, but once she laughed peculiarly. He pricked up his ears. "What has been happening since

"What do you mean?" asked Marion Sinclair He nodded toward the porch. "Mc-Cloud and Dicksie out there. They

have been fixing things up." "Nonsense! What do you mean?" "I mean they are engaged." "Never in the world!

"I may be slow in reading a trail," said Smith, modestly, "but when a woman laughs like that I think there's something doing. Don't you believe it? Call them in and ask them. You won't? Well, I will. Take them in separate rooms. You ask her and I'll

In spite of Marion's protests the two were brought in. "I am required by Mr. Smith to ask you a very silly question, Dicksie," said Marion, taking

her into the living room. "Answer yes er no. Are you engaged to anybody?" 'What a question! Why, no!'

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"Marion Sinclair wants to know just one thing, George," said Whispering serious, but answer yes or no. Are

"Why, yes. I--" "That's all; go back to the porch," obeyed orders.

Marion, alone in the living room, was waiting for the inquisitor, and her face wore a look of triumph. "You are not such a mind-reader after all, are you? I told you they weren't." "I told you they were," contended Whispering Smith.

"She says they are not," insisted

"He says they are," returned Whispering Smith. "And, what's more, I'll bet my saddle against the shop they are. I could be mistaken in any-

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Midnight Vielt.

The lights, but one, were out. Me Cloud and Whispering Smith had gone, and Marion was locking up the house for the night, when she was halted by a knock at the shop door. It was a summons that she thought she knew, but the last in the world that she wanted to hear or to answer. Dickate had gone to the bedroom, and standing between the portieres that curtained the workroom from the shop, Marios in the half-light listened, hesitating whether to ignore or to answer the midnight intruder. But experience, and bitter experience, had taught her there was only one way to meet that particular summons, and that was to act, whether at noon or at midnight without fear. She waited until the knocking had been twice repeated turned up the light, and going to the door drew the bolt; Sinclair stood be fore her, and she drew back for him to enter. "Dickele Dunning is with me to-night," said Marion, with her hand on the latch, "and we shall have to talk here."

Sinclair took off his hat. "I knew you had company," he returned in the low, gentle tone that Marion knew very well, "so I came late. And I heard to-night, for the first time, that this railroad crowd is after meknows why; but they have to care their salary somehow. I want to keep out of trouble if I can. I won't kill anybody if they don't force me to it. They've scared nearly all my men away from the ranch already; one erippled-up cowboy is all I have go to help me look after the cattle. But I won't quarret with them, Marion, if I can get away from here peaces so I've come to talk it over once more

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with you. I'm going away and I want you to go with me; I've got enough to keep us as well as the best of them and as long as we live. You've given me a good lesson; I needed it, girlie-

"Don't call me that!" He laughed kindly. "Why, that's what it used to be; that's what I want it to be again. I don't blame You're worth all the women I ever knew, Marion. I've learned to appreciate some few things in the lonely months I've spent up on the Frenchman; but I've felt while I was there as if I were working for both of us. I've got a buyer in sight now for the cattle and the land. I'm ready to clean up and say good-by to trouble -all I want is for you to give me the one chance I've asked for and go

along. They stood facing each other under the dim light. She listened intently to every word, though in her terror she might not have heard or understood all of them. One thing she did very clearly understand, and that was why he had come and what he wanted. To that she held her mind tenaciously, and for that she shaped her answer. "I cannot go with you-now or ever." He waited a moment. "We always

"I hope you always will behave yourself; but I could no more go with you than I could make myself again what I was years ago, Murray. I wish you nothing but good; but our ways

got along, Marion, when I behaved my-

parted long ago." "Stop and think a minute, Marion. offer you more and offer it more honestly than I ever offered it before, because I know myself better. I am alone in the world-strong, and better able to care for you than I was when I undertook to-"

"I have never complained." "That's what makes me more anxious to show you now that I can and will do what's right."

"Oh, you multiply words! It is too late for you to be here. You are in danger, you say; for the love of heaven, leave me and go away!" You know me, Marion, when my

mind is made up. I won't leave without you." He leaned with one hand against the ribbon showcase. "If you don't want to go I will stay right here and pay off the scores I owe. Two men here have stirred this country up too long, anyway. I don't care much how soon anybody gets me after I round them up. But to-night I felt like this: You and I started out in life together, and we ought to live it out or die together, whether it's tonight, Marion, or 20 years from tonight."

'If you want to kill me to-night, l have no resistance to make."

Sinclair sat down on a low counter stool, and, bending forward, held his head between his hands. "It oughtn't all to end here. I know you, and I know you want to do what's right. I couldn't kill you without killing myened up slowly. "Here!" He slipped his revolver from his hip-holster and held the grip of the gun toward her. "Use it on me if you want to. It is your chance to end everything; it may save several lives if you do. I won't leave McCloud here to crow over me, and, by God, I won't leave you here for Whispering Smith! I'll settle with him anyhow. Take the pistol! What are you afraid of? Take it! Use it! don't want to live without you. If you make me do it, you're to blame for the consequences."

She stood with wide-open eyes, but uttered no word.

You won't touch it-then you care little for me yet," he murmured. "No! Do not say so. But I will not do murder."

"Think about the other, then. Go with me and everything will be all right. I will come back some evening soon for my answer. And until then, I those two men have any use for life,



"Here! Use It on Me!"

let them keep in the clear. I heard tonight that Du Sang is killed. Do you know whether it is true?" "It is true."

An oath half escaping showed how the confirmation cut him. "And Whisbeing Smith got away! It is Du sang's own fault; I told him to keep of that trap. I stay in the open; and I'm not Du Sang. I'll choose my eva ground for the finish when they cant it with me, and when I go I'll take company—I'll promise you that. Good-night, Marion. Will you shake

"Damn it, I like your grit, girl!

Well, good-night, anyway." She closed the door. She had even strength enough to bolt it before his cootsteps died away. She put out the light and felt her way blindly back to the workroom. She staggered through t, clutching at the curtains, and fell n the darkness into Dicksie's arms.

"Marlon, dear, don't speak," Dicksie bistered. "I heard everything. Oh, slen!" she cried, suddenly conscious of the inertness of the burden

in her arms. "Oh, what shall I do?" Moved by fright to her utmost strength, Dicksie drew the unconscious woman back to her room and managed to lay her on the bed. Marion opened her eyes a few minutes later to see the lights burning, to hear the telephone bell ringing, and to find Dicksie on the edge of the bed beside

"Oh, Marion, thank heaven, you are reviving! I have been frightened to death. Don't mind the telephone; it is Mr. McCloud. I didn't know what to do, so I telephoned him."

"But you had better answer him," said Marion, faintly. The telephone bell was ringing wildly.

"Oh, no! he can wait. How are you, dear? I don't wonder you were frightened to death. Marion, he means to kill us-every one!" "No, Dicksie. He will kill me and

kill himself; that is where it will end. Dicksie, do answer the telephone. What are you thinking of? Mr. McCloud will be at the door in five minutes. Do you want him in the street to-night?"

Dicksie fled to the telephone, and an excited conference over the wire closed in seeming reassurance at both ends. By that time Marion had regained her steadiness, but she could not talk of what had passed. At times, as the two lay together in the darkness, Marion spoke, but it was not to be answered. "I do not know," she murmured once wearily. "Perhaps I am doing wrong; perhaps I ought to go with him. I wish, oh, I wish I knew what I ought to do!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Call. Beyond receiving reports from Ken nedy and Banks, who in the interval rode into town and rode out again on their separate and silent ways, Whispering Smith for two days seemed to do nothing. Yet instinct keener than silence kept the people of Medicine Bend on edge during those two days, and when President Bucks' car came in on the evening of the second day, the town knew from current rumors that Banks had gone to the Frenchman ranch with a warrant on a serious charge for Sinclair. In the president's car Bucks and McCloud, after a late dinner, were joined by Whispering Smith, and the president heard the first connected story of the events of the fortnight that had passed. Bucks made no comment until he had heard everything. "And they rode Sinclair's horses," he said in con-

clusion. "Sinclair's horses," returned Whispering Smith, "and they are all accounted for. One horse supplied by Rebstock was shot where they crossed Stampede creek. It had given out and they had a fresh horse in the willows, for they shot the scrub half a mile up one of the canyons near the crossing. The magples attracted my attention to it. A piece of skin a foot square had been cut out of the flank."

"You got there before the birds." "It was about an even thing," said Smith. "Anyway, we were there in time to see the horse,"

"And Sinclair was away from the ranch from Saturday noon till Sunday night?"

"A rancher living over on Stampede creek saw the five men, when they crossed Saturday afternoon. The fellow was scared and lied to me about it, but he told Wickwire who they were."

"Now, who is Wickwire?" asked Bucks.

"You ought to remember Wickwire, George," remarked Whispering Smith, turning to McCloud. "You haven't forgotten the Smoky creek wreck? Do you remember the tramp who had his legs crushed and lay in the sun all morning? You put him in your car and sent him down here to the railroad hospital and Barnhardt took care of him. That was Wickwire. Not a bad fellow, either; he can talk pretty straight and shoot pretty straight. How do I know? Because he has told me the story and I've seen him shoot. There, you see, is one friend that you never reckoned on. He used to be a cowboy, and I got him a job working for Sinclair on the Frenchman; he has worked at Dunning's and other places on the Crawling Stone. He hates Sinclair with a deadly hatred for some reason. Just lately Wickwire set up for himself on Little Crawling Stone.

"I have noticed that fellow's ranch." remarked McCloud.

"I couldn't leave him at Sinclair's," continued Whispering Smith, frankly, "The fellow was on my mind all the time. I felt certain he would kill Sinclair or get killed if he stayed there. And then, when I took him away they going west, and when Marion returned sprang Tower W on me! That is the at dusk she found him with Dicksie price, net of having a conscience, at the cottage. The three had supper. for I haven't any, but of listening to Afterward Dicksie and McCloud went the voice that echoes where my conscience used to be," said the railroad in the house when the shop door

man, moving uneasily in his chair. Bucks broke the ash from his cigar in. It was dusk,

like you, either."

"It is in the air. There has been a dead calm for two days. Something is due to happen to-night. I wish I could hear from Banks; he started with the papers for Sinclair's yesterday while I went to Oroville to sweat Karg. Blood-poisoning has set in and confession. There's a horse!"

Five minutes later a messenger came to the car from the Wickiup with word that Kennedy was looking for Whispering Smith. Bucks, McCloud and Smith left the car together and walked up to McCloud's office.

Kennedy, sitting on the edge of the table, was tapping his leg nervously with a ruler. "Bad news, Gordon." "Not from Ed Banks?"

"Sinclair got him this morning." Whispering Smith sat down. "Go

"Banks and I picked up Wickwire on the Crawling Stone early, and we rode over to the Frenchman. Wickwire said Sinclair had been up at Williams Cache the day before, and he didn't think he was home. Of course I knew the Cache was watched and he wouldn't be there long, so Ed asked me to stay in the cottonwoods and watch the creek for him. He and Wickwire couldn't find anybody home when they got to the ranchhouse and they rode down the corral together to look over the horses."

Whispering Smith's hand fell helplessly on the table. "Rode down together! For God's sake, why didn't one of them stay at the house?"

"Sinclair rode out from behind the barn and hit Wickwire in the arm before they saw him. Banks turned and opened on him, and Wickwire ducked for the creek. Sinclair put a soft bullet through Banks' shoulder-tore it pretty bad, Gordon-and made his getaway before Wickwire and I could reach the barn again. I got Ed on his horse and back to Wickwire's, and we sent one of the boys to Oroville for a doctor. After Banks fell out of the saddle and was helpless Sinclair talked to him before I came up. 'You ought to have kept out of this, Ed,' he said. This is a railroad fight. Why didn't they send the head of their own gang after me?'-naming you." Kennedy nodded toward Whispering Smith.

"Naming me." "Banks says: I'm sheriff of this county, and will be a long time yet!" I took the papers from his breast pocket," continued Kennedy. "You can see where he was hit." Kennedy laid the sheriff's packet on the table. Bucks drew his chair forward and, with his cigar between his fingers, picked the packet up and opened it. Kennedy went on: "Ed told Sinclair if he couldn't land him himself that he knew a man who could and would before he was a week older. He meant you, Gordon, and the last thing Ed told me was that he wanted you to serve the papers on Sinclair."

A silence fell on the company. One of the documents passing under Bucks' hand caught his eye and he opened it. It was the warrant for Sinclair. He read it without comment, folded it, and, looking at Whispering Smith, pushed it toward him, "Then this, I guess, Gordon, belongs to you."

Starting from a reverie, Whispering Smith reached for the warrant. He looked for a moment at the bloodstained caption. "Yes," he said, "this, I guess, belongs to me."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Duty. The stir of the town over the shooting of Banks seemed to Marion, in her distress, to point an accusing finger at her. The disgrace of what she had felt herself powerless to prevent now weighed on her mind, and she asked herself whether, after all, the responsibility of this murder was not upon her. Even putting aside this painful doubt, she bore the name of the man who had savagely defied accountability and now, it seemed to her, was dragging her with him through the slough of blood and dishonor into

which he had plunged. The wretched thought would return consented to go away, this outbreak might have been prevented. And what horror might not another day bring -what lives still closer to her life be taken? For herself she cared less; but she knew that Sinclair, now that he had begun, would not stop. In whichever way her thoughts turned, wretchedness was upon them, and the day went in one of those despairing and indecisive battles that each one within his own heart must fight at times with heaviness and doubt.

McCloud called her over the telephone in the afternoon to say that he was going west on the evening train and would not be over for supper. She wished he could have come, for her loneliness began to be insupportable.

Toward sunset she put on her hat and started for the post-office. In the meantime, Dicksie, at home, had called McCloud up and told him she was coming down for the night. He immediately canceled his plans for out for a walk, and Marion was alone opened and Whispering Smith walked

into the tray on the table. "You are | "Don't light the lamps, Marion," he

restless to-night, Gordon—and it isn't said, sitting down on a counter-stool as he took off his hat. "I want to talk to you just a minute, if you don't mind. You know what has happened. I am called on now to go after Sinclair. I have tried to avoid it, but my hand has been forced. To-day I've been placing horses. I am going to ride to-night with the warrant. I-have it is rather important to us to get a given him a start of 24 hours, hoping He he may get out of the country. stepped to the window. "Coming fast, stay here means only death to him in too. Now, I wonder-no, he's gone the end, and, what is worse, the killing of more and innocent men. But he won't leave the country; do you think he will?"

"Oh, I do not know! I am afraid he will not."

"I do not think I have ever hesitated before at any call of this kind; nor at what such a call will probably sometime mean; but this man I have known since we were boys," "If I had never seen him!"

"That brings up another point that has been worrying me all day. I could not help knowing what you have had to go through in this country. It is a tough country for any woman. Your people and mine were always close together and I have felt bound to do what I could to-"

"Don't be afraid to say it-make my nath easier."

"Something like that, though there's been little real doing. What this situation in which Sinclair is now placed may still mean to you I do not know, weight of your troubles. I came tonight to ask a plain question. If he doesn't leave the country I have got to meet him. You know what, in all human probability, that will mean. minute?" From such a meeting only one of us can come back. Which shall it be?"

"I'm afraid I don't understand you -do you ask me this question? How can I know which it shall be? What is it you mean?"

"I mean I will not take his life in a fight-if it comes to that-if you would rather he should come back." A sob almost refused an answer to "How can you ask me so ter-

rible a question?" "It is a question that means a good deal to me, of course, and I don't know just what it means to you; that is the point I am up against. I may



"You Must Do Your Duty!"

have no choice in the matter, but I must decide what to try to do if I have one. Am I to remember first that he is your husband?"

There was a silence, "What shall I say-what can I say? God help me, how am I to answer a question like that?"

"How am I to answer it?" Her voice was low and pitiful when her answer came: "You must do your duty."

"What is my duty, then? To serve the paper that has been given to me, I know-but not necessarily to defend my life at the price of his. The play of a chance lies in deciding that; I can keep the chance or give it away; that is for you to say. Or take the question of duty again. You are alone and your friends are few. Haven't I any duty toward you, perhaps? I don't know a woman's heart. I used to think I did, but I don't. My duty that had she listened to him, had she to this company that I work for is only the duty of a servant. If I go, another takes my place; it means nothing except taking one name off the pay roll and putting another on. Whatever he may have done, this man is your husband; if his death would cause you a pang, it shall not be laid at my door. We ought to understand each other on that point fairly before I start to-night."

"Can you ask me whether you ought not to take every means to defend your own life? or . whether any consideration ought to come before that? I think not. I should be a wicked woman if I were to wish evil to him, wretched as he has made me. I am a wretched woman, whichever way I turn. But I should be less than human if I could say that to me your death would not be a cruel, cruel

blow." There was a moment of silence "Dicksie understood you to say that you were in doubt as to whether you ought to go away with him when he asked you to go. That is why I was unsettled in my mind."

"The only reason why I doubted was that I thought by going I might save better lives than mine, I could willingly give up my life to do that. But to stain it by going back to such a man—God help me!"

"I think I understand. If the unfor-

tunate should happen before I come back I hope only this: That you will not hate me because I am the man on whom the responsibility has fallen. I haven't sought it. And if I should not come back at all, it is only-

He saw her clasp her hands convulsively. "I will not say it! I will pray on my knees that you do come back. "Good-night, Marion. Some one is at the cottage door."

"It is probably Mr. McCloud and Dicksie. I will let them in."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Wickwire.

McCloud and Dicksie met them at the porch door. Marion, unnerved, went directly to her room. Whispering Smith stopped to speak to Dicksie and McCloud interposed. "Bob Scott telephoned the office just now he had a man from Oreville who wanted to see you right away, Gordon," said he. "I told him to send him over here. It ia Wickwire"

"Wickwire," repeated Whispering Smith. "Wickwire has no business here that I know of; no doubt it is something I ought to know of. And. by the way, you ought to see this man," he said, turning again to Dicksie. "If McCloud tells the story right, Wickwire is a sort of protege of yours. Miss Dicksie, though neither of you seems to have known it. He is the tramp cowboy who was smashed up in but I would not add a straw to the the wreck at Smoky creek. He is not a bad man, but whisky, you know, beats some decent men." A footstep fell on the porch. "There he comes now, I reckon. Shall I let him in a

> "Oh, I should like to see him! He has been at the ranch at different times, you know."

Smith opened the door and stepping out on the porch talked with the newcomer. In a moment he brought him in. Dicksie had seated herself on the sofa, McCloud stood in the doorway of the dining room, and Whispering Smith laid one arm on the table as he sat down beside it with his face above the dark shade of the lamp. Before him stood Wickwire. The half-light threw him up tall and dark, but it showed the heavy shock of black hair falling over his forehead, and the broad, thin face of a mountain man.

"He has just been telling me that Seagrue is loose," Whispering Smithexplained, pleasantly. "Who turned the trick, Wickwire?"

"Sheriff Coon and a deputy jailer started with Seagrue for Medicine Bend this morning. Coming through Horse Eye canyon, Murray Sinclair and Barney Rebstock got a clean drop on them, took Seagrue, and they all rode off together. They didn't make any bones about it, either. Their gang has got lots of friends over there, you know. They rode into Atlantic City and stayed over an hour. Coon tracked them there and got up a posse of six men. The three were standing in front of the bank when the sheriff rode into town. Sinclair and Seagrue got on their horses and started off. Rebstock went back to get another drink. When he came out of the saloon he gave the posse a gun-fight all By himself, and wounded two men and made his get-away."

Whispering Smith shook his head and his hand fell on the table with a tired laugh, "Barney Rebstock," he murmured, "of all men! Coward, skate, filler-in! Barney Rebstockstale-beer man, sneak, barnyard thief! Hit two men!" He turned to McCloud. "What kind of a wizard is Murray Sinclair? What sort of red-blood toxin does he throw into his gang to draw out a spirit like that? Murray Sin- for me." clair belongs to the race of empirebuilders. By heavens, it is pitiful a man like that should be out of a job! England, McCloud, needs him. And here he is holding up trains on the mountain division!"

"They are all up at Oroville with the Williams Cache gang, celebrating,"

continued Wickwire. Whispering Smith looked at the cowboy. "Wickwire, you made a good ride and I thank you. You are all right. This is the young lady and this is the man who had you sent to the hospital from Smoky creek," he added, rising. "You can thank them for picking you up. When you leave here tell Bob Scott to meet me at the Wickiup with the horses at 11 o'clock, will you?" He turned to Dicksie in a day and I understand some of the boys sentle aside. "I am riding north to are buying postage stamps to put on night-I wish you were going part my coffin." WRY."

are worried over something," she murmured; "I can see it in your face." 'Nothing more than usual. I thrive, you know, on trouble-and I'm sorry to say good-night so early, but I have a long ride ahead," He stepped quietly past McCloud and out of the

Dicksie looked at him intently. "You

Wickwire was thanking Dicksle when unwillingly she let Whispering Smith's hand slip out of her own. "I shore wouldn't have been here tonight if you two hadn't picked me up," laughed Wickwire, speaking softly to Dicksie when she turned to him. "I've knowed my friends a long time, but I reckon they all didn't know me."

"T've known you longer than you think," returned Dicksie with a smile. "I've seen you at the ranchhouse. But now that we really do know each in town." other, please remember you are always sure of a home at the ranchwhenever you want one, Mr. Wickwire, and just as long as you want one. We never forget our friends on the Crawling Stone."

"If I may make so bold, I thank you

kindly. And if you all will let me run away now, I want to catch Mr. Whispering Smith for just one minute." Wickwire overtook Smith in Fort street. "Talk quick, Wickwire," he said; "I'm in a hurry. What do you want?"

"Partner, I've always played fair with you."

"So far as I know, Wickwire, yes. Why?" "I've got a favor to ask."

"What is it-money?" "No, partner, not money this time. You've always been more than liberal with me. But so far I've had to keep under cover; you asked me to. I want to ask the privilege now of coming out into the open. The jig is up so far as watching anybody goes."

"Yes." "There's nobody to watch any more they're all to chase, I reckon, now. The open is my kind of a fight, anyway. I want to ride out this man-hunt with you."

"How is your arm?"

"My arm is all right, and there ought to be a place for me in the chase now that Ed Banks is out of it. I want to cut loose up on the range, anyhow; if I'm a man I want to know it, and if I ain't I want to know it. I want to ride with you after Seagrue and Sinclair and Barney Rebstock."

Whispering Smith spoke coldly: "You mean, Wickwire, you want to get

"Why, partner, if it's coming to me, I don't mind—yes."

"What's the use, Wickwire?" "If I'm a man I want to know it; if ain't, it's time my friends knowed it. Anyhow, I'm man enough to work out with some of that gang. Most of them have put it over me one time or another; Sinclair pasted me like a blackbird only the other day. They all say I'm nothing but a damned tramp. You say I have done you service—give me

a show." Whispering Smith stopped a minute in the shadow of a tree and looked keenly at him. "I'm too busy to-night to say much, Wickwire," he said, after a moment. "You go over to the barn and report to Bob Scott. If you want to take the chances, it is up to you; and if Bob Scott is agreeable, I'll use you where I can-that's all I can promise. You will probably have more than one chance to get killed."

CHAPTER XXXV.

Among the Coyotes.

Oroville once marked farthest north for the Peace river gold camps, but with mining long ago abandoned it now marks furthest south for a rustiers' camp, being a favorite resort for the people of the Williams Cache country. Oroville boasts that it has never surrendered and that it has never been cleaned out. It has moved, and been moved, up stream and down, and from bank to bank; it has been burned out and blown away and lived on wheels; but it has never suffered the loss of its identity.

Whispering Smith, well dusted with alkali, rode up to the Johnson ranch, eight miles southwest of Oroville, in the afternoon of the day after he left Medicine Bend. The ranch lies in a valley watered by the Rainbow, and makes a pretty little oasis of green in a limitless waste of sagebrush. Gene and Bob Johnson were cutting alfalfa when Whispering Smith rode into the field, and, stopping the mowers, the three men talked while the

seven horses nibbled the clover. "I may need a little help, Gene, to get him out of town," remarked 3mith, after he had told his story; "that is, if there are too many Cache men there

Bob Johnson was stripping a stalk of alfalfa in his fingers. "Them fellows are pretty sore."

"That comes of half doing a job, Bob. I was in too much of a hurry with the round-up. They haven't had dose enough yet," returned Whispering Smith. "If you and Gene will join me sometime when I have a week to spare, we will go in there, clean up the gang and burn the hair off the roots of the chapparal-what? I've hinted to Rebstock he could get ready for something like that."

"Tell us about that fight, Gordon." "I will if you will give me something to eat and have this horse taken care of. Then, Bob, I want you to ride into Oroville and reconnoiter. This is mall They went to the house, where

Whispering Smith talked as he ate. Bob took a horse and rode away, and Gene, with his guest, went back to the alfalfa, where Smith took Bob's place on the mower. When they saw Bob riding up the valley, Whispering Smith, bringing in the machine, mounted his horse.

"Your man is there all right," said Bob, as he approached. "He and John Rebstock were in the Blackbird saloon. Seagrue isn't there, but Barney Rebstock and a lot of others are. I talked a few minutes with John and Murray. Sinclair didn't say much; only that the railroad gang was trying to run him out of the country, and he wanted to meet a few of them before he went. I just imagined he held up a little before me; maybe not. There's a dozen Williams Cache men

"But those fellows are not soally dangerous, Bob, though they may be troublesome," observed Smith, re-

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The Rock Island Extension.

J. A. Fairley, president of the Portales Bank and Trust Co. and one of the leading pushers of Leader, of Graham, Texas:

Waco, Texas, August 31st. -The Rock Island road is securing scores of laborers here to work on the extension of the road from Graham to Lubbock. It is announced that the track will be laid in eight months and will be extended to Roswell, New Mexico.

That item sounds good to us all except that part which says the road will be extended to Roswell. The logical extension of this road should be through Portales, judging by the direction it is taking from Graham to Lubbock. By coming to Portales it would continue in almost a direct line and could be extended on into the interior of New Mexico into the coal fields, lumber and mining districts. Through Additional Lands for 320 Acre Texas it would pass about mid way between the Fort Worth and Denver and the Texas Pacific lines and would open up a large undeveloped area of country. Then as the Altus, Roswell and El Paso road is already projected from Lubbock to Roswell it would be impractical for both roads to build over the same route.

busy looking after this proposi- and you will, at once, comply the above item from the Graham lations contained in said circular. Leader that work from Graham to Lubbock is progressing, but nated by the secretary of the inas to the destination of the road terior under the provisions of west of Lubbock, we believe said act on August 18, 1909. there is no definite arrangement yet made. So we believe it is up to Portales to make an effort to get the extension of this road.

New Addition to Portales.

The town board, at its meeting last Tuesday evening, passed an order providing for the sale of the west half of the school section. The northwest quarter will be surveyed and platted into town lots and the southwest quarter will be cut into tracts of five acres each. These lots and tracts, we are informed, will be sold at private sale and on easy payments, and preference will, in all cases, be given to bona fide purchasers for homes, as against buyers for speculation. A fair and adequate valuation will be placed on all lots and tracts and no person, firm or corporation, will, so long as the title rests in the town, be allowed or permitted to sell them for more than the price fixed by the town board. By this means real estate men will be estopped from charging prospective buyers more than the stipulated price. The intention of the board appears to be to give all an equal opportunity to secure lots or tracts, as they may prefer, for building purposes and, in so far as is practicable, to discourage speculative buyers until those wanting building sites have been supplied. The Times believes that the board has acted wisely and well in this matter, in thus safeguarding the interests of the schools and also protecting the purchasers from sharp dealers.

Township 3 north, range 2 cast, south hail 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 in a forest or other reservation. The removal of the suspension, withdrawal or reservation of the lands of the suspension or withdrawal, or in a forest or other reservation. The removal of the suspension, withdrawal or reservation of the lands of the suspension or withdrawal, or in a forest or other reservation. The removal of the suspension, withdrawal or reservation of the lands of the suspension or withdrawal, or in a forest or other reservation. The removal of the suspension, withdrawal or reservation of the lands of the suspension or withdrawal, or in a forest or other reservation. The removal of the suspension or withdrawal, or in a forest or price fixed by the town board. schools and also protecting the purchasers from sharp dealers.

states that "John Kerr of Por-Pioneer theater formerly owned Portales on business Thursday. will still remain in that position."

Dr. Presley, specialist, at Neers drug store, 3rd Monday in each monthly September, 20th.

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Notice to Our Customers.

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Will be at the old stand. Cox & MULLENIX

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 It is time our commercial club following list of lands subject to was revived and that we get entry under said act, is sent you, We take it as a fact from with the instructions and regu-

The lands listed were desig-

(All east of the New Mexico meridian.)

Township 1 north range 31 east, south half and Township 1 north, range 32 east, southwest

Township 1 north, range 34 east Township 1 north, range 35 east. Township I north, range 36 east. Township 1 north, range 37 east.

Township 1 south, range 31 east. Township I south, range range 32 east, west Township 1 south, range 35 east, secti 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 36.

Township 1 south, range 37 east. Township I south range 35 east Township 2 south, range 31 east

Township 2 south, range 32 east; north half and Township 2 south, range 33 east, south half

Township 2 south. range 34 east, south half Township 2 south, range 36 east, sections 1, 2 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Township 2 south, range 37 east, sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22

Township 3 south, range 31 east Township 3 south. range 32 east Township 3 south, range 32 east

Township 3 south, range 34 east Township 3 south, range 35 east Township 3 south, range 36 east Township 3 south, range 37 east

Township 2 north, range 25 east, east half Township 1 north, range 23, 24 and 25 east, Township 2 north, range 28 east, north half Township 3 north, range 28 east, south half Township 3 north, range 27 east, south half

For Sale-about 65 acres good maize in field; also three good milk cows and The new addition will be known three good calves.—F. S. Preston, 54 as the School Addition to Portales.

The Plainview, Texas, Herald S. F. Anderson Buys Stores. S. F. Anderson, the merchant tales, N. M., has taken over the of Rogers and Carter, was in Portales, calls our attention to by Rosser I. Winn and managed He reports business good in his the following item in the Graham by Lawrence P. Wall. Mr. Kerr stores and, though the season is now sole lessee and proprietor has been very dry, considerable while Mr. Lawrence P. Wall, stuff will be raised in that part of who has so successfully man-the county. A change has reaged the Pioneer, in the past, cently been made in the firm which has been running the The advertising car of the Al- stores of which Mr. Anderson buquerpue fair was here Wednes- has been a member. The firm day putting out advertising mat- has been Fraser & Anderson, with E. J. Maples owning an interest. This firm has been running three stores - at Carter. Rogers and Causey. Mr. Anderson has bought the entire interests at Carter and Rogers and Mr. Maples has taken over the entire stock in the store at Causey, which he will continue. J. S. Fraser retires from the business. Mr. Anderson will conduct his two stores under the duct his two stores under the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on 18th day of September, 1909. name of S. F. Anderson & Son, his son, W. L. Anderson, having Minkle, of Rogers, N. M., George H. Parks, of Longs, N. M., Joseph E. Phillips, of Rogers, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register. an interest with him. S. F. Anderson is postmaster at Rogers and his son, W. L. Anderson, is

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M. August 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gordon P. Harris, of Portales, N.M., who on August 8, 1908 made homestead entry serial No. 01707, for northwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 N. M. P. M. has filled 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. Claimant names as witnesses: Portaises, N.M., on the state of Claimant names as witnesses;
John W. Thompson, Arthur Littlejohn, both of Portales, N.M. Samuel H. Harris, George W. Lackey, both of Mann, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3881.

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 Causey, N. M. contestant, against homestead entry No. 8019, made May 22, 1906, for southeast quarter section 9, township 5 south, range 36 east, by Claud Males, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Claud Males 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 the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from 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 allegation 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 30, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 26, 1909, set forth facts which show in the said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 26, 1909, set forth facts which show office in Roswell, N.M..
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T. C. Tillotson. Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at loswell, N. M., July 24, 1909.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3483.

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 John W. Thompson, of Portales, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 0243 made August 24th, 1908, for southwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east N. M. P. M. by Salile A. Driver, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Salile A. Driver has wholly abandoffed the said tract: that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and caltivated by said party as required by law, 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 warsaid parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and ofter evidence touching said allegates at his office in Portales, N.M. and that final hearing will be held at 19 o'clock a.m. on September 22, 1909 before Register and Receiver at the United States in any capacity in time of warsaid parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and ofter evidence touching said allegates at his office in Portales, N.M. and that final hearing will be held at 19 o'clock a.m. on September 22, 1909 before Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filled July 26, 1909, set forth facts which show that affer 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. Tillotson, Register.

Harold Hurd, Receiver. Contest No. 5483.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S., land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Mattie A. Aikens abandoned wife of Robert D. Aikens, unknown, of Floyd, N.M. who, on April 6, 1903, made homesteed entry No. 3909, serial No. 08986, for the northeast quarter section 31, 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 19th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witness:
Mason H. Davis, George D. Hawkins, William G. Bussey, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N.M.

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 Cansey, N.M. who on September 17, 1906. made homestead entry No. 9378, serial No. 011127, for southeast quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 36 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 18th day of September. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Ruby, Robert L. Wells, Theodore
G. Judan, David S. Little, all of Causey, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. July 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John F. Kimmins, of Longs, N.M. who on March 27, 1905, made homestead entry 7387, serial No. 010242, for north-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly, one of the heirs of Melinda Wimberly decessed, of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry 42%, serial No. 09040, for southwest quarter section 22, township 2 south range 36 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Stovall, John H. Lott, Y. Levi Boulter, George W. Martin, all of Arch, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at loswell, N. M., July 10, 1909. Roswell, N. M., July 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Martin, of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1, 1903, made homestead entry 4235, serial No. 99039, for southeast quarter southeast quarter section 15, northeast quarter and south half northeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Rosson, Y. Levi Boulter, Abner C. Wimberly, James C. Leckliter, all of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land offise at Roswell, N.M. July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Bruce, of Painter, N.M. who on August 20, 1907, made homestead entry 12370, serial No. 012765, for northeast quarten section 12, township I south, range 31 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final communication. range 31 east N. M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before
W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office
in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George M. D. Hawkins, of Floyd, N.M. Robert
S. Turner, of Portales, N.M. Thomas F. Eiland,
of Painter, N.M. John M. Price, of Painter, N.M.
T.- C. Tillotson, 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 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9236, serial No. 04905 for northeast quarter section 22, township 5 south range 36 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Manes, U.S. commissioner at his office in Causey, N.M. on the 21st day of September, 1909,

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Robertson, Jesse E. Williams, John M. Riley, all of Causey, N.M. Thomas N. Christie of Longs, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Mauldin, of Lacy, N. M., who, on May 16, 1903, made homestead entry 4170, serial No. 99024, for northwest-quarter, section 2, tiwnship 1 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish, claims 132 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, 1999. Claimant names as witnesses:

Isaac T. Guest, Charles H. Hopkins, Joe Huffstutler, all of Lacy. N. M., Charles T. Gregory, of Floyd, N. M. ET. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 12, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Byron B. Witherspoon, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 22, 1904, made homestead entry \$337, serial No. 09331 for southwest quarter, section 29, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin L. Prine. Lawson K. Terrell, Donald Griffith, Robert E. Dunlap, all of Portales, N. M.

District court of Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico. Effie M. Wilson, plaintiff,

H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, Defendants.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 10th day of May. 1909, Effice 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 dolors.

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Claimant names as witnesses:

Byron M. McCall, Joseph Rich, Harry M. Clifton, John F. Morgan, all of Portales, N.M.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land Office at Roswell, N.M., July 12, 1999,
Notice is hereby given that William A. Trotter of Lacy, N.M. who, on May 20, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4184, serial No. 09026, for northwest quarter section 34, township I 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 in Portales, N.M. on the 21st day of September, 1909,
Claimant names as witnesses.

mber, 1999.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George W. Mauldin, James S. Mauldin, Isaac
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Guest, Charles H. Hopkins, all of Lacy, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., August 21, 1909. office, Roswell, N.M., August 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Reece B. Hamilton, of Dora, N.M., who, on January 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10816 serial No. 011817, for northwest quarter section 35, township 4 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of October, 1909.

Claiman i names as witnesses:
Jesse S. Payne, Robert L. Yoachum, Jesse M. McCormack, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, N.M.

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