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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

WE WILL SELL

One Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen 65 Cents
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

WATER SEEMS SUFFICIENT

Test Well on Lindsey Place Makes Ample Showing.

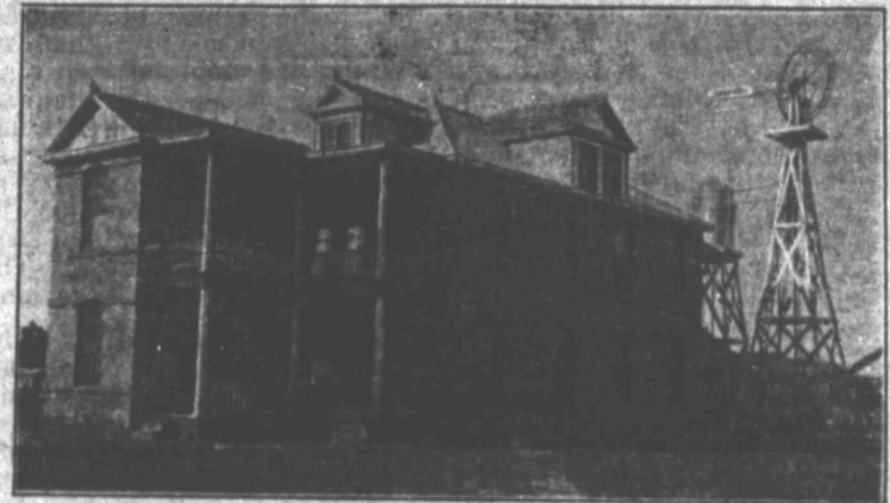
Test is Sufficient to Assure Success of Project.

That we have a supply of water ample for irrigation purposes has been practically assured by the work so far done in testing the wells. The pump has been running on the Lindsey well, throwing a large volume of water without diminishing the supply. On account of lack of equipment to do the testing they are having a world of trouble and so have not been able to get the work done properly. In the first place they had trouble with the well, as after the drilling was done, and before the casing was put in, the well caved and put the well in such a shape that only an eight inch casing could be put in the bottom part of the well, below a depth of forty feet, consequently, it is only an eight inch well. The pump was put on the well and, with a shortage of power and a great amount of sand coming in the well they pumped an average of about 450 gallons per minute, and they did

pump as high as 600 gallons per minute. As this is only an eight inch well, and not according to contract and not a fair test, it was decided to commence at once to drill another fourteen inch well within twenty feet of the present well and tunnel the two together. Engineer Webber says the volume of water this well furnishes shows that we have the water but, owing to the fact that the amount of money involved in this irrigation project runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is proper that the testing should be done thoroughly.

Real Estate Changing Hands.

There is quite a stir in real estate business in Portales lately. New-men are already coming in and buying land on the strength of the irrigation proposition. Among the farms that have changed hands this week we note the following:
John M. Landon and Dr. J. N. Boland of Independence, Kansas, have bought two of the Bounds places southeast of town. They also bought the C. P. Graves place southeast of town.
Thos. J. Hoesley and W. H. Skeggs of Texas have bought the Cox place just west of town.
A. J. Smith, who some time ago bought the Kerr place, has



Portales Sanitarium

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

Portales, New Mexico.

DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge.

bought the H Bar ranch from Thos. Trammell and Jas. F. Newman. This ranch consists of 600 acres and the consideration is \$9,600. It is two miles west of town.
Thos. J. Hoesley and others have bought the Haskeew place south of town.
O. B. Reed of Clovis bought R. Y. Gregg place north of town, consideration \$3,200.
G. W. Carr of Portales has bought a place west of the H Bar ranch that was owned by Frank

E. Gordon, formerly school superintendent of this county.
J. A. Fairly has bought eighty acres of the W. E. Miller place 2 1/2 miles of town.
J. H. Barr of Reed, Oklahoma, has bought the T. R. Minshew place west of town.
Jim Turner has bought the T. B. Weatherby residence in Portales, formerly known as the Ed O'Connell property. Mr. Turner and family took possession this week.

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

Good Stuff Store

Miller & Luikart

Price Is It

We know crops are short this year and money scarce, so we are going to make prices that will cause you to come here to purchase your fall bill. We have just received our large fall stock of merchandise, and we are sure if you give us a trial, we will sell you your goods. Don't fail to read every one of our advertisements. There will be something special every week from now until Xmas.



WHEREVER men of fashion are seen in the metropolitan centers where style in dress is a matter of importance you'll find

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes recognized as a standard of correct dress. Young men especially appreciate the smart models created by these greatest of style makers.

We feel that we are doing you all a great service in bringing these clothes to you. The advantage of all-wool fabrics alone, in the midst of so much cheap cotton-mixed stuff, is enough to warrant us in claiming your attention.

But we'll show you some of the most stunning styles you've ever seen; and the finest fabrics. Ready now.

Suits \$20 to \$45
Overcoats
\$16.50 to 60.00

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

We ask you one and all to come in and see us before you make your purchases. We know we can sell you goods cheaper than any other house in town, so look at the other places and come here and we will convince you. **THE STORE THAT HUSTLES FOR YOUR BUSINESS.**

A GOOD PLACE TO TIE YOURSELF.

There are home TIES and fond TIES TIES that Bind as well; Sweet TIES of friendship true and TIES too dear to tell.

There are TIES of every description TIES both strong and weak Railroad TIES two feet apart Of which stranded actors speak.

But of all the TIES that tie us Love TIES or other TIES The TIES that people talk about Are the TIES we adver-TISE.

NECK TIES

TIES that are Ties, both In Quality and size, TIES narrow and wide That look well when tied.

We offer for Saturday and Monday the greatest tie value ever offered in Portales. Over 1,000 to select from in every color made in all new four-in-hand styles. Values up to 65c Saturday & Monday, choice **23c**

MEN'S SHIRTS.

200 men's shirts values up to \$1 for one week commencing Saturday morning, Sept. 25th, your choice of these shirts for **45c** See them in our show window.

Men's Derby Hats

100 men's black derby hats, all in our show window, value up to \$3. But for one week take your choice for **\$1.85** only. These hats are of the very latest styles and shapes.

Counterpaines.

50 counterpaines regular price \$1.00 Saturday, Sept. 25, we will sell them at **68c** Remember we will sell only 50 of these Saturday.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Our Ladies' ready to wear department is now complete and we invite all the ladies to come in and see our Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists and Petticoats.

Ladies' suits prices from **\$35.00** \$10.00 up to

Ladies' skirts in voiles, panamas and serges, all colors, trimmed with jet buttons and satin, from \$3.00 up to **\$20.00**

Ladies' white linen shirt waist with laundered collars and cuffs prices from **\$1.00** \$2.00 down to Petticoats \$7.00 down to **75c**

Children's Hose

The Elephant Skin hose for children sells the world over for 25c, for one week commencing Saturday, Sept. 25, you can buy these **19c** at per pair

Ladies' Skirts

One lot of Ladies Skirts in all colors, voiles, panamas, mo-hairs all of our \$5 and \$6 Skirts put on a rack together Sat. Sept. 25, **\$3.98** choice

MILLER & LUIKAART

ORDINANCE NO. 23.

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 sixty years, residing within the town of Portales, shall annually pay into the treasury of the town of Portales, New Mexico, the sum two dollars, which shall be a part of the street fund of said town, or in lieu of such sum shall labor on the public streets of said town two days, whenever notified by the street supervisor or town marshal, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The town clerk shall make and provide a list of the names of all persons residing within the limits of the said town of Portales, New Mexico, who are subject to the payment of said 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 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 their 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."

Passed and approved September 21, 1909.
W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Board of Trustees.
Attest H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

ED BROWN
Successors BAIN & DUNCAN
BLACKSMITH
and WOODWORKER
Horseshoeing Is Our Specialty
If your horse interferes or has bad feet being him to us. Shop opposite Child's Livery Barn, Portales, New Mexico.

Additional Lands for 320 Acre Homesteads.

Department of the Interior, general land office, Washington, D. C. August 25, 1909.
Register and Receiver, Roswell, New Mexico.

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

The lands listed were designated by the secretary of the interior under the provisions of said act on August 18, 1909. (All east of the New Mexico meridian.)

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
ACTING COMMISSIONER.

Notice.
Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy, that the board proceed and sell the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 1 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M., to the highest bidder as follows, to-wit: one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, one fourth in three months and one fourth in six months, deferred payments to draw 10 per cent interest. That notice of said sale be published in the Portales Herald and the Portales Times for the weeks ending Saturday, September 11th, 18th, 25th and October 2d, 1909, and that said sale be made by public outcry at the Main street entrance to the court house in Portales, New Mexico, between the hours from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m., on the 7th day of October, 1909, and the chairman of the board and the clerk thereof, are authorized, directed and empowered to execute and deliver deed, or deeds thereof upon the compliance with and performance of all the conditions of the sale. Said lands to be sold in tracts of twenty acres or multiples thereof.
W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman of the Board.
H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

Farm Loans.
I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.
T. J. MOLINARI,
Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

FUN-MAKERS GALORE

To be Found With Cambell Brothers Great Consolidated Shows This Year.

Not least among the many features of the Cambell Brothers Great Consolidated Shows are their twentieth century clowns. In modern shows of such large magnitude, the old time singing and talking clown is an impossibility; consequently, clowns are provided in such profusion that they are in all parts of the tent simultaneously, and there is always some foolery going on.

An honest laugh is the one sovereign and specific remedy for this often sad and weary world. It is a cheering, strengthening tonic, extracted from sunshine by these felt crowned mimics. Although show day is essentially children's day, yet it is very easy for the older people to imagine themselves a child again while at the circus.

At all times within the tents of this great show, these fun makers are doing something to make old young again, and the young frantic with their funny antics. Not one dull moment do these mimics of the saw dust ring allow you. Yet they are but one of the many features that have been gathered together in this grand galaxy of entertainers by the Cambell Brothers Great Consolidated shows which will exhibit here on Thursday, October, 7th. Come early, bring the children, and see the grand parade and all the other many free acts, given only with this great show.

BETHEL BUDGET.

By RONALD.

Been Neely returned from Bronco last Tuesday.

Our test well is now ready for the machine to begin drilling.

Mowers and binders and "armstrong" harvesters are kept busy these days taking care of the crops.

Mrs. J. W. Graves returned from Roswell Saturday. Mark Miller and wife will be in this week with a load of apples.

C. L. Pinkerton has moved his family here from Roswell, to live on F. A. Anderson's place, which Lewis will farm next year.

Smithee & Anderson are drilling wells for Mr. Gregory of the Floyd vicinity, who is going to put up two or three more wind mills for irrigation purposes.

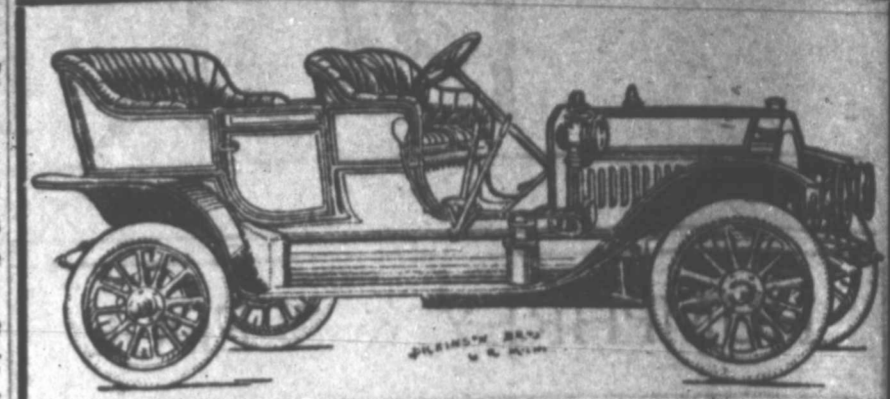
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Niece, which lived only a few hours after birth, was buried at the Bethel grave yard last Sunday evening. Mrs. Niece is slowly improving.

My! these northers make a person think of winter time. Wont be long until "The frost is on the pumpkin vine, the corn is in the shock." A tolerably plenty of feed stuff will be harvested in this part of the county.

See Adams and Crow for heavy shop lined drum ovens.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, No. 419.
T. J. Swoford, et al

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of the territory of New Mexico, in case No. 419, entitled Farmers and Merchants National bank of Gilmer, Texas, vs. T. J. Swoford, et al., which case was a suit upon a promissory note and for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon certain described property, and in which the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendant on the 8th day of September, 1909, for the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven and 56/100 (\$487.56) dollars, and an order foreclosing said chattel mortgage upon the following described property, to-wit:
Two black mare mules, about 10 years old, about 16 hands high.
One black horse mule, about 11 years old, and about 15 1/2 hands high.
To satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, and costs that may accrue, at the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of 2 p.m., on the 23rd day of October, 1909, at the right title and interest of the said T. J. Swoford in and to the said described property, which said property was levied upon by me the 21st day of September, 1909, by virtue of said writ issued in said court.
E. A. BAIN,
Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
By C. T. DUNCAN, Deputy.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Vaughan Auto & Transfer Co.
L. W. FISCUS, Manager

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 5421.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M. September 9, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas J. Cobb of Delphos, N. M. contestant, against homestead entry No. 10230, made Nov. 23, 1906, for southwest quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 33 east, by T. Geneva Allen, contestant, in which it is alleged that T. Geneva Allen 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 9 o'clock a.m. on November 6, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N.M. and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 13, 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 Nov. 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 5894.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M. September 15, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David N. Frew of Delphos, N.M. contestant, against homestead entry No. 12911, made Sept. 30, 1907, for southwest quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. by Harry C. Hollis, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Harry C. Hollis 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; and that the 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 9 o'clock a.m. on October 23, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N.M. and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 3, 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 Nov. 3, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 5994.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. September 11, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charlie H. Conant, contestant, section 14, 1906, for east half southeast quarter section 10 and south half southwest 3/4 east, N.M.P.M., township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., by Alonzo Parrish, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date of July 27, 1909, that the said Alonzo Parrish has wholly failed and neglected to establish his residence on said land since the date of filing thereof; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 22, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 3, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 11, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 5994.
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office, Roswell, N. M., September 21, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel Roswell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4598, made township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. by John A. Wright, Portales, New Mexico, man "had not resided upon and cultivated said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that his absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 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 9 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 25, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Christopher C. White, of Portales, N.M., who on January 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 5629, serial No. 0909, for northeast quarter section 22, 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 14th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. Noble, George Conner, Laura Cline, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Eldora Cline, of Portales, N.M., who on February 5, 1907, made homestead entry 11071, serial No. 01192, for southeast quarter section 22, 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 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. Noble, George Conner, Laura Cline, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hazlewood, of Portales, N.M., who on August 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 5121, serial No. 01217, for southeast quarter section 22, 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 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. Noble, George Conner, Laura Cline, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William C. White of Portales, N.M., who on January 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 5629, serial No. 0909, for southeast quarter section 22, 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 14th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. Noble, George Conner, Laura Cline, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James B. Dign of Upton, N.M., who on July 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6126, serial No. 01267, for southeast quarter section 25, township 1 south, range 30 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 14th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. Noble, George Conner, Laura Cline, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 5994.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 25, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. Denton, of Roswell, Roosevelt county, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 6912, made August 21, 1906, for east half southwest quarter and west half southeast quarter section 3, township 2 south, range 32 east, by Loyd L. Clark, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Loyd L. Clark has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that 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 allegation at 9 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 9 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 25, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 5994.
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office, Roswell, N. M., September 21, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel Roswell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4598, made township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. by John A. Wright, Portales, New Mexico, man "had not resided upon and cultivated said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that his absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 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 9 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 25, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

UPTON NEWS.

Minus Long proved up last Tuesday.

Mr. Hatfield returned from Portales Sunday, as he had been on the grand jury.

Ralph Gore has adobe bricks made for his house. He says time for another rain.

Miss Dupree, having proved up on her place, left here last Sunday for Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gore are very proud of their nice boy who came last Monday night.

O. M. Clevenger held his sale Wednesday as advertised. What stuff was sold brought a good price.

People here are proud of their crops. Virgie Cambell has fine large watermelons, also beans and oodles of potatoes.

Jack McNutt has a fine crop of maize. He says this is the country for him because "it pays to be lazy," never plant till it rains.

Mr. Allen can eat more ice cream than two men who have the same size feet. Nevertheless he was well filled at Kingsolver's wedding last Wednesday night.

John Jones made his final five year proof Tuesday. He has purchased a large span of mules, and thinks so much of them he don't know which one to sleep with, so swaps about.

Miss Janie Russell and John Kingsolver were united in marriage last Wednesday night, September, 15th, 1909, in the presence of a crowd of friends and relatives. After the ceremony ice cream, cake, and lemonade were served and jokes were passed around. Everybody went home claiming they had enjoyed themselves.

INEZ ITEMS.

Mrs. J. A. Matheson, who has been quite sick, is reported to be much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McHuron and son, Cleo, returned Saturday from two weeks trip to Roswell. They brought back some apples with them.

The meeting held by Bro. Waggoner was not very well attended last week; but a large crowd was out Sunday evening. There will be meetings again this week. Let everybody attend these meetings.

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

LYKINS LACONICS

Dr. Garmany was out to his claim last week.

John Harper was visiting in Portales last week.

Joe Cook and family have gone to Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Goff has made final proof and will leave for Bell county, Texas.

We have been having good rains of late and crops are looking better.

Hugh Gill and his partner are still with us but will leave again for Hereford soon.

There are quite a few empty houses in this neighborhood as the people have left for work.

Willie Lykins, from Kentucky, arrived at Lykins recently and likes this part of New Mexico.

J. F. Turner is hauling his winter supply of coal from Portales. He says he will have his crop to take care of soon and don't want to be bothered getting wood.

Richard N. Lykins, postmaster at this place, has been appointed United States Commissioner at Lykins. This will be a great benefit to this neighborhood as it will save a two days drive and hotel expenses while in town. Also we are almost on the western edge of the settlement and there is some good sandy land west of us which is subject to homestead filing.

CAUSEY CHRONICLES.

Hay harvesting is the order of the day now, with fair returns.

Very little sickness here at this writing—everybody happy and cheerful.

Rev. J. D. Wagner, is assisting in the protracted meeting at Inez this week.

J. D. Williams and family visited E. J. Maples last Sunday at his country home.

Remus Ruby is at home again after an absence of about ten months visit in Missouri.

Fred Snider has made a bean harvester that is simply wonderful in this great bean country.

The telephone is now in operation between Causey and Longs, a much needed enterprise.

Mrs. Susie Smith, daughter of Fred Snyder, has returned to her home at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Protracted meeting started here Sunday night, conducted by Brothes Bangh and Payne of the Christian church.

E. J. Maples has bought Anderson & Fraser's interest in the Causey Merchandise company and is now sole proprietor, continuing business at the same old stand.

In any emergency where salve is required, use Pinesalve Carbolicized—there is nothing better for cuts, burns and bruises. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

Colt Show.

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

RUSH STEWARD

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY of Portland, Ore. is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine. If you are interested in driving, fruit growing, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, timber lands, or free government land open to homestead entry, the Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year.

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Order by number and send your order for the amount to the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

Rocky Cliff Coal Co., that's all—Phone 58.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh E. Gill, of Pearson, N. M., who, on January 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1311, serial No. 01360, for southwest quarter, section 15, township 1 south, range 29 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of October, 1909.

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

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Kyle, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1177, serial No. 01289 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: John L. Payne, J. C. Compton, L. N. Howard, Elias J. Roe, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John E. McCall, of Portales, N. M., who, on October 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1275, serial No. 01597, for southwest quarter, section 1, 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 6th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander A. Aston, James H. McCall, Harry H. Cifton, Byron H. McCall, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ira P. Carlisle, of Arah, N. M., who, on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry No. 01979, for south half north-east quarter and west half southwest 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: Russell W. Vencil, James P. Smith, Ben H. Mison, William A. Elmer, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Buds Harrison, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1454, serial No. 01926, for east half northwest quarter, section 17, township 2 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lizzie Burrows, Carrie L. Whitfield, Lewis W. Whitfield, Watson King, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Feste, of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1457, serial No. 01416, for southeast quarter, section 24, 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 7th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Chensell, Samuel T. Shaw, Wilbur L. Reynolds, Mary E. Watford, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 22, 1909.

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Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Chensell, Samuel T. Shaw, Wilbur L. Reynolds, Mary E. Watford, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Pruet, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 17, 1909, made homestead entry No. 986, serial No. 01077, for northeast quarter, section 21, township 2 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

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

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. 1287, serial No. 01392, for lot 1, township 3 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: David E. Sooter, Warren A. Page, both of Portales, N. M.; D. H. Murphy, both of Delphos, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Max D. Mayrhofer, of Delphos, N. M., who, on August 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1385, serial No. 01519, for southeast quarter, section 18, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Overton E. Martin, Joshua Shay, both of Delphos, N. M.; William D. Smith, Bryson, both of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 5, 1909.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Canfi, of Inez, N. M., who, on November 12, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1385, serial No. 01519, for southeast quarter, section 23, township 4 south, range 26 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

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

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 5, 1909.

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

There is nothing better we know of for all kidney troubles than Pinesalve. These pills are really excellent in cases of weak back and headache, pains in the neck of the bladder, rheumatic pain and kindred ailments, due to weakness, disordered Sold by Portales Drug Store.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Cunningham, of Upton, N. M., who, on September 13, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1316, serial No. 01101, for southwest quarter, section 21, 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 8th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Zachariah H. English, of Ingram, N. M.; Elmore English, of Ingram, N. M.; Perry E. Barger, of Upton, N. M.; Hiram O. S. Nichols, of Ingram, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Briscoe, of Portales, N. M., who, on October 4, 1902, made homestead entry No. 274, serial No. 00833, for southeast quarter, section 2, 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 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Martin, John I. Temple, Harley, Harley Thompson, John L. Martin, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Laddie W. Brodie, of Pearson, N. M., who, on September 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1225, serial No. 01306, for southwest quarter, section 25, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney Deak, James W. Farmer, Edna A. Farmer, James E. Diggs, all of Pearson, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Johnnie L. Hillis, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 1, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1379, serial No. 01304, for southwest quarter, section 11, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Roberts, Claude C. Arlsburn, Monroe Hoesa, M. Clem Mason, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alpha M. Hasler, of Longs, N. M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1392, serial No. 01306, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 5 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Gibson, Claude A. Rector, John O. Neaty, Bassett E. Edmondson, all of Longs, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sidney F. Benge, of Pearson, N. M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1392, serial No. 01306, for southeast quarter, section 30, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Smith C. Purdy, James W. Farmer, Laddie W. Brodie, Claude B. Statten, all of Pearson, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gideon C. Bradshaw, of Arah, N. M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1078, serial No. 01148, for southeast quarter, section 33, township 4 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wesley Murphy, Jesse M. McCormack, Jesse S. Payne, James F. Bull, all of Dora, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Ella Callaway, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 29, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1539, serial No. 01519, for west half southeast quarter, section 4, and east half southeast 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Michael R. Reynolds, Charles C. Reynolds, Lawrence P. Harris, John B. Harris, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Mary F. Carter, of Dora, N. M., who, on March 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 712, serial No. 00917, for northwest quarter, 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: Jesse S. Payne, Stark L. Davis, both of Dora, N. M.; Melvin J. Witmoth, Walter C. Carter, both of Carter, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Francis M. McDermott, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 494, serial No. 00909, for southwest quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Abraham I. Kuykendall, Walter M. Cox, George Connor, John M. Vaddard, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Melvin H. Rea, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 674, serial No. 00719, for southeast quarter, section 32, 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 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCull, Robert E. Dunlap, George E. Stinson, Wesley D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Melvin H. Rea, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 674, serial No. 00719, for southeast quarter, section 32, 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 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCull, Robert E. Dunlap, George E. Stinson, Wesley D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

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Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCull, Robert E. Dunlap, George E. Stinson, Wesley D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Cunningham, of Upton, N. M., who, on September 13, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1316, serial No. 01101, for southwest quarter, section 21, 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 8th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Zachariah H. English, of Ingram, N. M.; Elmore English, of Ingram, N. M.; Perry E. Barger, of Upton, N. M.; Hiram O. S. Nichols, of Ingram, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Briscoe, of Portales, N. M., who, on October 4, 1902, made homestead entry No. 274, serial No. 00833, for southeast quarter, section 2, 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 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Martin, John I. Temple, Harley, Harley Thompson, John L. Martin, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Laddie W. Brodie, of Pearson, N. M., who, on September 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1225, serial No. 01306, for southwest quarter, section 25, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney Deak, James W. Farmer, Edna A. Farmer, James E. Diggs, all of Pearson, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Johnnie L. Hillis, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 1, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1379, serial No. 01304, for southwest quarter, section 11, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Roberts, Claude C. Arlsburn, Monroe Hoesa, M. Clem Mason, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alpha M. Hasler, of Longs, N. M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1392, serial No. 01306, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 5 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Gibson, Claude A. Rector, John O. Neaty, Bassett E. Edmondson, all of Longs, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sidney F. Benge, of Pearson, N. M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1392, serial No. 01306, for southeast quarter, section 30, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Smith C. Purdy, James W. Farmer, Laddie W. Brodie, Claude B. Statten, all of Pearson, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gideon C. Bradshaw, of Arah, N. M., who, on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1078, serial No. 01148, for southeast quarter, section 33, township 4 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wesley Murphy, Jesse M. McCormack, Jesse S. Payne, James F. Bull, all of Dora, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Ella Callaway, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 29, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1539, serial No. 01519, for west half southeast quarter, section 4, and east half southeast 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Michael R. Reynolds, Charles C. Reynolds, Lawrence P. Harris, John B. Harris, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Mary F. Carter, of Dora, N. M., who, on March 10, 1906, made homestead entry No. 712, serial No. 00917, for northwest quarter, 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: Jesse S. Payne, Stark L. Davis, both of Dora, N. M.; Melvin J. Witmoth, Walter C. Carter, both of Carter, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Francis M. McDermott, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 494, serial No. 00909, for southwest quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Abraham I. Kuykendall, Walter M. Cox, George Connor, John M. Vaddard, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

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Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCull, Robert E. Dunlap, George E. Stinson, Wesley D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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

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Claimant names

Portales Times

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Keep your eye on Portales Valley, which will be a great irrigated district in the near future.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, died Tuesday morning. Governor Johnson was one of the most popular governors in the United States, and has been three times elected to this office. He had a good support for the nomination as Democratic candidate for president in 1908 and, if he had lived, would have been a strong man in the race for the nomination in 1912.

The September issue of The Earth, which has just reached the Times by courtesy of the Santa Fe, is devoted largely to descriptive matter of the Panhandle, the South Plains of Texas and the Membrinos Valley of New Mexico. The latter valley, which lies in Luna county, in the midst of which lies the town of Deming, is spoken of very highly on account of its abundant supply of water for irrigation by pumping.

"The average laborer of today is living better than did Queen Elizabeth in her time," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on his return from a month's trip over the western farms. "The laborers eat meat three times a day and want only choice cuts. Thus meat is away up and although the farmers produce more each year they cannot keep pace with the increased demand. I do not look for a drop in the price soon. The farmers of the west, afraid to put money into eastern securities, are buying luxuries such as automobiles instead of investing money where it will bring returns."

Dr. Cook, one of the discoverers of the north pole, arrived in New York Tuesday. Captain Peary is on his way home and will arrive in a few days. He was met at Sidney, N. S., by his family and there given a hearty reception. Both Cook and Peary are American citizens and they both accomplished a great achievement for their country. From accounts, which we believe, both men, independently, succeeded in accomplishing this almost impossible feat. Both men should receive honors, alike, though Cook was at the pole a year in advance of Peary. Cook did not have as good luck on his return trip and was compelled to remain in the land of ice during the winter of 1908-9.

A car load of Chinese pheasants, probably the largest number ever raised in captivity by one grower in this country, will be shipped within the next few days by R. F. Simson, Lebanon, Oregon, to the game warden of Idaho, where the game birds will be turned loose and used to stock the state for hunters. Simson is said to be the only man in America who could fill such a big order. He has made a great success in raising Chinese pheasants and each year turns out large numbers of this famous breed. The pheasant was imported from China to Oregon many years ago and has thrived there until the whole state is well filled with them. During the open season in the fall, hunters enjoy fine sport in shooting this wily game bird.—Register Tribune.

Finances of New Mexico.

At a meeting of the New Mexico Bankers Association, held at Santa Fe recently, Governor Curry made an address which told briefly of the finances of New Mexico, of which we clip the following from the Santa Fe New Mexican:

"Governor Curry called attention to the excellent financial conditions of and in the territory. There has been only one bank failure in New Mexico for a number of years, and that of a small private bank that would not have failed had the territorial law at that time provided for proper supervision of private banks, which it now does to some extent.

"The bonded debt of the territory is only \$1,002,000, and to this must be added certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$92,500, but from which must be deducted \$93,000 worth of bonds redeemed on September 1st, of this year, leaving a net debt of \$1,001,500, or about twenty-five cents per capita of population. Few commonwealths can make so favorable a showing. Against this small bonded debt must be credited \$527,000 in cash now in the territorial treasury.

"The bonded indebtedness of the counties amounts to \$2,874,000, of which more than one-third however, is owed by one county alone and two-thirds by three counties, the other twenty-three counties owing only a little over \$1,000,000. To offset this there are in county treasuries \$1,302,000 of cash.

"Governor Curry dwelt with pride on the fact that the territory has now 41 national and 34 territorial banks, with capital of \$3,274,000 and total resources of \$24,608,000,000. In addition there are building and loan associations with resources of \$1,246,000.

"Among the assets of the territory are its public buildings, which are appraised at \$1,400,000. In this connection must also be mentioned the school and other lands of the territory upon which no valuation is placed, but which runs into the millions, and from which a good income is being derived. The value of the public school buildings outside of incorporated cities is given as \$1,000,000, while the bonded school indebtedness is only \$600,000. Thus, no matter how these figures may be analyzed, they reflect the excellent financial standing of the territory."

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 6, 1908, made homestead entry No. 01272, for northwest quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 34 north, 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 16th day of October, 1909.
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.

Department of the Interior, United States land 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 25, 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 16th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jesse S. Payne, Robert L. Yoachim, Jesse M. McCormack, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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, N. M., on the 16th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Givens, John A. Bartrum, William L. Barton, all of Macy, N. M.; John I. Jages, of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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. 490, serial No. 09082, for south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter section 6, township 1 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Herbert E. Johnston, George D. Hawkins, William Bussey, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 21, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Will Buley, of Longa, N. M., who on October 1, 1908, made homestead entry No. 5628, serial No. 011237 for northeast quarter section 6, township 5 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas H. Long, James R. Long, Joseph H. White, Benjamin F. Moreman, all of Longa, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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. 16924, serial No. 016733 for southwest quarter, section 5, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 16th 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 Macy, N. M., who on May 19, 1908, made homestead entry No. 8018, serial No. 010959 for lots 1 and 2 and east half northwest quarter, sec. 31, township 1 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin L. Price, John D. Corha, both of Portales, N. M.; Ferd Young, William E. Sweatt, of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 18, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William W. Parsley, of Turner, N. M., who on February 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11146, serial No. 012011 for southeast quarter, section 21, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Stephen A. Crabb, of Portales, N. M.; John H. Reynolds, William A. Clark, Thomas H. Golden, all of Turner, 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 Estelle A. Aiken, abandoned wife of Robert D. Aiken, unknown, of Floyd, N. M., who on April 6, 1903, made homestead entry No. 1428, serial No. 014172, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Mason H. Davis, George D. Hawkins, William G. Bussey, James T. Holmes, all of Macy, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 25, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Kamaey, of Pearson, N. M., who on September 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9683, serial No. 010790 for southeast quarter section 15, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Sidney F. Benge, John Murray, Jesse M. Dod, John 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 Charles L. Lewis, of Portales, N. M., who on February 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1428, serial No. 014172, for southeast quarter section 21, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Wiley E. Haslam, James E. Hamilton, John F. Lewis, all of Lawiston, 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., August 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac T. Guest, of Macy, N. M., who on May 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4194, serial No. 09033, for northwest quarter section 18, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George W. Maudlin, Nathaniel B. Griffin, William L. Neel, James S. Maudlin, all of Macy, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 27, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James C. Ferguson of Portales, N. M., who on August 24, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7283, serial No. 09236, for northeast quarter section 15, township 6 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter C. Carter, Edwin C. Dix, Thomas A. Carter, all of Dora, N. M.; James W. Washburn of Carter, N. M.
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 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 19005, 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, N. M., on the 20th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert C. Creaswell 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, 1908, made homestead entry No. 5426, serial No. 09362, for south half northwest quarter and north half of south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 22d day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John B. Guver, Lewis H. Bushong, George F. Stevenson, Archie D. Green, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 21, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 22d day of October, 1909.
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, New Mexico, August 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James S. Maudlin, of Macy, N. M., who on May 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4228, serial No. 09030, for southeast 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:
Nathaniel B. Griffin, Isaac T. Guest, Joe Hultstetter, Riley C. Coghill, all of Macy, 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. 13992, 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, 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:
Marion A. Parrish, Isaac T. Guest, Joe Hultstetter, Riley C. Coghill, all of Macy, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., August 30, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Clement B. Maitre, Jean, of Blackfoot, N. M., who on April 28, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15018, serial No. 016056 for southeast quarter section 18, township 1 north, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22d day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Alpheus F. Powell, James D. Simpson, both of Blackfoot, N. M.; Charles M. Hines, Francis C. Callaway, both of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James B. Crawford of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14973, made March 14, 1908, for southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 24, township 2 south, range 35 east, by G. Lee Bradshaw, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 23rd, 1909, that the said G. Lee Bradshaw has since that date abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and that 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, before Washington E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, A. M., on October 19, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

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New quarters, next to A. B. Austin's new building. Everything neat and clean and strictly first-class in every particular. Modern equipment and experienced meat cutter. The satisfaction of our customers is our first consideration. Always in the market for butcher stuff.

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Call on me at my residence in East Portales, or leave word at Neer's Drug Store.

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Attorney at Law
Office next door to Portales hotel Portales, New Mexico

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Physician and Surgeon
Office at Neer's Drug Store.

DR. J. R. BRYAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone, 67 two rings; residence, 73.

DR. T. C. WHITE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at White's drug store, phone No. 24.

DR. JOHN S. PEARCE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Pearce & Cobb's drug store, Telephone No. 1.

REESE, CARTER & REESE,
Attorneys at Law
Office, Up-Stairs in Reese Building, Next Door to Postoffice.

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY,
Attorney at Law.
Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.

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Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, at Neer's Drug Store once a month.

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We have all necessary material and machinery for making the perforated casing for the irrigation wells. Come in and examine our work. Next door to R. H. Sanders.

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Contractor and Builder
Estimates cheerfully furnished. Windows and doors made to order. Cabinet making and repair work promptly attended to. Shop back of Portales hotel.

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Prompt attention given to all kinds of light and heavy hauling. Special attention given to local freight and household effects.

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The best of tank building, tin roofing, and any other tin work, repair work and new work. Don't forget, we are at the same old stand.

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I will repair your watch and regulate it and do it right. Jewelry repaired. At Red Cross drug store
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The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is
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Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.
PORTALES DRUG COMPANY,

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Laster, the coal man.
Landers cleans clothes.
We guarantee our Coal, Nuff Said, Laster.
Call and see Mrs. A. B. Seay's new millinery.

Bracket Lawrence went to Artesia Thursday on business.
A. D. Martin, real estate man of Clovis, was in town Monday.
Miss Charlotte McNeely left Wednesday for Summerfield, Texas.

C. A. Rector of Longs has been bringing some nice watermelons to Portales lately.
T. C. Tucker of Delphos was a Portales visitor Monday and made a call at the Times office.

J. A. Hanna arrived Thursday from Ottawa, Illinois, to visit his son, Roland Hanna, and on business.

Ed J. Steward returned Saturday from a trip on real estate business in Texas, Arkansas, and Kansas.

L. D. Young, who moved to Hereford a short time ago, was here a few days this week on business.

Mrs. A. D. Martin and niece, Miss Lila Mottley, have been visiting her husband in Clovis this week.

Eagle Henderson of Hereford visited here with his parents from Sunday till Monday. He was accompanied on his trip here by his friend Louis Hubbert.

The Hardy Hardware company have this week moved their stock into their new stone building and they now have a business room and stock creditable to any town.

There will be a double unveiling by the W. O. W. at the Portales cemetery Sunday, September 26th, at 3:30 p. m. Members and friends of the order invited to attend.

Miss Josephine McManaway, a sister of Mrs. T. E. Mears, arrived last week from Petersburg, Virginia, and will teach music this winter in connection with the public school.

T. R. Minshew, formerly a resident of Nocona, Texas, was here a few days the first of the week on business. While here he sold his farm west of town to J. H. Barr of Reed, Oklahoma.

H. W. Naylor, of Fort Sumner, and Mrs. Nannie Rutherford, who has been in the employ of the Citizens National bank, were united in marriage here this week and have gone to Fort Sumner to make their home.

Pate Hardy, who has a ranch at Roosevelt, New Mexico, came to Portales Tuesday bringing his little daughter, Bamma May Hardy, here to attend school. She will stay with the family of her uncle, "Duck" Hardy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill, an eight pound boy, Thursday morning. This means more cares and responsibilities for our busy and accommodating agent, with the prospects that the railroad may obtain another valuable assistant in the future.

J. M. Medlock and his little boys returned this week from a trip to Lubbock, and other points on the plains for his health, and is much improved. He reports the trains were expected to be into Lubbock for the first time on the new road the latter part of this week.

W. H. Snell secured a contract this week to build a two thousand dollar residence for S. A. Morrison, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, on his property, in the west part of town, where he lives. The architecture will be on the style of the two neat houses lately built for Joe Howard, but it will be larger.

Dixie Lyceum Course.
The first number of the Dixie Lyceum Course will be given October 16, 1909, being the Quaker Male Quartette. This course of entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and each and every number is of the very best talent.

This company has placed several numbers at Roswell under the auspices of the Elks. Our course consists of four numbers, and comes at \$2.00 per course ticket, family tickets \$4.00, single number 75 cents. It is the desire of the Woman's Club to place these tickets in every family. There is no number that will not be as entertaining for children as for grown people.

The alarm of fire was given about five o'clock Wednesday morning and it was found the residence of W. E. Stewart was in full blaze. The fire was so far advanced when discovered that practically nothing was saved out of the house. The family being asleep most of them escaped from the building without even being fully clothed. Only a couple trunks were taken out. Mr. Stewart first discovered the fire by being awakened and saw an unusual light. He got up and opened a door leading into the dining room and flames came into his face. This is a very severe loss to Mr. Stewart and family and they have the sympathy of the community. He had insurance to partly remunerate him for the loss.

Judge A. B. Seay deserves credit for being instrumental in securing the Hon. W. J. Bryan to make a five minute talk at the depot Saturday as he passed through going from Clovis to Roswell. Judge Seay fortunately was able to get to talk to him as he went through going to Clovis and asked the favor, and after answering a rapid fire of questions from Mr. Bryan and giving Mr. Bryan to understand this was a stronghold of Democracy the favor was granted. A large number of people were at the depot and got a glimpse of the great orator and those who got close enough heard a nice little talk. Quite a number went from here to Clovis to hear his address at that place.

Richard N. Lykins, postmaster at Lykins, which is west of here in this county, was in Portales on business the first of the week. He was appointed United States Commissioner at Lykins by Judge Pope at the last term of court and was here getting blanks and equipping himself to handle that business in his neighborhood. As Lykins is a considerable distance from points where this work can be done it will be a very convenient thing for settlers in that community. He can take homestead filings, handle final proof and contest cases, and make out and take acknowledgment to all kinds of legal papers.

T. H. Wash, of Arch, was in Portales Wednesday and exhibited some very fine grapes grown on his place this year. Grapes are one of the fruits that can be most successfully grown here because, when the fruit is killed by frost, the vine will bloom again. Mr. Wash says the fruit on his grape vines was killed twice this year and the bloom came on the third time.

J. R. Darnell, of the Elida News, sold his concrete building in which he ran his printing office to W. P. Kilpatrick and has purchased the frame building formerly used by the Farmers Savings Bank. He has had this building placed on a good foundation on another lot and overhauled and still claims to have the best equipped printing plant in Roosevelt county.

Business Locals.
For the best coal at the lowest price Call on Laster.
Dr. Presley, specialist, at Neers drug store, 3rd Monday in each monthly September, 20th.
If you want the best coal for the least money, phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal company.
Ask anybody that ever used any American Block Coal from Lasters see what they say.
Mrs. A. B. Seay is now placing her entire stock of new millinery on display. Don't fail to see her stock.
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The best and cheapest coal \$4.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00 a ton, 2000 pounds. Phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal company.
Dr. Presley's regular appointment is at Doctors Patterson and Bryan's office at Neer's Drug store every third Monday in each month.
Dr. Hunsberger specialist in fitting glasses with the Valley Optical Kompany of Roswell will be at Neer's Drug Store the first of the week of October.
Mrs. A. B. Seay, now having entire possession of her room, is opening up her stock of new millinery in fine shape and invites the ladies to call and inspect her new stock.
Notice to Our Customers.
We have sold our business and wish all of our customers to call and settle with us on our books. Will be at the old stand.
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WANTS
Items under this head, not over five lines, one time, 2c; two times, 3c; four times, 5c.
Lost, a gold watch fob containing initials "C. H." Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.
FOR SALE—50 head of stock horses Call on R. K. Puckett, at the —X— ranch, or address Redland, New Mexico.
FOR SALE—Two fine yearling mules and two yearling colts. Call on J. W. Houz, Main post office, the first three days of each week.
WANTED—Laundry work to do. Leave work at my home in the Harris building, east of the public school building.—Mrs. P. A. Lee.
FOR SALE—160 acres of patented land, six miles of Portales. Or will trade for Portales residence property. Enquire of M. L. Prine, Portales, N.M.
WANTED TO SELL—Two relinquishments, each can be added to under the 320 act. Will go cheap if taken now.—Write J. C. Ashton, Chandler, New Mexico.
FOR SALE—A 14 foot Daisy wind mill, in use 14 years. 45 foot tower made of 5x5 and 2x6, tower put up last spring. 50 feet of pump, 5 inch cylinder. All in good repair. Will sell at good discount.
W. J. MARTIN.
Pink or speckled Mexican beans gathered, cured, tressed, and cleaned for half. You furnish everything, board me and deliver at Portales. Make contract now. For further particulars address Auvard Jones, section township 2 south, range 35 east. P. O. Portales.
PROTECT YOUR STOCK—I am agent for the Protective and Detective association of Dallas, Texas, and will brand stock every Saturday at Osborne's wagon yard. Or I will come to any place to brand stock if notified by card. T. H. BUCHANAN, Portales, New Mexico.
FOR SALE or TRADE—Four well improved farms, southwest of town, all close to school houses; also two west of town; also one extra well improved farm four miles south. Two of the places are in shallow water district with water right. I also have three residence and two business houses in Portales, besides numerous unimproved residence lots. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write me if you want something good.
W. H. SNELL, Contractor and Builder, P.O. box 312, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell N.M. August 21, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkelberger, of Crocker, N.M., who on January 20, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13942 serial 91397, for northeast quarter section 14 township 3 south range 35 east N. R. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. S. North, U.S. commissioner at his office in Nobe, N.M. on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Dunkelberger, of Nobe, N.M. Robert K. Hubbert, of Crocker, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

J. P. STONE, President
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier
B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President
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A. F. JONES, Assistant Cashier

Condensed Report of Condition of
THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th 09.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$116,906 34	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,990 00	Surplus and Profits	11,003 03
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,353 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	84,667 40	Deposits	121,814 78
Total	\$232,877 41	Total	\$232,877 41

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

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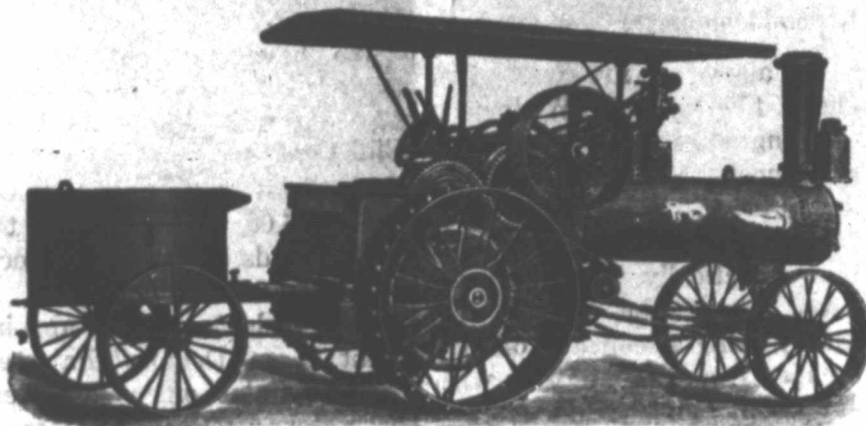
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Yes, we're just a little proud of our new store, and you won't blame us, either, after you have been through and carefully inspected it in detail, which we cordially invite you to do the first time you come to town. We want you to realize another thing, too, that is, that we will, in this case, concede the fact that we have the finest and most elaborate store room in Eastern New Mexico, it is also true that we carry the biggest, the best and, quality considered, the cheapest lines of Hardware, Implements, Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges and everything else usually carried by First-Class Hardware Houses, to be found in the "Sunshine Territory." We believe that the best is none too good for our trade and, so long as we stay in business, "By Gattina," we are going to see that you do get the best and that, too, at no greater price than you pay others for inferior goods. Our guarantee is good and it goes, free, with every article we sell you.

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We have a car load of New Buggies, Carriages and Hacks that we call your especial attention to. They are strong, durable and elegantly finished, as good, if not better, buggies than you have been getting for the fancy price heretofore asked. We want you to understand that from out we are after your buggy trade, and that we'll be able to deliver the goods at tight money prices.

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That goes to make up a strictly first-class hardware will be found here. We have an order out for the best line of Cutlery ever brought to Portales. Also we call your attention to our enameled-ware, queensware and cooking utensils. Don't forget that we are the exclusive dealers in the Great Majestic Ranges, the best range on the American market. We've got what you want, all right.

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One of the most common expressions is, "We're Here to Stay." Now, we haven't TALKED much about our intentions, in this respect, but we have acted, going right along increasing our stock, erecting new buildings and adding up-to-date fixtures, and that, too, without regard to crop conditions or dry weather. We have faith in Portales, faith in the surrounding country, faith in the people, and we have demonstrated this faith by our improvements. Our new goods are not all here yet, but we extend a cordial invitation to every citizen of Roosevelt county to visit us in our new home, to call and get acquainted, whether you want to buy anything or not, your call will be appreciated.

The Hardy Hardware Company

EVERYTHING GOOD IN HARDWARE.



WHISPERING SMITH
By Frank H. Spearman
Illustrations by Archie Bowles

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Continued from last week.

"Well, what's your plan?" blurted Gene Johnson.

"I haven't any, Gene," returned Smith, with perfect simplicity. "My only plan is to ride into town and serve my papers, if I can. I've got a deputyship—and that I'm going to do right away. If you, Bob, or both of you, will happen in about 30 minutes later you'll get the news and perhaps see the fun. Much obliged for your feed, Gene; come down to Medicine Bend any time and I'll fill you up. I want you both for the elk hunt next fall, remember that. Bucks is coming, and is going to bring Brown and Hanson and perhaps Atterbury and Gibbs and some New Yorkers; and McCloud's brother, the preacher, is coming out and they are all right—all of them."

The only street in Oroville faces the river, and the buildings string for two or three blocks along modest bluffs. Not a soul was anywhere in sight when Whispering Smith rode into town, save that across the street from where he dismounted and tied his horse three men stood in front of the Blackbird.

They watched the new arrival with languid interest. Smith walked stiffly over toward the saloon to size up the men before he should enter it. The middle man of the group, with a thin red face and very blue eyes, was chewing tobacco in an unpromising way. Before Smith was half way across the street he saw the hands of the three men falling to their hips. Taking care, however, only to keep the men between him and the saloon door, Smith walked directly toward them. "Boys, have you happened to see Gene or Bob Johnson to-day, any of you?" He threw back the brim of his stetson as he spoke.

"Hold your hand right there—right where it is," said the blue-eyed man sharply.

Whispering Smith smiled, but held his hand rather awkwardly upon his hat-brim.

"No," continued the spokesman, "we ain't none of us happened to see Bob or Gene Johnson to-day; but we happen to seen Whispering Smith, and

we'll blow your face off if you move it an inch."

Smith laughed. "I never quarrel with a man that's got the drop on me, boys. Now, this is sudden but unexpected. Do I know any of you?" He looked from one face to another before him with a wide reach in his field of vision for the three hands that were fast on three pistol-butts. "Hold on! I've met you somewhere," he said with easy confidence to the blue-eyed man with the weather-split lip. "Williams Cache, wasn't it? All right, we're placed. Now what have you got in for me?"

"I've got 40 head of steers in for you," answered the man in the middle, with a splitting oath. "You stole 40 head of my steers in that round-up, and I'm going to fill you so full of lead you'll never run off no more stock for nobody. Don't look over there to your horse or your rifle. Hold your hands right where they are."

"Certainly, certainly!"

"When I pull, I shoot!"

"I don't always do it, but it is business, I acknowledge. When a man pulls he ought to shoot—very often it's the only chance he ever gets to shoot. Well, it isn't every man gets the drop on me that easy, but you boys have got it," continued Whispering Smith in frank admiration. "Only I want to say you're after the wrong man. That round-up was all Rebstock's fault; and Rebstock is bound to make good all loss and damage."

"You'll make good my share of it right now and here," said the man with the wash-blue eyes.

"Why, of course," assented Whispering Smith. "If I must, I must. I suppose I may light a cigarette, boys, before you turn loose the fireworks?"

"Light it quick!"

Laughing at the humor of the situation, Whispering Smith, his eyes beaming with good nature, put the finger and thumb of his right hand into his waistcoat pocket, drew out a package of cigarette paper, and, bantering his captors innocently the while, tore out a sheet and put the packet back. Folding the paper in his two hands, he declared he believed his tobacco was in his saddle-pocket, and asked leave to step across the street to get it. The trick was too transparent,

and leave was refused with scorn and some hard words. Whispering Smith begged the men in front of him in turn for tobacco. They cursed him and shook their heads.

For an instant he looked troubled. Still appealing to them with his eyes, he tapped lightly the lower outside pockets of his coat with his fingers, shifting the cigarette paper from hand to hand as he hunted. The outside pockets seemed empty. But as he tapped the inside breast pocket on the left side of the coat—the three men, lynx-eyed, watching—his face brightened. "Stop!" said he, his voice sinking to a relieved whisper as his hand rested lightly on the treasure. "There's the tobacco. I suppose one of you will give me a match?"

All that the three before him could ever afterward recollect—and for several years afterward they cudgeled their brains pretty thoroughly about that moment—was that Whispering Smith took hold of the left lapel of his



"Or Will One of You Roll a Cigarette?"

coat to take the tobacco out of the breast pocket. An excuse to take that lapel in his left hand was, in fact, all that Whispering Smith needed to put not alone the three men before him but all Oroville at his mercy. The play of his right hand in crossing the corduroy waistcoat to pull his revolver from its scabbard and throw it into their faces was all too quick for better eyes than theirs. They saw only the muzzle of the heavy Colt's playing like a snake's tongue under their surprised noses, with the good-natured smile still behind it. "Or will one of you roll a cigarette?" asked Whispering Smith, without a break between the two questions. "I don't smoke. Now don't make faces; go right ahead. Do anything you want to with your hands. I wouldn't ask a man to keep his hands or feet still on a hot day like this," he insisted, the revolver playing all the time. "You won't draw? You won't fight

Pshaw! Then disengage your hands gently from your guns. You fellows really ought not to attempt to pull a gun in Oroville, and I will tell you why—there's a reason for it." He looked confidential as he put his head forward to whisper among the crest-fallen faces. "At this altitude it is too fast work. I know you now," he went on as they continued to wilt. "You are Fatty Filber," he said to the thin chap. "Don't work your mouth like that at me; don't do it. You seem surprised. Really, have you the asthma? Get over it, because you are wanted in Pound county for horse-stealing. Why, hang it, Fatty, you're good for ten years, and of course, since you have reminded me of it, I'll see that you get it. And you, Baxter," said he to the man on the right, "I know I spoke to you once when I was inspector about altering brands; that's five years, you know. You," he added, scrutinizing the third man to scare him to death—"I think you were at Tower W. No? No matter; you two boys may go, anyway. Fatty, you stay; we'll put some state cow on your ribs. By the way, are you a detective, Fatty? Aren't you? See here! I can get you into an association. For ten dollars, they give you a German-silver star, and teach the Japanese method of pulling, by correspondence. Or you might get an electric battery to handle your gun with. You can get pocket dynamo from the mail-order houses. Sure! Read the big book!"

When Gene and Bob Johnson rode into town, Whispering Smith was sitting in a chair outside the Blackbird, still chatting with Filber, who stood with his arms around a hitching-post, holding fast a mail-order house catalogue. A modest crowd of hangers-on had gathered.

"Here we are, Gene," exclaimed Smith to the deputy sheriff. "I was looking for steers, but some calves got into the drive. Take him away."

While the Johnsons were laughing, Smith walked into the Blackbird. He had lost 20 minutes, and in losing them had lost his quarry. Sinclair had disappeared, and Whispering Smith made a virtue of necessity by taking the upsetting of his plans with an unruffled face. There was but one thing more, indeed, to do, and that was to eat his supper and ride away. The street encounter had made so much talk in Oroville that Smith declined Gene Johnson's invitation to go back to the house. It seemed a convenient time to let any other ambitious rustlers make good if they were disposed to try, and Whispering Smith went for his supper to the hotel where the Williams Cache men made their headquarters.

When he rode away in the dusk his face was careworn. John Rebstock had told him why Sinclair dodged; there were others whom Sinclair wanted to meet first; and Whispering Smith was again heading on a long, hard ride, and after a man on a better horse, back to the Crawling Stone and Medicine Bend. "There's others he

wants to see first or you'd have no trouble in talking business to-day. You nor no other man will ever get him alive." But Whispering Smith knew that.

"See that he doesn't get you alive, Rebstock," was his parting retort. "If he finds out Kennedy has got the Tower W money, the first thing he does will be to put the Doxology all over you."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Sympathetic Ear.

When Whispering Smith rode after Sinclair, Crawling Stone ranch, in common with the whole countryside, had but one interest in life, and that was to hear of the meeting. Riders across the mountain valleys met with but one question; mail-carriers brought nothing in their pouches of interest equal to the last word concerning Sinclair or his pursuer. It was commonly agreed through the mountains that it would be a difficult matter to overhaul any good man riding Sinclair's steel-dust horses, but with Sinclair himself in the saddle, unless it pleased him to pull up, the chase was sure to be a stern one. Against this to feed speculation stood one man's record—that of the man who had ridden alone across Deep creek and brought Chuck Williams up on a buckboard.

Business in Medicine Bend, meantime, was practically suspended. As the center of all telephone lines the big railroad town was likewise the center of all rumors. Officers and soldiers to and from the fort, stage drivers and cowmen, homesteaders and rustlers, discussed the apprehension of Sinclair. Moreover, behind this effort to arrest one man who had savagely defied the law were ranged all of the prejudices, sympathies, and hatreds of the high country, and practically the whole population tributary to Medicine Bend and the Crawling Stone valley were friends either to Sinclair or to his pursuer. Behind Sinclair were nearly all the cattlemen, not alone because he was on good terms with the rustlers and protected his friends, but because he warred openly on the sheepmen. The big range interests, as a rule, were openly against him were the homesteaders, and the men who everywhere hate cruelty and outrage and the making of a lie.

Lance Dunning had never concealed his friendliness for Sinclair, even after hard stories about him were known to be true, and it was this confidence of fellowship that made Sinclair, 24 hours after he had left Oroville, ride down the hill trail to Crawling Stone ranchhouse.

The morning had been cold, with a heavy wind and a dull sky. In the afternoon the clouds lowered over the valley and a misting rain set in. Dick had gone into Medicine Bend on the stage in the morning, and, after a

stolen half-hour with McCloud at Marton's, had ridden home to escape the storm. Not less, but much more, than those about her she was alive to the situation in which Sinclair stood and its danger to those closest to her. In the morning her own prayer to McCloud had been to have a care of himself, and to Marlon to have a care of herself; but even when Dickie left them it seemed as if neither quite felt the peril as she felt it.

In the afternoon the rain, falling steadily, kept her in the house, and she sat in her room sewing until the light failed. She went downstairs. Fussy had lighted the grate in the living room, and Dickie threw herself into a chair. The sounds of hoofs aroused her and she went to a window. To her horror, she saw Sinclair walking with her cousin up to the front door. She ran into the dining room, and the two men entered the hall and walked into the office. Choking with excitement, Dickie ran through the kitchen and upstairs to master her agitation.

In the office Sinclair was sitting down before the hot stove with a tumbler of whiskey. "Lance," he shook his head as he spoke hoarsely—"I want to say my friends have stood by me to a man, but there's none of them treated me squarer through thick and thin than you have. Well, I've had some bad luck. It can't be helped. Regards!"

He drank, and shook his wet hair again. Four days of hard riding had left no trace on his iron features. Wet to the bone, his eyes flashed with fire. He held the glassful of whiskey in a hand as steady as a spirit-level and tossed it down a throat as cool as dew.

"I want to say another thing, Lance: I had no more intention than a child of hurting Ed Banks. I warned Ed months ago to keep out of this fight, and I never knew he was in it till it was too late. But I'm hoping he will pull through yet, if they don't kill him in the hospital to spite me. I never recognized the man at all till it was too late. Why, one of them used to work for me! A man with the whole railroad gang in these mountains after him has got to look out for himself or his life ain't worth a glass of beer. Thank you, Lance, not any more. I saw two men, with their rifles in their hands, looking for me. I hollered at them; but, Lance, I'm rough and ready, as all my friends know, and I will let no man put a drop on me—that I will never do. Ed, before I ever recognized him, raised his rifle; that's the only reason I fired. Not so full, Lance, not so full, if you please. Well," he shook his black hair as he threw back his head, "there's to better luck in worse countries!" He passed as he swallowed, and set the tumbler down. "Lance, I'm saying good-by to the mountains."

"You're not going away for good, Murray?"

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throats have been trying to put something on me; you know that. They've been trying to mix me up with that bridge-burning at Smoky creek; Sugar Buttes, they had me there; Tower W—nothing would do but I was there, and they've got one of the men in jail down there now, Lance, trying to sweat enough perjury out of him to send me up. What show has a poor man got against all the money there is in the country? I wouldn't be afraid of a jury of my own neighbors—the men that know me, Lance—any time. What show would I have with a packed jury in Medicine Bend? I could explain anything I've done to the satisfaction of any reasonable man. I'm human, Lance; that's all I say. I've been mistreated and I don't forget it. They've even turned my wife against me—as fine a woman as ever lived."

Lance swore sympathetically. "There's good stuff in you yet, Murray."

"I'm going to say good-by to the mountains," Sinclair went on grimly. "I'm going to Medicine Bend tonight and tell the man that has hounded me what I think of him before I leave. I'm going to give my wife a chance to do what is right and go with me. She's been poisoned against me—I know that; but if she does what's fair and square there'll be no trouble—no trouble at all. All I want, Lance, is a square deal. What?"

Dickie with her pulses throbbing at fever-heat heard the words. She stood half-way down the stairs, trembling as she listened. Anger, hatred, the spirit of vengeance, choked in her throat at the sinister words. She strove to stride into the room and confront the murderer and call down retribution on his head. It was no fear of him that restrained her, for the Crawling Stone girl never knew fear. She would have confronted him and denounced him, but prodigious checked her angry impulses. She knew what he meant to do—to ride into Medicine Bend under cover of the storm, murder the two he hated, and escape in the night; and she resolved he should never succeed. If she could only get to the telephone! But the telephone was in the room where he sat. He was saying good-by. Her cousin was trying to dissuade him from riding out into the storm, but he was going. The door opened; the men went out on the porch, and it closed. Dickie, lightly as a shadow, ran into the office and began ringing Medicine Bend on the telephone.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Dickie's Ride.

When Lance Dunning entered the room ten minutes later Dickie stood at the telephone; but the ten minutes of that interval had made quite another creature of his cousin. The wires were down and no one from any quarter gave a response to her frantic ringing. Through the receiver she could hear only the sweep of the rain and the harsh crackle of the wind. Sometimes praying, sometimes fainting and sometimes despairing, she stood clinging to the instrument, ringing and pounding upon it like one frenzied. Lance looked at her in amazement. "Why, God a'mighty, Dickie, what's the matter?"

He called twice to her before she turned, and her words almost stunned him. "Why did you not detain Sinclair here to-night? Why did you not arrest him?"

Lance's sombrero raked heavily to one side of his face, and one end of his mustache running up much higher on the other, did not begin to express his astonishment. "Arrest him? Arrest Sinclair? Dickie, are you crazy? Why the devil should I arrest Sinclair? Do you suppose I am going to mix up in a fight like this? Do you think I want to get killed? The level-headed man in this country, just at present, is the man who can keep out of trouble, and the man who succeeds, let me tell you, has got more than plenty to do."

Lance, getting no answer but a fierce, searching gaze from Dickie's wild eyes, laid his hand on a chair, lighted a cigar, and sat down before the fire. Dickie dropped the telephone receiver, put her hand to her side, and looked at him. When she spoke her tone was stinging. "You know that man is going to Medicine Bend to kill his wife!"

Lance took the cigar from his mouth and returned her look. "I know no such thing," he growled, curtly.

"And to kill George McCloud, if he can."

He stared without reply.

"You heard him say so," persisted Dickie, vehemently.

Lance crossed his legs and threw back the brim of his hat. "McCloud is nobody's fool. He will look out for himself."

"These fiendish wires to Medicine Bend are down. Why hasn't this line been repaired?" she cried, wringing her hands.

"There is no way to give warning to any one that he is coming, and you have let him go!"

Lance whirled in his chair. "Damnation! Could I keep him from going?"

"You did not want to; you are keeping out of trouble. What do you care when he kills to-night?"

"You've gone crazy, Dickie. Your imagination has upset your reason. Whether he kills anybody to-night or not, it's too late now to make a row about it," exclaimed Lance, throwing his cigar angrily away. "He won't kill us."

"And you expect me to sit by and

fold my hands while that wretch sheds more blood, do you?"

"It can't be helped."

"I say it can be helped! I can help it—I will help it—as you could have done if you had wanted to. I will ride to Medicine Bend tonight and help it."

Lance jumped to his feet, with a string of oaths. "Well, this is the limit!" He pointed his finger at her. "Dickie Dunning, you won't stir out of this house to-night."

Her face hardened. "How dare you speak in that way to me? Who are you, that you order me what to do, where to stay? Am I your cowboy, to be defiled with your curses?"

He looked at her in amazement. She was only 18; he would still take her down. "I'll tell you who I am. I am master here, and you will do as I tell you. You will ride to Medicine Bend to-night, will you?" He struck the table with his clinched fist. "Do you hear me? I say, by God, not a horse shall leave this ranch in this storm to-night to go anywhere for anybody or with anybody!"

"Then I say to you this ranch is my ranch, and these horses are my horses! From this hour forth I will order them to go and come when and where I please!" She stepped toward him. "Henceforward I am mistress here. Do you hear me? Henceforward I give orders in Crawling Stone house, and every one under this roof takes orders from me!"

"Dickie, what do you mean? For God's sake, you're not going to try to ride—"

She swept from the room. What happened afterward she could never recall. Who got Jim for her or whether she got the horse up herself, what was said to her in low, kindly words of warning by the man at Jim's neck when she sprang into the saddle, who the man was, she could not have told. All she felt at last was that she was free and out under the black sky, with the rain beating her burning face and her horse leaping fearfully into the wild.

No man could have kept the trail to the pass that night. The horse took it as if the path flashed in sunshine, and swung into the familiar stride that had carried her so many times over the 30 miles ahead of them. The storm driving into Dickie's face cooled her. Every moment she recollected herself better, and before her mind all the aspects of her venture ranged themselves. She had set herself to a race, and against her rode the hardest rider in the mountains. She had set herself to what few men on the range would have dared and what no other woman on the range could do. A gust drove into her face. They were already at the head of the pass, and the horse, with level ground underfoot, was falling into the long reach; but the wind was colder.

Dickie lowered her head and gave Jim the rein. She realized how wet she was; her feet and her knees were wet. She had no protection but her skirt, though the meanest rider on all her countless acres would not have braved a mile on such a night without leather and fur. The great lapels of her riding-jacket, reversed, were buttoned tight across her shoulders, and the double fold of fur lay warm and dry against her heart and lungs; but her hands were cold, and her skirt dragged leaden and cold from her waist, and water soaked in upon her chilled feet.

She became conscious of how fast she was going. Instinct, made keen by thousands of saddle miles, told Dickie of her terrific pace. She was riding faster than she would have dared go at noonday and without thought or fear of accident. In spite of the sliding and the plunging down the long hill, the storm and the darkness brought no thought of fear for herself; her only fear was for these ahead. In supreme moments a horse, like a man when human efforts become superhuman, puts the lesser dangers out of reckoning, and the faculties, set on a single purpose, though strained to the breaking-point, never break. Low in her saddle, Dickie tried to reckon how far they had come and how much lay ahead. She could feel her skirt stiffening about her knees, and the rain beating at her face was sharper; she knew the steet as it stung her cheeks, and knew what next was coming—the snow.

There was no need to urge Jim. He had the rein and Dickie bent down to speak to him, as she often spoke when they were alone on the road, when Jim, boiling, almost threw her. Recovering instantly, she knew they were no longer alone. She rose alert in her seat. Her straining eyes could see nothing. Was there a sound in the wind? She held her breath to listen, but before she could apprehend Jim leaped violently ahead. Dickie screamed in an agony of terror. She knew then that she had passed another rider, and so close she might have touched him.

Fear froze her to the saddle; it lent wings to her horse. The speed became wild. Dickie knit herself to her dumb companion and a prayer choked in her throat. She crouched lest a bullet tear her from her horse; but through the darkness no bullet came, only the sleet, stinging her face, stiffening her gloves, freezing her hair, chilling her limbs, and weighting her lead on her struggling horse. She knew not even Sinclair could overtake her now—that no living man could lay a hand on her bridle-rein—and she pulled Jim in down the winding hills to save him for the long flat. When

they struck it they had but four miles to go.

Across the flat the wind drove in fury. Reflection, thought and reason were beginning to leave her. She was crying to herself quietly as she used to cry when she lost herself, a mere child, riding among the hills. She was praying meaningless words. Snow purred softly on her cheeks. The cold was soothing her senses. Unable at last to keep her seat on the horse, she stopped him, slumped stiffly to the ground, and, struggling through the wind as she held fast to the bridle and the horn, half walked and half ran to stir the blood through her numbbed veins. She struggled until she could drag her mired feet no farther, and tried to draw herself back into the saddle. It was almost beyond her. She sobbed and screamed at her helplessness. At last she managed to climb floundering back into her seat, and, bending her stiffened arms to Jim's neck, she moaned and cried to him. When again she could hold her seat no longer, she fell to the horse's side, dragged herself along in the frozen slush, and, screaming with the pain of her freezing hands, drew herself up into the saddle.

She knew that she dare not venture this again—that if she did so she could never return. She felt now that she should never live to reach Medicine Bend. She rode on and on and on—would it never end? Then came a sound like the beating of great drums in her ears. It was the crash of Jim's hoofs on the river bridge, and she was in Medicine Bend.

A horse, galloping low and heavily, slushed through the snow from Fort street into Boney, and where it had so often stopped before, dashed up on the sidewalk in front of the little shop. The shock was too much for its unconscious rider, and, shot headlong from her saddle, Dickie was flung bruised and senseless against Marion's door.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

At the Door.

She woke in a dream of hoofs beating at her brain. Distracted words fell from her lips, and when she opened her swollen eyes and saw those about her she could only scream.

Marion had called up the stable, but the stablemen could only tell her that Dickie's horse, in terrible condition, had come in riderless. While Barnhardt, the railway surgeon, at the bedside administered restoratives, Marion talked with him of Dickie's sudden and mysterious coming. Dickie, lying in pain and quite conscious, heard all, but, unable to explain, moaned in her helplessness. She heard Marion at length tell the doctor that McCloud was out of town, and the news seemed to bring back her senses. Then, rising in the bed, while the surgeon and Marion coaxed her to lie down, she clutched at their arms, and, looking from one to the other, told her story. When it was done she swooned, but she woke to hear voices at the door of the shop. She heard as if she dreamed, but at the

and you are expected and looked for here. Your best friends have gone back on you. Ay, curse again and over again, but that will not put Ed Banks on his feet."

Sinclair stamped with frenzied oaths. "You're too hard on me," he cried, clenching his hands. "I say you're too hard. You've heard one side of it. Is that the way you put judgment on a man that's got no friends left because they start a new lie on him every day? Who is it that's watching me? Let them stand out like men in the open. If they want me, let them come like men and take me!"

"Sinclair, this storm gives you a chance to get away; take it. Bad as you are, there are men in Medicine Bend who knew you when you were a man. Don't stay here for some of them to sit on the jury that hangs you. If you can get away, get away. If I were your friend—and God knows whom you can call friend in Medicine Bend to-night—I couldn't say more. Get away before it is too late."

He was never again seen alive in Medicine Bend. They tracked him next day over every foot of ground he had covered. They found where he had left his spent horse and where afterward he had got the fresh one. They learned how he had eluded all the picketing planned for precisely such a contingency, got into the Wickiup, got upstairs and burst open the very door of McCloud's room. But Dickie had on her side that night one greater than her invincible will or her faithful horse. McCloud was 200 miles away.

Barnhardt lost no time in telephoning the Wickiup that Sinclair was in town, but within an hour, while the two women were still under the surgeon's protection, a knock at the cottage door gave them a second fright. Barnhardt answered the summons. He opened the door, and as the man outside paused to shake the snow off his hat, the surgeon caught him by the shoulder and dragged into the house Whispering Smith.

Picking the icicles from his hair, Smith listened to all that Barnhardt said, his eyes roving meantime over everything within the room and mentally over many things outside it. He congratulated Barnhardt, and when Marion came into the room he apologized for the snow he had brought in. Dickie heard his voice and cried out from the bedroom. They could not



Dickie Gave Jim the Rein.

door the words were dread reality. Sinclair had made good his word, and had come out of the storm with a summons upon Marion and it was the surgeon who threw open the door and saw Sinclair standing in the snow.

No man in Medicine Bend knew Sinclair more thoroughly or feared him less than Barnhardt. No man could better meet him or speak to him with less of hesitation. Sinclair, as he faced Barnhardt, was not easy in spite of his dogged self-control; and he was standing, much to his annoyance, in the glare of an arc-light that swung across the street in front of the shop. He was well aware that no such light had ever swung within a block of the shop before and in it he saw the hand of Whispering Smith. The light was unexpected, Barnhardt was a surprise, and even the falling snow, which protected him from being seen 30 feet away, angered him. He asked curtly who was ill, and without awaiting an answer asked for his wife.

The surgeon eyed him coldly. "Sinclair, what are you doing in Medicine Bend? Have you come to surrender yourself?"

"Surrender myself? Yes, I'm ready any time to surrender myself. Take me along yourself, Barnhardt, if you think I've done worse than any man would that has been hounded as I've been hounded. I want to see my wife."

"Sinclair, you can't see your wife."

"What's the matter—is she sick?"

"No, but you can't see her."

"Who says I can't see her?"

"I say so."

Sinclair swept the ice furiously from his beard and his right hand fell to his hip as he stepped back. "You've turned against me too, have you, you gray-haired wolf? Can't see her! Get out of that door."

The surgeon pointed his finger at the murderer. "No, I won't get out of this door. Shoot, you coward! Shoot an unarmed man. You will not live to get 100 feet away. This place is watched for you; you could not have got within 100 yards of it to-night except for this snow." Barnhardt pointed through the storm. "Sinclair, you will hang in the courthouse square, and I will take the last beat of your pulse with these fingers, and when I pronounce you dead they will cut you down. You want to see your wife. You want to kill her. Don't lie; you want to kill her. You were heard to say as much to-night at the Dunsing ranch. You were watched and tracked,

held at the bridge, and within half an hour Whispering Smith, with unshaken patience, was in the saddle and following it.

With him were Kennedy and Bob Scott. Sinclair had ridden into the lines, and Whispering Smith, with his best two men, meant to put it up to him to ride out. They meant now to get him, with a trail or without, and were putting horseflesh against horseflesh and craft against craft.

At the forks of the Fence they picked up Wickwire, Kennedy taking him on the up road, while Scott with Whispering Smith crossed to the Crawling Stone. When Smith and Scott reached the Frenchman they parted to cover in turn each of the trails by which it is possible to get out of the river country toward the Park and Williams Cache.

By four o'clock in the afternoon they had all covered the ground so well that the four were able to make their rendezvous on the big Fence divide, south of Crawling Stone valley. They then found, to their disappointment, that, widely separated as they had been, both parties were following trails they believed to be good. They shot a steer, tagged it, ate dinner and supper in one, and separated under Whispering Smith's counsel that both the trails be followed into the next morning—in the belief that one of them would run out or that the two would run together. At noon the next day Scott rode through the hills from the Fence, and Kennedy with Wickwire came through Two Feather pass from the Frenchman with the report that the game had left their valleys.

Without rest they pushed on. At the foot of the Mission mountains they picked up the tracks of a party of three horsemen. Twice within ten miles afterward the men they were following crossed the river. Each time their trail, with some little difficulty, was found again. At a little ranch in the Mission foothills, Kennedy and Scott, leaving Wickwire with Whispering Smith, took fresh horses and pushed ahead as far as they could ride before dark, but they brought back news. The trail had split again, with one man riding alone to the left, while two had taken the hills to the right, heading for Mission pass and the Cache. With Gene Johnson and Bob at the mouth of the Cache there was little fear for that outlet. The turn to the left was the unexpected. Over the little fire in the ranch kitchen where they ate supper, the four men were in conference 20 minutes. It was decided that Scott and Kennedy should head for the Mission pass, while Whispering Smith, with Wickwire to trail with him, should undertake to cut off, somewhere between Fence river and the railroad, the man who had gone south, the man believed to be Sinclair. It was a late moon, and when Scott and Kennedy saddled their horses Whispering Smith and Wickwire were asleep.

With the cowboy, Whispering Smith started at daybreak. No one saw them again for two days. During those two days and nights they were in the saddle almost continuously. For every mile the man ahead of them rode they were forced to ride two miles and often three. Late in the second night they crossed the railroad, and the first word from them came in long dispatches sent by Whispering Smith to Medicine Bend and instructions to Kennedy and Scott in the north, which were carried by hard riders straight to Deep creek.

On the morning of the third day Dickie Dunning, who had gone home from Medicine Bend and who had been telephoning Marion and George McCloud two days for news, was trying to get Medicine Bend again on the telephone when Puss came in to say that a man at the kitchen door wanted to see her.

"Who is it, Puss?"

"I d'no, Miss Dickie; 'deed, I never seen him before."

Dickie walked around on the porch to the kitchen. A dust-covered man sitting on a limp horse threw back the brim of his hat as he touched it, lifted himself stiffly out of the saddle, and dropped to the ground. He laughed at Dickie's startled expression. "Don't you know me?" he asked, putting out his hand. It was Whispering Smith.

He was a fearful sight. Stained from head to foot with alkali, saddle-cramped and bent, his face scratched and stained, he stood with a smiling appeal in his bloodshot eyes.

Dickie gave a little uncertain cry, clasped her hands, and, with a scream, threw her arms impulsively around his neck. "Oh, I did not know you! What has happened? I am so glad to see you! Tell me what has happened. Are you hurt?"

He stammered like a schoolboy.

"Nothing has happened. I didn't realize what a tramp I look or I shouldn't have come. But I was only a mile away and I had heard nothing for four days from Medicine Bend. And how are you? Did your ride make you ill? No! By heaven, you are a game girl. That was a ride! How are they all? Where's your cousin? In town, is he? I thought I might get some news if I rode up, and, oh, Miss Dickie—jimmie! some coffee. But I've got only two minutes for it all, only two minutes; do you think Puss has any on the stove?"

Dickie with coaxing and pulling got him into the kitchen, and Puss tumbled over herself to set out coffee and rolls. He showed himself ravenously hungry, and ate with a simple directness that speedily accounted for everything in sight. "You have saved my life. Now I am going, and thank you



"Who Says I Can't See Her?"

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Closing in.

In the morning the sun rose with a mountain smile. The storm had swept the air till the ranges shone blue and the plain sparkled under a cloudless sky. Bob Scott and Wickwire, riding at daybreak, picked up a trail on the Fence river road. A consultation was

a thousand times. There, by heaven, I've forgotten Wickwire! He is with me—waiting down in the cottonwoods at the fork. Could Puss put up a lunch I could take to him? He hasn't had a scrap for 24 hours. But Dickie, your tramp is a hummer! I've tried to ride him down and wear him out and lose him, and, by heaven, he turns up every time and has been of more use to me than two men."

She put her hand on Whispering Smith's arm. "I told him if he would stop drinking he could be foreman here next season." Puss was putting up the lunch. "Why need you hurry away?" persisted Dickie. "I've got a thousand things to say."

He looked at her amiably. "This is really a case of must."

"Then, tell me, what favor may I do for you?" She looked appealingly into his tired eyes. "I want to do something for you. I must! Don't deny me. Only, what shall it be?"

"Something for me? What can I say? You'll be kind to Marion—I shouldn't have to ask that. What can I ask? Stop! There is one thing. I've got a poor little devil of an orphan up in the Deep Creek country. Du Sang murdered his father. You are rich and generous, Dickie; do something for him, will you? Kennedy or Bob Scott will know all about him. Bring him down here, will you, and see he doesn't go to the dogs? You're a good girl. What's this, crying? Now you are frightened. Things are not so bad as that. You want to know everything—I see it in your eyes. Very well, let's trade. You tell me everything and I'll tell you everything. Now then: Are you engaged?"

They were standing under the low porch with the umbrellas breaking through the trees. She turned away her face and threw all of her happiness into a laugh. "I won't tell."

"Oh, that's enough. You have told!" declared Whispering Smith. "I knew—why, of course I knew—but I wanted to make you own up. Well, here's the way things are. Sinclair has run us all over God's creation for two days to give his pals a chance to break into Williams Cache to get the Tower W money they left with Rebetock. For a fact, we have ridden completely around Sleepy Cat and been down in the Spanish Sinks since I saw you. He doesn't want to leave without the money, and doesn't know it is in Kennedy's hands, and can't get into the Cache to find out. Now the three—whichever the other two are—and Sinclair—are trying to join forces somewhere up this valley, and Kennedy, Scott, Wickwire and I are after them; and every outlet is watched, and it must all be over, my dear, before sunset to-night. Isn't that fine? I mean to have the thing wound up somehow. Don't look worried."

"Do not—do not let him kill you," she cried, with a sob.

"He will not kill me; don't be afraid."

"I am afraid. Remember what your life is to all of us!"

"Then, of course, I've got to think of what it is to myself—being the only one I've got. Sometimes I don't think much of it; but when I get a welcome like this it sets me up. If I can once get out of the accursed man-slaughtering business, Dickie—how old are you? Nineteen? Well, you've got the finest chap in all these mountains, and George McCloud has the finest—"

With a bubbling laugh she shook her finger at him. "Now you are caught. Say the finest woman in these mountains if you dare! Say the finest woman!"

"The finest woman of 19 in all creation!" He swung with a laugh into the saddle and waved his hat. She watched him ride down the road and around the hill. When he reappeared she was still looking and he was galloping along the lower road. A man rode out at the fork to meet him and trotted with him over the bridge. Riding leisurely across the creek, their broad hats bobbing unevenly in the sunshine, they spurred swiftly past the grove of quaking aspens, and in a moment were lost beyond the trees.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS
Brief Items of Interest Gleaned from
New Mexico Exchanges.

Major General Franklin Bell, chief of the staff of the U. S. army, has been in New Mexico inspecting military posts.

The Roswell Automobile Company has filed in the office of the territorial secretary, Nathan Jaffa, the profile of the toll road from Roswell to Torrance.

Adjutant General R. A. Ford has received reports that the company of the National Guard being organized at Clovis is already making a splendid showing.

This week at Albuquerque the police arrested a negro by the name of Gus Gray who had robbed a house at Silver City. When searched a thousand dollar diamond was found between the man's toes.

Through a decree of the district court for Chaves county, the territory has fallen heir to the 160 acre farm formerly belonging to Festus Keen, deceased, or rather his real estate has escheated to the territory, there being no will or heirs to the property, which is valued at \$15 an acre. Commissioner of public lands, R. P. Ervien, has assumed charge of the land.

The election at Hagerman Tuesday, when the matter of the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for the construction of a water works system was submitted to the people, resulted in a unanimous verdict, not a single vote being cast against the proposition. From which it is evident that spirit of progress has everything its own way in our southern suburb—Register-Tribune.

Governor Curry has announced that he had tendered the position of territorial coal oil inspector to Hon. Malaquias Martinez of Taos county, who has served several terms in the legislature and has been prominent in Republican councils for many years. Mr. Martinez will succeed S. B. Grimshaw, recently appointed postmaster at Santa Fe. The coal oil inspectorship is worth about \$2,000 a year to its incumbent.

New Mexico gave a memorable reception to president Roosevelt when he was here some years ago but it won't hold a candle to the stunts that are coming off on Taft Day, at Albuquerque October 15, the biggest day of all days at the Twenty Ninth Territorial Fair. The Taft demonstration is going to be a wonder. A splendid pageant is being arranged in his honor; two troops of United States cavalry, the New Mexico National Guard; battalions of cadets from the military schools and the indian schools; a guard of honor of fifty six automobiles and an army of school children will take part in the big parade on Taft Day. The President will be accompanied by a dozen of the biggest men in the nation and largely upon the reception given the party at this crucial time will depend the fate of statehood.

The pipe line crew of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, who are laying the pipe line from the Bonita reservoir in the White mountains, have completed a connection with the Santa Fe railroad at Vaughn and are now furnishing that road with water for engine purposes. The pipe used is wire bound wood pipe and it is subjected to an enormous pressure. The pipe line from Bonitares ervoir, by way of Carizozo, to Santa Rosa is 145 miles long. The water comes to the reservoir in an open ditch from the head waters of the Bonita river and is as pure and

sweet as melting snow can make it. This great engineering feat accomplished, gives the Southwestern all the good water the company can use from Carizozo to Santa Rosa, and along a line of road where good water is an impossibility, locally. The water on this stretch of railroad had to be chemically treated before it could be used for boiler purposes.

The public schools at Albuquerque opened and enrollment the first day was 1,444, not quite fifty per cent more than Roswell has. As Roswell claims a population of 7,000, it would seem that Albuquerque's population is about 10,000, which is a disappointing figure when compared with the population claimed for Phoenix 20,000, Tucson 18,000 and Prescott 12,000. Unless boundaries are changed, the population of the principal towns of New Mexico will size up about as follows in the census returns: Albuquerque, 11,000; Roswell, 8,000; Raton, 7,000; Santa Fe, 6,800, a poor showing indeed for a commonwealth clamoring for admittance to statehood. However it is the agricultural districts of eastern New Mexico that will make up the deficiencies in city populations and the number of new towns that will in a measure atone for the lack of large urban population.—New Mexican.

Masons Hold Grand Meeting.

The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which was organized here recently, initiated a class of nine members at a meeting held here in their hall in the Portales Bank and Trust Co. building Monday night. The degree team from Roswell came here to do the work, consisting of John H. Jenkins, John Shaw, Robert Kellahin, J. S. Lea, Lucien Dills, H. B. Totzek and Fred J. Beck. There were nine candidates as following: C. O. Leach Ben Wood, R. A. Bain, R. K. Puckett, W. S. Merrill and C. M. Compton of Portales, and Dr. Murrell, A. A. Beeman and E. O. Blackshir of Elida. At twelve o'clock they indulged in an elaborate banquet at the Pecos Valley hotel where host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs did themselves proud in furnishing a grand feast. There were about fifty plates at the tables.

Makes Good

What was, only a few years ago, a small wagon show, has, by the use of acute business ability and perseverance on the part of the Campbell Brothers, come now to be at the top notch of tent shows and the circus which Campbell Brothers present to the public today, takes its place as a standard circus among the best in the country.

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At 10 a. m. every morning, rain or shine, takes place Campbell Brothers great sensational street parade with its hundred of horses with glittering equipment to dazzle the eye—handsome women riders, soldiers and men of all nations, mounted and carrying the flags of their country cages of wild animals and all interspersed with bands of catchy music. The above shows will exhibit in Portales, Thursday, October, 7th, rain or shine, and promise every feature as advertised both in parade and the big shows at 2 and 8 p. m.

**FIFTH ANNUAL
CONFEDERATE REUNION
PROGRAMME**

**Friday, September, 24th.
9 O'Clock A. M.**

Music.....ORCHESTRA
Invocation.....CHAPLAIN
Music....."Dixie"
Song.....BY THE CAMP.
"Bonnie Blue Flag"
BY THE CAMP.
Address of Welcome.....REV. G. W. DUNLAP
Response.....SAM J. NIXON
Music.....MISS MCMANAWAY
DINNER.
Song....."My Old Kentucky Home"
CAMP.
Music.....ORCHESTRA
Reorganization of Jefferson Davis Chapter
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Talks.....OLD SOLDIERS
Music.....MISS CARTER.

**Friday, September 24.
7:00 O'clock p. m.**

Music....."Dixie"
CAMP.
Song....."Maryland, My Maryland"
CHORUS.
Music.....Instrumental
NEVA ODOM.
Song.....MISS MCMENAWAY AND MISS PRUE HARRIS.
Address....."Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund"
T. E. MEARS.
Music.....Instrumental
MISS EDNA CARTER.
Song.....MR. AND MISS FREEMAN.
Music.....Instrumental
Address.....SHEELY WILLIAMS.
Music.....Instrumental
MISS PEARL LEACH.
Song.....DR. L. R. HOUGH.
Reading.....MRS. DUDLEY HARDY.
Song.....MRS. WILL SMITH.
Music.....Instrumental

**Saturday, September 25.
9 O'Clock, A. M.**

Music....."Dixie"
CAMP.
Instrumental Var....."Old Black Joe"
MISS CARTER.
Song.....MRS. WILL SMITH.
Reading.....Selected
MAURINE SEAY.
Instrumental Music.....
Address.....MONROE COMPTON.
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Song.....ORCHESTRA
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