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brought to the fore and opinions of the town. in that matter are various and Experienced judgment in the sundry.

of 15 mills on the \$1.00 of tax- part of said moneys to meet a able property in the district is seeming temporary emergency now in collection which, added would fix a bad precedent and to the 3 mills county levy for that followed up would eventually purpose, makes a tax for school leave the district without a necof \$1,80 on the \$100.00 taxable through the issue of bonds and valuation of all property in the the editor is informed that school district. The Times is not in- bonds are now out to the extent formed as to the exact amount of o statut ry limit. taxable property in the school district but, since the taxable value of property within the town appear to be safe to presume that the taxable valuation of the produce a yearly revenue of \$6,300.00; add to this amount the district's proportion of the territorial school fund income and the income from other local sources, and it would appear that the aggregate would be ample to maintain the schools for a full nine months' period if the expenditures are economically ad-

board, as well as other citizens, Cows Being Tested for Tuberculosis were anxious to secure an emergency advance of moneys re-Pistol and Dies Instantly

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Just as we are getting ready the last page of this issue of the moneys received from the the Times, Friday morning, the sale of the school lands. He was startling news is spread that informed by Judge Lindsey that to be inspected again in that pose the tuberculin test is recognized. Wood McMinn had shot himself. no formal resolutions in the mat-time. They had inspected the nized as being the most certain resolutions in the mat-ter had been entered, but that cattle around Clovis before comtailoring and clothes cleaning the concensus of opinion, as ex- ing here. place of business next room to pressed from time to time by the Fred Crosby's barber'shop. From members of the town board in circular issued by the Cattle Sanbest information at hand he de-liberatly shot himself in the left effect that all such moneys should which gives information the probreast with a 38 calibre pistol go, either to the construction of vision for this inspection and its germs. It is the cooked product visiting, and eating up the surpand died immediately. He was additional school building propand died immediately. He was additional school building propThe last legislature passed a tain any of the germs. It cantales. The program was a splenroom and fell on his back. venient service town district law known as Council Bill No. not therefore produce the disease did one and thoroughly enjoyed Some boys were in the room at school buildings, or to a perma- 34, which provides for the re- and is as harmless as so much by all teachers and many of the the time. Wood McMinn was nent capital investment fund to about nineteen years old and his be invested in safe securities, rash act is indeed a strange oc- bearing a fixed interest and only currence. It is said he was suf- the interest thereof to be used fering intensely with neuralgia for the school maintenance and in his face. He leaves father equipment. He was informed and mother, sister and three further that the said tract had brothers who are highly respected cost the town an expenditure of, approximately, \$4,500.00; that only a minor fractional part of That School Section and the Ques- the tract had been told and contracted; that enough money had The Times man is informed been realized to repay the initial that the current expense fund cost of the tract and to leave for school district No. 1, Por some \$600.00 or \$700.00 in the tales, is practically exhausted, treasury; that, for the most part, and that to continue the schools contracts were made for a fifth in session until the incoming of part payment in cash, the retaxes, due December 1st, is suf- maining four-fifths coming due ficient to meet current and out. in six, twelve, eighteen and standing debts, will require some twenty-four months, drawing 10 forbearance of creditors and per cent annual interest; that probably some further extension this arrangement for payments on sales accounted for relatively In this emergency, apparent small amount of money paid in; or real, the matter of the use and that before expending any of the disposition of the moneys re- money the board would carefully ceived for the sale of lots, tracts consider its powers and duties in and acreages of lands in the the matter and would welcome school section tract recently ac- the suggestions of any citizen to quired by the town, to be held, be heard at any meeting of the leased or sold for the benefit of board in that, or in any other the schools of the town, has been matter, relating to the business

matter would seem to dictate A special current expense levy that the appropriation of any

11 days. Mrs. Neer was raised imais.

A couple of veterinarians were out in the Bethel neighborhood ceived by the town board on sales last week inspecting cattle for of lots and tracts in the school tuberculosis. They were Dr. section tract. The writer took Sorrell, a government inspector.

the work will be extended to in PECOS VALLEY clude all dairy cattle in the Ter-

"The symptoms of tuberculos s are not sufficiently prominent,

means of diagnosing the disease. jon. There were about one huncitizens of Portales. Resolutions were passed asking that the next session of the territorial legislature pass a law requiring every man to show his poll tax receipt before he be allowed to vote, that every first grade teacher be compelled to attend these institutes every other year, and other resolutions. The teachers all showed a great interest in the uplifting and betterment of teacher to fill the vacancy educational matters.

> The meeting on next Thanksgiving will be held at Artesia. Supt. W. A. Poor of Portales was elected president of the Association and Miss Williamson of Artesia was elected secretary for the coming year.

The basket ball games between the Portales and Carlsbad teams was quite a feature of entertainment during the Association. The Carlsbad teams came out victorious, A reception was status concerning the educational conditions in New Mexico. the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach Saturday night, and age (5 to 21). Of this number 42,2 a reception was given to the

best of which was the one by Professor Brasher, of Roswell, of many schools, in many place on the subject. "Why New Mexon the subject, "Why New Mexon the subject, Why New Mex-ico Has Not Been Given State-between 18 and 20 years of age

The Cattle Sanitary Board is the temperature of the animal ful growth of New Mexico along educational lines in the last few years it of enforcing the provisions of "All animals which are found the history of the educational evolu-

Tennessee February 15, 1849, and died at the home of her son, Ed J. Neer, in Portales at 1:30 a. m. The states in the property of the property

a city not town in New Mexico of ing any school property nor has a real system of public schools. About the close of that year, the ritory was divided into 16 counties. with the school system of the cities in the states, and there many towns of the first class, with splendid high achools and gr mar echools, having in their n

years ago requiring that County

for taking this important signed Gov. Curry followed the has been greater progress in the four years than during the 20 just before this period.

With this hasty res now appreciate the following

tates imagine that New Mexico the condition of frontier. It is hard to convince them that the Sunshine Terhave been numbered among the galaxy of states for many years.

In order to prove the above as tions I desire to offer this body I onsideration the following office

Last year the school census sh children were enrolled in the pu schools during the year closing Ja teachers at the Presbyterian church.

Several noteworthy papers were read by prominent teachers at the association, one of the server several noteworthy papers were read by prominent teachers at the association, one of the server several noteworthy papers was enrolled in the schools of the Territory. This is splendld record when we remember that last year the compulsions and the server several law was force and the server several noteworthy papers. sory school law was farce and hood, and Why We Are Entitled to It," which we give in full as follows:

not attend. If the usual scholar age prevailed in New Mexico, would find at least 75 per cent of a school population in school. Und the new Compulsory Education in a fine law, we will find at least 80 cent of pupils in school for the prent year. For the United States a whole, about 70 per cent of the school population was enrolled last year. According to the last report we find New Mexico in advance of several states of the Union in this item of comparative statistics, and or a par with several of the very is states, this in spite of the fact th only eight states cover as wide a range of ages in the school census as does New Mexico, Of the 42,38s pupils enrolled, 21,788 were English-American; 20,397 were Spanish-American, and 101 were negro.

Going more into details with reference to school population enrolled

New Mexico is in advance of L and Texas, in spite of the fact that New Mexico's school population in-cludes children from 5 to 21 years of age, while a majority of the stat with which New Mexico is compar-has a school population enumeral within a more limited range of age In Texas the scholastic age is fr 7 to 14 years of age.

With reference to per cent of population, eurolled, New Mexico is in advance of Arizons and Louisians and is practically the same as Texas. With reference to the number attending daily for each 100 pupils enrolled New Mexico is in advance of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Arizons and is practically the same as Texas, Wit reference to the number of days the



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hand, who had gone before. Mrs.

Neer lived a long, busy and useful life and died as she lived—
honored, trusted, and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her.

Onictes a constant of the testing is now being done by competent veterinarians. During the winter all dairy cattle from which products are sold in said towns, will be tested fer tuberculosis.

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For years every intempt to establish as well regulated educational system. Supported by a general fax, fall-ed to mas the legislature, the majorable were inhabitants.

This is a matter in which and the public should fully support and cooperate with the ritorial Legislature authorised the or-Having learned that some memQuintessence flour, the best on
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ression of contagious and in-distilled water, when injected fectious diseases among cattle into a healthy animal no results! and horses and provides for the whatever follow, but if the ar-follows: extirpation of such diseases and imal has any tuberculosis a de-

this law. The law is an excellent to be tuberculosis will be con-Death of Mrs. N. C. Neer one and properly enforced, will demned and destroyed and the tices of the peace had the authority owner paid for such animals on to appoint the teachers in their re-

Friday, November 26, 1909, her the sanitary condition of the and economy. The agricultural In 1863 the Territorial Legislature age being 60 years, 9 months and milk producing aninterests are developing rapidly created a board of education, which was not composed of teachers politiimals. would be not less than \$350,000 in Tennessee but lived most of which, assessed at 18 mills, will be not less than \$350,000 in Tennessee but lived most of secured the cooperation of the life at Weatherford, Texas. She leaves an only son, Ed J. U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry is not far distant when this in-Neer, of Portales, who took the in conducting a tuberculin test of body to their old home at Weatherford, to rest beside her husband, who had gone before. Mrs.

In conducting a tuperculin test of the Territory. By eradicating the dairy cattle of the Territory. The work has been organized and the testing is now being done breading an important that required infection and testing all incoming a large transfer of schools.

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of Portales has been determined from the books of the assessor to be some \$311,000.00, it would

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Big Sale Closes Saturday Night December 25th

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go at\$20.00

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Ladies \$7.50 Skirts for\$5.00
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W. W. Humble arrived Wednes-

day from a business trip to Roswell. Mrs. Will Smith left Wednesday

Hereford, were here on business

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gives more heat and lasts longer. \$7.00 per ton. Phone No. 53. Go to Ed J. Neer for furniture and undertaking and to C. M.

Dobbs book store for school books

Sunday from a Thanksgiving celebrated in grand style. visit with friends in Cleburn, Tex.

to Clovis Tuesday on business.

J. E. Dixon & Co. will trade you complete irrigation plant for land. See me at Portales Hotel.

Clarence Meyers returned Saturday from Winnipeg, Canada, where he had been for the last esveral months.

Once used always used. doors made to order. Cabinet making and re-pair work promptly attended to. Shop oppo-site Portales Bank and Trust Co.

Shop oppoThe best for the least money. \$5.75 and \$7.00 per ton. Phone Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

Mrs. M. J. Hubbard, who has been here visiting her daughter, Motary Public. Homestead Applications, Con-tests and Pinal Proofs. Legal papers promptly and accurately draws. Missouri for her home in Joplin, Missouri.

Mrs. C. Powell arrived last week from Big Springs, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wood who lives near Portales.

Jas. E. Maxwell, who lives just southeast of town and is one of the pioneers of this country, was in town Monday and informed the editor that it the next thirty days at the Por-

snowed. The ladies of the Methodist church did a rushing business at their dinner, given in the theater building on Thanksgiving day and netted a neat sum for the

church and parsonage. Ursi Keen is making arrangemerts to build a sixty room brick or stone hotel on the site of the present Portales hotel building. He expects to commence work by to eat, located in the old Eagle

the first of the year. Pastor Dunlap and family moved their residence Tuesday from the Furray house to one of Mr. Long's houses between the square and the Methodist church,

lately vacated by Ed Nash. Dr. G. W. Walton returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Barstow, near Pecos, where he had been on business. He expects to remain here a week or pects to remain here a week or not chewing his food or mend-so, yet before he returns to his ing as he should, bring him to home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ed Stafford, who has been chaffeur for the Wright Land Co. at Friona, Texas, has taken tion Co. at Portales and will rent a house and bring his wife here

Diamond K flour, once tried al- If not at office call at Fred Cros- Corner of Ohlo and State Streets, back PORTALES DRUG COMPANY. | ways used, at Faggard's.

The south bound pa train, Monday evening during the snow, ran into a flock of arrows or small birds of some kind and the birds, being attracted by the headlight, flew into the engine in such numbers that the windows in the cab were broken and hundreds of the birds Jim Turner went to Yesso were killed. The engineer on Monday on a few days business the north bound train Tuesday trip. birds to make a pot pie but Jim didn't act like he was fond of

Roosvelt county had a touch of for Denton, Texas, to spend the winter and a fall of snow Sunday and Monday, which gave the L. W. Rickets and wife, of ground a quite generous supply of much needed moisture. The storm was not severe and the snow melted nearly as fast as it fell. Over in the Panhandle there was considerable more snow fell than here. At Virginia City it is reported that they had six inches of snow.

S. H. Stinnett, of the Bethel community, the man who produces the prize vegetables, brought a beet to this office last Saturday, that weighed 5½ pounds and measured 19 inches in circumference. This is certainly a beet beater. It is all beet and beats all the beets that any country can produce, except Roosevelt county.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Stratton at her home T. M. Littlejohn was out and at Richland Monday night. around last week, having just re- The neighbors all gathered in covered from a spell of fever. and brought in all kinds of good Frank Shaw of Macy returned things to eat and the event was

Marion Pruett and wife, who W. O. Oldham, cashier of the had been visiting relatives near First National Bank, made a trip Longs, left Wednesday for their home at Reed, Okiahoma. Their daughter, Mrs. Jordan, of

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

Loddie Brody left Wednesday for the Spring Lake ranch near Bovina, his foot being considerable better from the injury.

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call for and deliver the goods. Listen, you can buy jewelry and silverware at a bargain for tales Drug Co.

Remember we give 2000 pounds best lump coal for a ton for \$7.00. Phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal Co. Remember that satisfaction is

guaranteed at Landers Bros. tailor shop. Good hack and camp outfit to trade for a saddle horse. - C. L.

The Union Resturant the place

Get your hog killing salt at M. J. Faggard & Co.

Horse Notes

A horse is more liable to scare with than without blinds. As a rule a horse broad in the

forehead will be intelligent and kind. It is easier to keep a horse fat than to make him so.

If you suspicion your horse is Oscar Hill's office and have his teeth examined. Examination

Feed is going to be scarce and the price high, so it will pay you a position as chaffeur for the to make it go as far as you can. Vaughan Land and Transporta-Besides what your borse suffers if his teeth are out of order he is liable to colic if he cant chew his food good. OSCAR HILL Office open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

by's barber shop.

FOR SALE-A small stock of gro-eries. Call on R. A. Ivie, next door to the post office.

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160 ACRES—Well improved norn, notion, and fruit farm; will trade for farm or deeded land in healthy climate Address, G.L. Valentine, Vandervoort,

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improved farms, southwest of town all close to school houses; also two west f 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 unim-

W. H. SNELL, Contractor and Builder, P.O. box 312, Portales, New Mexico.

CONTEST NOTICE.

T. C. Tillotson, Register. CONTEST NOTICE.

Longs went with them to visit at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, who had been here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, near Longs, left Wednesday for their home at Childress, Texas

Dr. Presley's regular appoint.

CONTEST NOTICE.

tment of the Interior, U.S. land office at N.M. October 23, 1909. and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice of Suit.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Jessie Palmer, Plaintiff,

Jessie Palmer, Plaintiff,

va.

Édward Palmer, Defendant.

To the defendant Edward Palmer, in the above smittled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, inwhich Jessie Palmer is plaintiff and Edward Palmer is defendant and numbered 542 on the docket of the said court.

The general objects of the suit age as followed The plaintift asks for an absolute divorce from you upon the grounds of abandonment, and prays that she may be restored to the status of a single person and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require, and the court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in this case on or before the 16th day of December, 1999, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this unit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complâint.

Rese & Reese are the attorneys for the plaintiff and thair husiness address is Portales, New

ie complaint. Ress & Reese are the attorneys for the plain il and their business address is Portales, New

Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 27th day of October, 1909.
(SEAL) S. S. Rosenys, Clerk.
By LIBLLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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TELEPHONE NO. 63.

Governor Curry last week received and turned over to Territorial Treasurer M. A. Oterio, a from the Yale Law school in the check for \$26,769.64, New Mexico's share of the receipts of the forest service during the past fiscal year from the forests located in New Mexico, being onequarter of the total receipts by Mexico and New Haven, Conn., the federal government from this jurisdiction.

The Dayton oil field is coming into prominence as the real thing. A well was drilled there recently which spouted oil at intervals four feet above the top of the casing in quantities of three or four barrels at a time. This well is conservtatively pronounced a good paying producer are preparing to make of the oil cessful businessman. He repreis to grade and oil their roads which will be a great thing.

of Judge Pope as chief justice, came to New Mexico in 1885, the Santa Fe New Mexican says: opening a law office at Las Vegas "Some speculation is indulged in where he lived until 1893, returnwhether Judge Pope will con- ing to New Haven just prior to tinue to make his headquarters his appointment to the New Mexas chief justice at Roswell, or ico bench. Cheif Justice Mills, whether he will go to Las Vegas, just before his appointment had but general opinion seems to be served as vice president of the of being the headquarters of the next chief justice of the territory." We hope this is true and that Judge Pope will continue to be judge of this dirtrict.

New Mexico Bar Association and is a member of the association at present.

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Notice is hereby given that Lillian E. Burt, of Maoy, N.M., who, on Aug. 25, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 89480 for northwest quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed solice of intention to make final comutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U.S., commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 10th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.

The United States senate committee on irrigation visited the Pecos Valley recently and inspected the two government irrigation systems, the Hondo and Carlsbad projects. From reports in the Pecos Valley papers of this visit, it is made public that the Hondo project has a splendid reservoir but, owing to the dry seasons since completed, there has not been sufficient water to start to fill it. This shows up a point in favor of a pumping proposition, such as we are inproposition, such as we are installing at Portales. Notwith-No standing the dry years, our underground supply of water seems to be unaffected. We are not dependant on mountain snows and rains, to any appreciable extent, as our supply of water comes from the underground current of the streams. Mr. Evillor the companies of the streams of the companies of the companies of the streams of the companies of the Fuller, the government agent, expressed the opinion that we get water both from the Canadian and Pecos rivers.

A town is very much like an individual. To be flourishing, it must have energy and enterprise. The people in a town should remember that the individual prosperity depends to a large extent upon the character of the place in which their business is located. Every public measure should be liberally supported by all, especially the business men. At the present day there is as much competition between towns as there is among persons and business enterprises. A man seeking a location will invariably select a town that is up to the times, and modern improvement. To make a flourishing town you must believe in its future and work for it, encouraging every improvement. Make a special effort to exhibit some evidence of improvement in your own work and character. Help every worthy man, help every enterprise, and is eagerly in favor of every man, help every enterprise, and encourage every good man to locate in your town.

Our Newly Appointed Governor From Santa Fe New Mexican.

William Joseph Mills, present cheif justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, was born in Yazoo City. Miss., January 11, 1749. His father was William Mills of Virginia, and his mother Hariett Beale of Philadelphia, Pa. Judge Mill's father died when the judge was but a child, and his mother then moved to Connecticut, and there married William H. Law. Judge Mills attended private schools and graduated from the Norwich Free Acadamy, as also class of 1877. He was married January 14, 1885, to Affice Waddingham, at West Haven, Conn. After his graduation from Yale Law school, he practiced in New until appointed chief juutice of the supreme court of the Territory by President McKinley on January 31, 1898. He has been twice reappointed and his present term would have expired next

and several other wells will be legislative service before coming put down at once. One use they to New Mexico and is also a sucsented New Haven in the lower In speaking of the appointment f Judge Pope as chief justice, he Santa Fe New Mexican says:

Some speculation is indulged in the ther Judge Pope will connue to make his headquarters big appointment of the state senate in 1881 and 1882. He came to New Mexico in 1885, opening a law office at Las Vegas where he lived until 1893, returning to New Haven just prior to his appointment to make his headquarters big appointment of the state senate in 1881 and 1882. He state senate in 1881 and 1882. He came to New Mexico in 1885, opening a law office at Las Vegas where he lived until 1893, returning to New Haven just prior to his appointment to make his headquarters big appointment of the land shove described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales. N. M. who, on April 18, 1908, made of Portales N. M. on the Portales N. M. O house of the Connecticut legis-

> Department of the Interior. United States Land office at Roswell, N.M. October 12, 1909.
> Notice is hereby given that William F. Wellhousen, of Portales, N.M., who, on March S. 1908.
> made homestead entry \$4350, serial No. \$614228, for northeast quarter, section 28, township I south, range 32 east, N.M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land showe denotice 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 December, 1909.
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> Claimant names as witnesses:
> Lawson K. Terrell, James L. May, Richard T. May, all of Portales, New Mexico, Hamlin S. Douthit, of Floyd, New Mexico,
> T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at toswell, N.M. October 8, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Esekiel W. McFarland, Marion G. Wilson, eorge W. Herbert, James Nelson, all of Red-

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. October 11, 1909. Roswell, N.M. October 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Briscoe of Portales. N.M., who on November 12, 1904, made homestead entry 5477, serial No. 09379, for northwest quarter section 25, 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. .E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office Portales, N.M. on the 6th day of Dec., 1909. Portales. N.M. on the will day
claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Martin, John L. Martin, Harley E.
hompson, Inda Humphrey, all of Portales. N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. October 11, 1909.
Notice in hereby given that John W. Houtz, of Mann. N.M. who on September 24, 1907, made homestead entry 12729, herial No. 013011. for northwest quarter section 28 to wnship 3 south range 34 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 7th day of Dec. 1909, Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Swank, Eisner J. Cameron, Henry
L. Pike, Stephen A. Atkinson, all of Mann, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Rhyne, of Causeyn M. who, on October 29, 1905, made homestead entry 990, serial No. 015412,for southwest quarter, section 32, township 5 south, range 5 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before, J. M. Manes, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Cansey, N. M. on the 8th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Resveil, N.M. October 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham J. May, of Portales, N.M. who on June 22, 1906, made homestead entry 237, serial No. 10388, for south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter accion 7, township 2 south range 36 cass. 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 Dec. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William C. Janes, Winton, Hughgs, James R. Sadler, Joseph J. Pinson, all of Portales, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. January. A son Wilson, W., is a student at Yale. A daughter Madeline, still in her teens is at home.

Cheif Justice Mills had seen legislative service before coming to New Mexico and is also a successful husinessman. He seems to the service beginning to New Mexico and is also a successful husinessman. He seems to the service beginning to New Mexico and is also a successful husinessman. He seems to the service beginning to New Mexico and is also a successful husinessman. He seems to the service beginning to New Mexico and is also a successful husinessman. He seems to the service beginning to the service beginning to the service before coming to New Mexico and is also a successful husinessman. He seems to the service beginning to the serv

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at loswell, N.M. October 20, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac N. Howard, James K. Rodocker, San-rd L. Boone, Nancy Thomas, all of Portales, ew Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land Office at loswell, N.M. October 23, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William F. Shaw, Alberta L. Shay, Joseph W.
Burt, Horace M. Venable, all of Macy, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George M. Dallis Hawkins, of Floyd, N. M. who on Jan. 21, 1903, made homestead entry 3618. serial No. 68935, for southwest quarter, section 32, township I 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 14th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Norten J. Turner, Herbert E. Johnston, William G. Bussey, all of Floyd, N. M. James T. Holmes, of Langton, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. October 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Jackman, of Causey, N.M. who, on Dec 29, 1906, made homestead entry 16504, serial No. 61656, for southwest quarter, section 13, township 5 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 J. M. Manes, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Causey, N.M. on the 14th day of Dec. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
David Z. Little, Andrew J. Waters. Robert L. Wells. Frank T. Huffman, all of Causey, N.M.,
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 11, 1909:

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis A. Little, of Causey, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No 8019, made May 22, 1906, for southeast one fourth of section 9, township,5 south, range 36 east, by Claud Males, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 15th, 1907, that the said Claud Males has wholly abandoned said tract: that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit: that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law: that said alleged absence from 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 ofter evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock, a.m. on December 4, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, United States land commissioner, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, a.m. on December 13, 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 26, 1909, set forth facts which show land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant baving, in a proper affida-vit, filed July 26, 1999, set forth facts which show vit, filed July 26, 1907, set form facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 21, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charlie H. Counts, Portales, N. M. contestant, against homestead entry No. 6331, made December 22, 1908, for south half southeast quarter section 10 and south half southeast quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M.. by Alonzo Parrish, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of August 17, 1909, that the said Alonzo Parrish has wholly failed and neglected tor establish his residence on said land since the date of filing thereon; 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 December 14, 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 December 38, 1909, hefore the Register and Receiver at the U. S. land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 21, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tilloteon, Register. A sufficient content affidavit having been filed in this office by Charlie H. Counts, Portales, N. M.



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Remember the day and date, Saturday, December 4th, come one, come all

G. Humphrey, Manager, Portales

# PECOS VALLEY TEACHERS MEET

Continued from first page.

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population enrolled in the public schools, the average for the United States is 19.94 and New Mexico at and sclose at 18.50, being in advance of North Atlantic states.

In the matter of number attending daily for each hundred enrolled, the average for the United States is 70.38. New Mexico ranks 63.93, being in advance of the South Central States and the South Atlantic states. In the average number of days at-

tended by each pupil enrolled, the average for the United States is 106, New Mexico stands at 72.2, being in advance of the South Central states. With reference to the average num-

ben of slave the public schools were kept open, the average for the United States is 150.6. New Mexico's average is 113, being in advance of the South Central states.

With reference to the amount expended per pupil on the basis of daily attendance, the average for the United States is \$3.56, New Mexico's average is \$2.22, being in advance of the South Atlantic states and the South Central states.

There were 1065 teachers employed in the public schools of New Mexico this past year, and there were \$539,-

1964 expended in the maintenance of the schools during the year. While about 50 per cent of our pop-ulation is Spanish American, with our splendid school system and the attention and preparation given the children of these people, our standard of citizenship is higher than it is in some of the states. Under the new compulsory school law, these native children are compelled to attend school the entire term of their district. These peopie love our flag; their children are as patriotic as the English children. are being developed into destrable mies to this movement. Their ideas of political honesty and political duties are higher tion to staehood movement in the Senthan that of the foreign citizens in ste was lead by Senator Foraker of power enough to make New Mexico the states and of many of our own

se above statistics prove that menlta have been secured. If With 3ra welfishness, unjustness and ulterior designs were eliminaged, New Mexico would today be numbered among the galaxy of states.
The politicians are the bane of our republic today. The many ills that we are suffering, and the grave dangers that threaten us today are the contributions of the politicians and demagogues. Poor old New Mexico has suffered and is suffering more because she has been made the mecca of designing and dishonest politicians than any commonwealth I know of.

What other conclusion can an honest man draw, when the above educational status has been reviewed and we are still denied statebood?

If you will investigate the conditions of the schools in her incorners ated cities and towns, you will find the schools better than the majority of the schools in towns and cities of the same size and larger in the states. The standard of thoroughness for the pupils are higher and the standard higher. Under the liberal laws of that state at \$17,000 per mile. More incorporate for school purposes and issue bonds for the erection of buildings. Go into any village of 300 or 500 inhabitants and you will find a neat brick school building.

The fural schools all over the territory are issuing bonds and building good school houses. When Congress has approved the \$500,000,00 bond issue for the rural schools, this will add buildings in the rural districts. In Roosevelt county alone in 1907 there were 100 school houses erected.

The superior and progressive citizenship of New Mexico has been the mighty spirit in this wonderful progress in education. In no commonwealth in the United States will you find more intelligent or up-to-date citizens than you will find in New Mexico. On every side you will find maof this condition. Where in thee United States will you find better built. towns than in eastern New Mexico? enforced than in these towns? Where wift you find greater interest in moral conditions? In some of these towns the saloons have been voted out. In there will be no railroad commission a very years they will be voted out of and the people will continue to be the other towns. These things are robbed. The commission of Texas occurring in a section where a few saves the people of Texas millions of years are there was a broad expanse dollars each year. of uninhabited country. Gambling In the last two years several thous-has also been eradicated: and dollars were spent by New Mex-

The above recapitulation of the educational status is proof within itself to their approval was asked of the last convince any fair-minded person, ex-New Mexico is ready for statehood, if Santa Fe railway did not like. This it will ever be ready, but it would be is not all, it is authoritatively stated

the reason why she will not be given statehood for some years to come, if for 200 miles. a certain element continues to have its way.

History of Statehood. The movement for statehood for New Mexico began in 1850 and has continued ever since with varying degrees of hopes and disappointments. It has been especially strong since 1861. Since that time resolutions of Arkansas and Oklahoma and is prac- the legislature, statehood conventions, memorials of various bodies, and newspapers and individual agitation of the question have been very com-

> It would require too much time and be taking too much liberty with your long suffering attention to go into details to describe these different statehood movements covering a period of more than 50 years. But it would be interesting to many of you to know that an eneabling act in 1875 was killed by a mistake of Mr. Elkins, when the sentiment in favor of statehood rights for this territory was increasing and before the "special" interests had become as varied and important as in later years, Over 50 bills looking to the admission of New Mexico into the union have been introduced, during a period of more than half a century, into the two houses, and seventeen of these bills have been passed by one body seventeen times and both houses three times. In the Forty-ninth congress, in 1874, a bill for the admission of New Mexico passed both houses by more than a threefourths majority, but it was lost in conference.

Reasons for Opposition to Statehood. One of the main reasons advanced by the politicians is the fear of Mexican domination. This is absosolutely untenable. More than 60 per cent of our poplation is Anglo-Saxon. it is the history of the Anglo-Saxon race that on account of their superfor qualities of character and minds, that a very few of this race is required to dominate and mould into civili-

zation a foreign people.

This sounds like an echo of the objection raised 30 years ago, that Colorado would be a Mexican state. while, as a matter of fact, there is not a state in the Union today which is more truly American in all its elements which go to make up a great commonwealth than is Colorado

#### Industrial.

The railroads, great mining corporations, immense lumber interests, and large stock interests have been and are the real enemies to statehood for New Mexico. Great eastern concerns on these farms about \$23,000,000 in are interested in these enterprises to the extent of millions, of dollars and many of the members of the United States Senate are their paid attorneys and they have fought every statehood bill that has been introduced in Congress. Thousands of dollars have been paid professional lobbyists to defeat these bills. The Southern Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Under our educational system they Fe railroads have been inveterate ene-

For a number of year Ohio. Since his death the opposition has been led by Senator Aldrich. The reason of this opposition is that the railroads are having to pay but little of the territorial tax, being assessed at only 9 per cent of their real valuation -\$100,0000,000

With reference to partiality shown corporations in tax assessments in New Mexico, the following are the facts:

"If there are any interests in New Mexico which are enjoying special privileges by reason of their low taxation, it is natural to look for these interests in the ranks of those who oppose a statehood bill. One of the transcontinental lines extending across the state 400 miles pays to the territory \$175 per mile in lieu of all other taxes. This annual payment per mile represents less than 1% per cent tax rate upon a valuation of \$5,-883 per mile. This same railroad when it crosses the boundary line into California, is taxed at the rate of \$14,000 per mile, and another railroed, which is assessed for taxation in New Mexico at about \$7,000 per mile when it crosses the line from of scholarship for the teachers are New Mexico into Texas, is taxed by New Mexico any village or town can than that, a census bulletin says that these railroads have a commercial value of \$39,000 per mile,

"A similar undervaluation exists in the case of mining properties. The governor of Arizona, in his annual report, says it is conceded by estimates made by the most conservative experts that the mines of that territory have not been assessed in that territory for not more than 5 per cent new impetus to the building of school of their value. The same condition prevails in New Mexico. One mine whose annual output is said to be \$3,-000,000 is assessed for taxation at less than \$1,000,000. The great lumber interests in New Mexico are opposed to statehood for the same reasons

In New Mexico the property subject to taxation is about \$375,000,000. and only about \$43,000,000, this being the property of the poor farmer, small terial, educational and moral proofs stock raiser and the merchants, the property escaping taxation being the rich corporations.

This will continue as long as we Where will you find the law better are a territory. Not only this, the enforced than in these towns? Where people of New Mexico have been robbed for years by the excessive freight rates—as long as we are territory

and dollars were spent by New Mexico to have her laws recodified. When legislature it was defeated because cept a professional politician, that there were some provisions that the well to give a short history of state- that there are hundreds of miles of

good movement in New Mexico with railroad in New Mexico that pays no the real reason why New Mexico has taxes at all. The Santa Fe owns not been given statehood before and land grant that reaches 20 miles on each side of its track along its line

"There is not in New Mexico a single line of law on its statute books restricting, limiting, or controlling, in any sense, passenger or freigh rates upon lines of railway. That is an astonishing thing after twenty-nine years of railroads in the terriory. I also make the astonishing statement that you may search the twelve volumes of New Mexico's Supreme Court Reports in vain without finding a single decision in a personal damage case against a railway

#### Political Reasons.

Just so long as one party believes that New Mexico would send two Senators of another party to the Senjust so long will the Senate of United States oppose statehood the for New Mexico. They fear that with Arizona as a state as well as New Mexico, four additional senators might break the present power of the Senate. This is the reason why Beveridge has opposed so strenuously the admission of New Mexico as a state. If the Democrats and the progressive Republican or "Insurgent" Senators can get together, then we might be some in hopes of statehood for New Mexico.

Size and Resources.

New Mexico has an area of 122,469 spuare miles, which area is larger than Italy, or of any state in the Union except Texas, California and Montana. She has a population of about 350,000, of which less than one-half are Spanish, Mexicans and Indiana In 1870 New Mexico had only 91,87 people.

In 1903 New Mexico had 14,000,000 head of cattle, and nearly 4,000,000 head of sheep. Total value of wheat, onts, hay, potatoes, in 1903 was \$3,-453,246.

She has 1,500,000 acres of coal land estimated as having on it 9,000,000,-000 tons of coal worth \$12,000,0000, New Mexico has in the last 100 years produced \$60,000,0000 worth of gold and silver. The annual value of the mineral products at present is \$300,000.

The manufacturing establishments of New Mexico produce each year about \$8,000,000, and employing 6,000

people. In 1905 there were in New Mexico 52,095,312 acres of public land subject to entry under the Federal land laws. In 1908 there were about 22 -000 farms in New Mexico with an area of 10,000,000 acres, valued at \$80,000,000, and there was produced 1908. There were about 600,000 acres under irrigation at this time.

The following editorial from a recent issue of the Albuquerque Tribune-Citizen, has this to say, about New Mexico and her resources:

"New Mexico is an empire in itself. It is larger than the states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey combined. It ha more coal than Pennsylvania, more timber than the three states combined, and more mineral resources than all of the state mentioned. It has undeveloped water one of the foremost of the manufacturing states, and it has enough ir rigable land to sustain a population of millions when the waters of the territory are properly conserved for

such irrigation. So we see from the facts that if New Mexico will ever be ready for statehood she is now. Her educational, moral and industrial conditions are such that and fair minded person would see the justice of New Mex-ico's demands for recognition. We teachers can do much toward advancing this great cause.

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IMPRESSIONS OF-

A TENDERFOOT

BY WILL ROBINSON SOMETHING ABOUT PELLAGRA.

Times move rapidly these days, in diseases as well as in everything else. We are catching things that we never knew we could have when we were younger, having things cut out of us that we knew were there and that was all. It kind of takes the breath of a conservative old fellow, who was raised on corn bread, to read about this "pellagara," for instance. We are told that it comes from corn, and along with whisky is the most dangerous thing that come from it. That any harm ever came to a human from cating any product of corn, made from properly ripened corn. properly ground and properly kept is a mistake. Like every other food product, it can develop injurious elements doubtless, and that pellagra is of such recent origin is proof of what I say. It has only come since folks began to be too keen about money, to be so anxlous to get the mazuma that they couldn't wait for the grain to ripen. Pellagra which promises to become the scourge of the twentieth century, as the black death was of the fourteenth, was unknown in America until 1907. In that year, however, there was a fatal epidemic of the disease in the colored insane asylum at Mt. Vernon, Ala. Since then the disease has been on the increase, especially in the south, until now it is a national prob-

Pellagra was first observed at beginning of the nineteenth century in Lombardy, hence the name "Lombardy scourge," some times used in place of Pallagra. The disease has increased at a rapid rate in the past fifty years. At the present time it is especially prevalent in northern Italy, southern France, Spain, eastern Eu-

rope, and Egypt. The disease begins with an erysipelatous eruption of the skin, breaking out in the spring and continuing until the autumn, when it disappears, in the early stages of the disease, for the winter. The parts of the body chiefly affected are those much exposed to the sun and air. The disease is preceded or accompanied by remarkable lassitude, melancholy, moroseners, hypochordiasis, and not seldom by suicidal mania. With the progress of the disease the eruption becomes more aggravated and the skin surface becomes permanently enveloped in a thich, leprous crust, somewhat resembling the dried and black skin of a fish.

By the time it has reached this stage, the vitals powers are reduced to a low ebb, and not seldom intellectual functions as well. The patient often loses the use of the limb, especially of the legs, suffers violent colic, headache, nausea and heartburn, while the appetite is variable. The countenance also becomes more or less void of expression. During the advanced stages of the disease there is a sense of burning heat in the head and along the spine which turns the disease into torment. The patient is also often visited by strange hallucinations.

The disease, when advanced often takes the form of tetanus, convulsions, epilepsy, dropsy and mania. Finally the afflicted person comes to have the appearance of a mummy and slowly wastes away.

In Europe the disease is almost totally confined to the poor living in the country districts and seldom attacks children. In this country, the disease seems to have a predilection for the rich and well to do living in suburban communities. It is also said that there are two deaths among women to one among men.

The deasease has been traced to the eating of altered maize, or corn, in which putreification occurs during warm weather. In America it is confined principally at the present time to North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, though many cases have occurred in other states lately. Previous to 1907 it was not thought that the disease could ever obtain a footbold in this country, owing to the fact that the people here are supposed to eat only a high grade of corn meal.

The disease does not develop in maize allowed to ripen on the cob. but in that picked before maturity. It is supposed by the most competent authorities to be the result of fungi, constituting what we know as the 'smut" of corn.

The disease appears to be more virulent in this country than in Europe. In Roumania there are 50,000 people afflicted with the disease and 150,000 in Italy, yet the death rate is low. In Italy it has been traced to the prime article of food consumed by the peasants, polenta, a form of mush. Many authorities assert that pellagra is related to blind staggers in horses and should be treated in the same way. Pellagra is not infectious or con-

tagious, but pellagrins often transmit their characteristics to their children as far as the third or fourth generation.

# WHY NOT THE PEOPLE!

Some of these days when I am feeling just like it. I am going to write a book about New Mexico politics. am going to wait quite a while, until I have gathered enough of the ma- which ought not be overlooked. He zuma to be able to make steps quickly and never come back. Probably I will be ready for the job in a couple of hundred years. All of which is ity, but that he might say things disinspired by the recent incident of the selection of governor. Not that I have any kick about Mills, who has he had every inducement to say an opportunity such as has opened to agreeable things. The guarantees of but few men in public life in the free speech are of no value if they southewest, and who shall have my go no farther than to permit the say-loyal support until such time, if it ing of things that are pleasant. ever comes, when he doesn't deserve The right of free speech includese it. But I can't help thinking of the the right to eriticise every departirony of a form of government that ment of the government and every makes it possible to ignore the pop-ular choice of the people and select be appointed or elected, and whether in effect and gentle in action. Sold by somebody from motives of "political he serves for a term of years or for Portales Drug Store.

expediency." Blind you this is no life. than Jaffa, for right down in my heart i am glad that he was side-tracked, heing too good a man for the job or for politics. It is just simply a plaint of weariness for the same old story that has been going on in New whereby the Mexico for forty years, isn't admitted, they will have the same hesitate to co-operate against can. It it doesn't come, how would it do for the peceple of all parties to take a hand, not necessarily by way of Lucius Dills' dream of auto but a closer grasp upon public affairs. and a general cleaning up that will shelve the old landmarks, and start a new chapter? Why not let the people rule for a while? Haven't the politicians run things about long enough?

#### REFORMATION.

I have just received a letter from worthy matron in Carlsbad that is somewhat of a settler. Itt conveys the cheering tip that I ought to reform because her husband gets drunk nearly every Saturday night, after reading my stuff. Beloved, I always knew that it was pretty rotten, but I never dreamed that it was as bad as that, If I only knew how, I would re-form, if it were only to snatch this brand from the burning. The desire is there all right, but when I am minded to select a way I am confronted with that crushing denouncement of a worthy brother last fall in which it was said of me that I am "a dangerous freethinker in religion, of unstable moral character, a gadfly, a visionary dreamer with a sordid foundation, a malcontent in all ranks, an ascetic and a voluptnary at the same time, a vagrant in letters, and generally at random." It took me two weeks to get over that bunch of critical salts, and ever since I have felt the conviction of sin. But since I am guilty of all of those things, why not up and make the most of it? I know something of the domestic conditions of the man who gets drunk, and that he would be easily cured, without a cent of expense. If his wife would stop nagging the life out of him. would give more attention to cooking and less to the reclamation of the heathen, would have his pipe and his slippers ready for him when his day's work was over, and treat him as an all around human, he would turn from the joy juice of his own accord. Try it; sister, and leave me wedded to my idols, I get lots of fun out of it, try to do all the good I can, and to recoin an old epigram, to so live this life that I can look every man in the eye and tell him to go to the devil. It takes all sorts of people to make up the world. We can't all be seated at the amen corner, or stand under the drippings of the sancturaries until we get soggy with righteousness. The sensible thing to do is to utilize the good that goes along with the Old Nick, and I generally think that I succeed pretty well, though invariably when the bumps gets too big it is reduced in some such fashion as this. It may be good for the pup, though, so it is all right.

#### THE GOMPERS CASE. They have at least one thinking

pup up there on the staff of the Amarillo Panhandle, and I have been much impressed by one of his recent editorials, having to do with the predicament in which one Sammy Gompers. the studbug of labor, finds himself. The thinker say that affirmation of the lower courts in the case against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, brings foreibly to the attention of the public the consideration of the subject of the freedom of the press. It may be difficult to secure an impartial weighing of the subject, since prejudice against or partiality toward the accused will effect the minds of many, But this is a subject which ought to be considered on its merits, for it is likely to exert a farreaching influence if the highest court in the land sustains the courts below, and punishment is finally inflicted upon the defendants It will esetablish a new precedent, the influence of which can hardly be estimated. There was a time in our nation's history when encroachment upon the freedom of speech would have aroused immediate and unanimous protest, but the conflicts which were necessary to establish the right are long past, and those who took part in those contests are dead. The present generation came into these rights by inheritance, and seem to be as indifferent to the real value of the inheritance as the rich man's son is to the value of the money which he received without having to put forth any labor to earn it.

In a speech at Chicago a year ago. Mr. Gompers advanced a thought said that freedom of speech was guaranteed not that the citizen might say things pleasing to those in authorpleasing. The citizen always had the right to say pleasing things; in fact

The judge is no exception to the for the non-selection of Na-affa, for right flown in my heart rule. He is no less a servant of the people than the legislator or the exe-cutive officer, and his official conduct is as much subject to scrutiny as the In matters of doubht the do

should be resolved upon the side of wishes and desires of the people have freedom of speech, not against it. In wishes and desires of the people have had little to do with the case. Politicians have run the whole show. One party has been just as had as the other. About the only hope seems to lie in the people eventually taking a hand in the game. This I believe they are going to do, and that soon. If gard to the conduct of employes. The New Mexico is admitted they will have officials of a corporation and the a splendid chance next year. If it stockholders of a corporation do not chance under another regime, for I ployes in any controversy between am one of many who realize just what is going to happen if we don't get statehood. Mind you, we are going to get it, if Taft and the national republican organization make Christ-ians out of the senate. Maybe they ployment? The only line that rests upon reason and can be justified by argument is the line separating perfrom Viv the laboring man reasons with his colaborer or presents an argument he is within his rights, and the one to whom the argument is addressed has a right to hear. The business methods of a corporation are proper subjects of discussion by employes as well as by customers, and a decree which deprives the laboring man of this right is a step toward industrial bondage," The dangers involved in the court's decision are so great that the laboring man ought not to be left to combat them alone. Every citizen in-terested in the preserving of our lastitutions ought to feel a personal consern in maintaining inviolate the right to think, and the right to speak. Not only free government but civilization itself depends upon free speech as much as upon any other one thing for its very existence, Ther are some whole that bunch of stuff. Let it be understood that I have no sympathy for

the particular matter which got Sammy into trouble, but there is of truth room for thought in what he says, and not the least danger of immirment of free speech and free press. Governor Crumpacker of Pennsylvania tried to muzzle both, and fel into a depth of obscurity even more pro than that of an ex-vice-preside ers have done the same thing, for the American people generally realize the vital necessity of free speech and a free press, and the necessity of criticism. It is a vital essential in a representative government, and just as valuable in proportion when applied to the discussion of every official from constable to president. It keeps the brethren in line. When a man gets so stuck on himself that he resents criticism instead of attempting to show that it is unjust, you had bettler watch out for him. This applies to every public officer and agent from supreme judge to preacher. There are no exemptions, and no reason for any. There was a time when it was thought the acts of judges, but that time has passed, except with a few of the ludges who are rapidly being corrected by the roadroller of change. For a long time a mistaken idea of "respect fo judiciary" was worked over-time, but people are getting to have too much sense for that now. They are beginning to realise that all respect is du the law, and only such respect du the man as his personal character may justify. And that is right. When any public officer does something that some of the people consider a mistake of judgment or otherwise, it is just and proper that he be hauled over the coals. Only by discussion of such alleged mistakes can evils be detected and corrected, under the blessed cess of evolution toward a really resentative government. If it is a fact that many has been treated unjustly. it will all come out in the wash, This is a free country in fact as well as in theory. No man is exempt form criticism. It is good for all of us, and if Sammy has been imposed upon fo daring to temperately criticise the action of a judge, the people will attend to that judge. Sammy may be a sad eyed calamity howier, but he has a perfect right to express his views, and the country generally will not stand

DAVENPORT FOR COMMISSIONER Veteran of Civil War and Warner's Principal Assissant in Offi

for any abridgement of that right.

Washington, Nov . 26.—James Davenport, first deputy commission of pensions, has been selected for the office of commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of Vespasian Warner, of Illinois.

Mr. Davenport is from New Hampshire and has occupied the position of deputy commissioner for twelve years. He has been in the pension since 1881.

Mr. Davenport is a veteran of the civil war. He entered the service in 1861, when he left his home in New Hampshire and went to Wisconsin where he enlisted in company B, of the 40th Wisconsin regiment. He served in that organization until September of that year when he was en relied for three years in the 49th Wisconsin, but being unable to con-Unue in service on account of sickness, he was compelled to return his home in the east. He made several attempts to enlist in the army between the years 1861 and 1862; but was unsuccessful because of his outh. In 1881 he came to fagton and entered the pension office where he remained since.

The new commissioner is a Mean and is 64 years of age.

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# Majestic Ranges

YES, we are still talking about these Great Majestic Ranges, and we'll tell you why. Because we have, in our entire hardware experience, never sold one that did not give entire satisfaction. Every Majestic Range user in the world today, is enthusiastic in its praise. Why shouldn't we praise them along with the countless thousands who will have no other? Of course we sell them, our trade will buy no other, why should they?

Price Don't Figure Here

In conclusion, we want to tell you that we boosted for irrigation because we knew it was the best for the community; we will, likewise, boost for any other good thing for Portales or surrounding country and, incidentally, we'll be excused for boosting ourselves, just a little. In this connection, we want to assure you that, while we carry no cheap stuff, the fact that we own our own houses and are rent collectors instead of rent payers, that we get cheaper insurance and take advantage or, the cash discounts, enables us to sell strictly first-class goods for less than you have been paying for the poorer grades. Remember, we are a permanent fixture in Portales and that we are ready and willing to meet all competition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eavens and children will move to Clovis to spend family on to his claim close to the winter.

Mr. Herbert Hackney is back for a short visit on his farm Bernice Givens spent Thanks-

Melton Johnson stopped over a couple of days with his sister,

Mrs. Jay MeHuron. Owen Tollett returned home Saturday. from Amarillo where he has been

workingfor the last three months. to the Thanksgiving dinner. meal and chops.

The program was enjoyed and all had an enjoyable time. Thomas and George Shepard, are Colensworth took the cake.

snowbound and have been unable this week. been very sick, is some better. plowing.

She was taken to the sanitarium in an automobile Wednesday, by with 46 in attendance. The chil-Dr. Garmany.

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For rheumatic pains and twinges pains in the neck of the bladder, and in the joints, etc. take Pineules, the new remedy. These are being used by a great many people everywhere.
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# MACYETTES.

John Duke visited his brother at Inez last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Merritt moved his family Been having a little winter here to send the children to

Claud Morris will move his

Miss Ollie Vaughn and Miss giving with Miss Nannie Fletcher.

The farmers all attended the irrigation meeting at Macy last Saturday. Will meet again next

Hatten Prichard, our constable, took a load of corn to Plateau Nearly everybody turned out last week and had it ground into

The young people of Macy had a tacky party at Mrs. Fletcher's Our bachelor boys, Frank and all report a good time. Marvin

The people are now rejoicing to get back to Portales to school over a fine snow which fell Sunday and Monday, which will put Miss Annie Paget, who has the ground in fine shape for

Our school is progressing nicely dren who have been neither ab-Mrs. Annetta Harth returned sent nor tardy are as follows: Wednesday to spend Thanks-Ollie Vaughn, Haven Duke, giving with homefolks and has Ruth Drinkard, Rolin Drinkard, been unable to return to her Elvin Perry, Frons Vaughn, school on account of the inclem- Yedda Vaughn, Alfred Moore, Leota and Osmer Vaughn, and Ralph Elliott.

### The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac For 1910

Ready November 15th, 1909, a splendid year-book, on astronomy and meteorolgy, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts."-By mail, postpaid, 35c, on newstands, 30c. One copy free with a years subscription to Word and Works the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Monthly Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is highly reccommended, especially by mothers in cases of colds or coughs. It drives the cold from the system through the bowels, and at the same time heals irritation of the throat and allays inflammation. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

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# Endeavor

Elevate Drama

By Rov. David H. Greer,

with the theater, much that is low, coarse, base and disgusting, no good man will question; but the purpose of every good citizen should be not to try to abolish the theater, which is impossible, inasmuch as it is an integral factor in our civilization. Every good citizen should exercise a discriminating, conscientious judgment in patronizing the drama. Everything that deals with human passions, like music and oratory and poetry and art, may be and has been abused, and every abuse of it should be condemned and denounced.

There should also be such a cultivation of purity and refinement of moral sentiment, such strength and vigor of intellectual culture upon the part of the people, that they will not condescend to anything that is vulgar and cheap in quality, or coarse and unworthy in its intellectual tone. "The social civilization of a people," says the earl of Lytton, "is always and infallibly indicated by the intellectual character of its popular amusements, and of such smusements the stage is by far the most important." And if our modern stage be not of a very high character it must be because the culture of our modern society is not of a very high order. As the people grow in moral and intellectual stature, their popular amusements will correspondingly grow and become of a better character. The drama will then become, as the earl of Lytton says again, "not the resort and the amusement simply of the vicious and the vulgar, but the great and effective instrument by means of which the lofty ideals and heroic types of human life, the great and strong movements of the human soul, will be plainly and prominently depicted before the responsive and educated imagination of the people."

# Country to Be Greatest Wealth Producer

By Rabbi Emil 6. Hirsch.

It is the destiny of this country to be the greatest of wealth producers, and to become a world power among the nations of the earth. It is well and proper that we should produce wealth. It is nature's reward for conquering her. The Indian, before white men came to these shores. showed unfitness to remain in control of the continent. He produced nothing; he left the world less than it had when he came. No man is worth while unless he creates something. While we have the greatest opportunity to create wealth, therein lies our greatest danger.

The people of the nation take advantage of their opportunities. We have no idle class, such as they have in Europe, for which God should be thanked. It is against the spirit of the American ideal for men to be idle. We look upon the idlers as freaks not entitled to our patience. We are not all created equal, either as consumers or producers. Therefore one man gets more than another, and the unequal distribution of this world's goods has a keener danger.

It is our destiny to become a world power. There was no way to avoid it. We have the big stick, but because we have it we are rather to be pitied than congratulated. The youth with a revolver has a temptation, and just so it is with a nation with a big stick. Wealth brings power, and power means responsibility, and with responsibility is closely associated the stewardship idea. The theory that the white man is alone selected as God's instrument must be soon modified.

That there is much evil in connection J. A. FAIRLY, PRESIDENT C. W. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT



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### Artesian Water at Yellow House

J. H. Mook arrived from the Yellow House Tuesday and went to Roswell on the evening train. His son, R. H. Mook, arrived from Roswell Tuesday and went out to the Yellow House Wednesday. J. H. Mook and son are the contractors on the deep well at the Yellow House ranch. It is reported that they struck an day evening of next week. artesian flow at a depth of 650 feet which flows an amount of water about equal to what a four inch pump will pump. However they have cased this water off and are going on down in the hopes of finding something better. It is thought that oil is the main object in the drilling.

Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane syrup at Faggard & Co.

Leslie Smith and family moved last week back on their farm southeast of town, from Carlsbad, where they had lived the last two years. Mr. Smith has been running an irrigated place at Carlsbad but, having a good place here in the shallow water belt, he will take water under our pumping proposition and, being an experienced irrigator, will show us how the work is done.

Strayed, from Dunlap, New Nexico, some cattle belonging to M. E. Dunlap, described as follows: Four heifers, one steer, two cows and one Jersey cow. Some of them are branded M D. Information will be properly rewarded by W. O. Dunlap at Portales, or M. S. Dunlap New Mex-

J. H. Sprouls, who lives at Minco, 22 miles southeast of Portales, returned this week from a trip through Texas and Oklahoma and reports on his return

See Adams & Crow for anything in the tinshop line, heavy shop made stove pipe, bachelor C. V. HARRIS, Secretary. stove drums, galvanized flues and well casing for large and meets every Thursday night in Citismall wells, valley tin ridge rolls, zens National bank building. Opposite Presbyterian JOHN CORHN, Clerk. church. Phone 71.

Landers Bro's have set up their cleaning and pressing establishment in the building next door to the Times printing office where they will be pleased to serve the public.

Just received a car of Neband Coal Company.

A. F. Kopplin arrived last improve his land near Virginia

The Herald office has received and set up a new Babcock press

at 35 cents at Faggards.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "A Conquoring Church". Epworth Leagues at 3 and 6 o'clock. Evangelistic services at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night and choir rehersal Friday night. The Epworth League will have another social meeting on Thurs-

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Farm Loans.

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## Portales Lodge Directory.

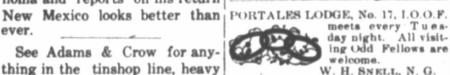


PORTALES LODGE No. 26, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before the moon of each month.

BEN WOOD, W.M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary

PORTALES CHAPTER O.E.S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights each MRS. T. J. MOLINARI, W.M. Mrs. D. HARDY, Secretary.

PORTALES CHAPTER, R. A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month J. P. STONE, High Priest. S. A. MORRISON, Secretary.



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## week from Maynard, Minn., to RELINQUISHMENTS AND DEEDED LANDS

Just in from the East and have twenty buyers in line. If you have a cheap relinquishment or a deeded quarter for sale see us at once

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AGED POLITICIAN DEAD.

Turner, Me., Nov. 26 .- Solon Chase, celebrated figure in the days of the Greenback agitation, thirty years ago is dead of heart disease here. He was 87 years old. At the height of the Greenback campaign, Chase stumped the country as far as the middle-west driving a pair of steers hitched to a hay rack, from the rear end of which he delivered his speeches. He was publisher of Chase's Chronicle, a

GOLD PRODUCTION LAST YEAR Washington, Nov. 26.-The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,500,000 worth of the precious metal during 1908, according to the geological survey and the bureau of mints which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private refineries and federal mints and assay offices. Texas produced \$500 worth in 1908 and Wyoming \$7,-600, while Colorado leads with a proest railroad station. Write us ductive value of \$22,871,000. The summary shows a net decrease of 4,073,900 ounces of silver with a value of \$22,-050,600, the total production being 52,-440,800 fine ounces. Montana leads with a production of 10,356,200 fine ounces of silver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 27, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that James M. West, of Portales, N.M. who, on September 25, 1997, made homestead entry 12752, serial No. 013024, for northwest quarter section 31, township I 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of December, 1999.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Obadish W. Carter, Robert Hicks, Frederick
V. Warnica, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales,
lew Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. October 27, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Parker M. Fortner of Carter, N.M. who, on February 13, 1996, made homestead entry 6941, serial No.010000, for southwest quarter, section 33, 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 H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 15th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: claimant names as witnesses:
Henry C. Kachel, Samuel F. Anderson, Cenors S. Bewley, Effel D. Fortner,
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram O.S. Nichola of Ingram, N.M. who, on June 1, 1908, made homestead entry. 15412, serial No. 015128, for southwest quarter, section 19, township 2 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intentions to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. I. Maxwell, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Macy, New Mexico, on the 15th day of December, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., November 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Fred E. Renner, of Givens. N.M., who, on February 11, 1907, made homestead entry 1972, serial No. 011908, for southwest quarter section 27, township 3 south, range 36 east N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 20th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gustav A, Dickbreder, Joel Givens, William B. Hensley, all of Givens, N.M., John Harth, of Inez, New Mexico.

T. C. Tillotson, Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States iand office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer L. Witkins, of Delphos. N.M. who on Dec. 8, 1906, made homestead, entry 16318, serial No. 011556, for southwest quarter section 27, township 2 south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H.F. Jones, probate judge Roosevelt county, at his office in Postales, N.M. on the 20th day of DeClaimant names as witnesses:

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Flora A. Mance, deceased of Portales, N. M. who on Sept. 13, 1907, made homestead entry 13131, serial No. 013291, for northeast quarter, section 14, township 2 south, range M 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 Hst day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Francis M. McDermott, Joe Howard, Robert G. Bryant, all of Portales, N.M., John W. Houtz of Mann, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register **\*** 

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frances E. Ewing, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 19, 1904, made homestead entry \$145, serial No. 09281, for lots 6, 7, 10, and 11, section 4, township 1 south, range 35 east, and on October 21, 1909, made additional homestead entry serial No. 020502, for west half southwest quarter, section 4, township 1 south range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

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nt names as witnesses:

C. Mason, Joseph Beasley, Erwin W.
William R. Chesser, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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partment of the Interior, U.S. land office at vell, H.M. November 5, 1909. tice is hereby given that Roxie Roquemore. arty Roxie Trimmer. of Portales, N.M. who day 14, 1908, made homestead entry serial No-for southeast quarter section 8, township. h range 32 cast, N.M.P.M., has filed notice leating to make final computation areas

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. nest of the Interior, U.S. land office N.M., November 8, 1909. Roswell, N.M., November 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Clark, on the southeast quarter section 27, township 2 south, range S. east. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above deacribed, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 22d day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas H. Golden, William A. Turner, both of Turner, New Mexico. Stephen A. Crabb. Amos Rindchen, both of Portales, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. United States land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1909.

Notice in hereby given that Ratchel Armstrong of Rogers New Maxico, who, on May 1, 1906. made homestead entry. 7790. serial No. 010403, for northwest quarter, section 29, township 3 south, range 36 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portalea, New Mexico, on the 2Ind day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John M. Mashburn, Edwin Armstrong, John L. Horn, Walter B. Richardson, all of Rogers, New Mexico.

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

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. November 8, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Armstrong, of Rogers, N. M. who on April 14, 1996, made homestead entry 7833, serial No. 010319, for mortheast quarter section 29 township 3 south, range 36 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey U.S. commissioner at his office at Portales N. M. on the 22nd day of December, 1999.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Mashburn, Edwin Armstrong, John Horn, Walter B. Richardson, all of Rogers, ew Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Moswell, New Mexico. November 8, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Newton C. Howell, of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9599, made September 27, 1996, for northwest quarter, section 34, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Joseph Olson, contestee, in which it, is alleged, under date of May 11th, 1999, that the said Joseph Olson has wholly abandoned said tract: of Ingram, N.M., who, on June 1, 1998, made homestead entry, 15412, serial No. 015128, for southwest quarter, section 19, 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 A. I. Maxwell, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Macy, New Mexico, on the 15th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elmore English, Arthur Cunningham, Zachary English, John H. Long, all of Ingram, N.M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. November 5, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew C. Woolf, of Portales, N.M. who on Dec. 28, 1905, made homestead entry 6528, serial No. 09809, for northwest quarter section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of Becember, 1909.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M. November 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit baving been filed in this office by Russell A. Higgins, contestant, against homestead entry No. 03025, made Sept, 8, 1908, for southwest quarter section 6, township 3 south, range 33 east, by L. Herbert Chapple contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and prior to the date hereof; that he has failed to cultivate and improve the same as is required by law that he never did establish or maintain his bona fide residence thereos: and that said defaults have not been cured; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and ofter evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on December 16, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N.M. and that finsl hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 27, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.

The said contestant baving, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 13 1909, each of the said.

CONTEST NOTICE.

nomestead, entry 16318, serial No. 011328, for southwest quarter section 27, township 2 south, rangs 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of infention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H.F. Jomes, probate judge Roosevelt country, at his office in Postales, N.M. on the 20th day of Declaimant names as witnesses:

Joel F. Berry, John F. Crawford, William E. Berry, all of Delphos, N.M., Harry Worth, of Macy, N.M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. November 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Odell, of Portales, N.M., who, on June 25, 1908, made homestead entry 1603, serial No. 015352, for lots 7, 8, 9, and 10. section 2 township 1 south, range 3 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 20th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John W. Taylor, William H. Beck, William R. NcCollum, Michael C. Reynolds, all of Portales, N.M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock s.m. on December 30, 1909, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N.M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

NoTICE FOR PUBLICATION,

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Flora A. Namce, daughter and one of the heirs of Sidney J. Namce, december of Portales, N.M. who on Sept. 13, 1907, made homestead entry 13131, serial No. 012371, for northeast quarter, section 14, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal median, notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by discussion of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by discussed the proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, R due and proper publication.

T. c. Tillotson, Register.

Notice of Special Masters Sale.

Notice of Special Masters Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed Special Master, to make sale, by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, of the District Court of Roosevelt county, entered on the 15th day of September, 1909, in that cause wherein Morris Finner, is plaintiff, and C. M. Hines is defendant, said cause being No. 511, on the civil docket of said court; will on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. in front of the east door of the Court House of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell at public anction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the property described as lot number six in block number three, in the town of Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, together with the impovements thereon situated, upon which property, the said Morris Finner was by said decree, adjudged to have a lien, for the satisfaction and payment of which, foreclosure was had in said cause, which liev amounts to, and said make will be made, to realize and satisfy, the sum of (\$117.74) one hundred seventeen and 74-100 dollars, together with the costs of said suit, and the further costs of making sale. Said sale will be subject to confirmation, by the District Court.

Sam J. Nizon, Special Master.

Dated Oct. 14th, 1909.

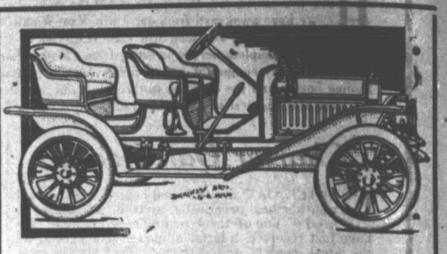
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