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The House of G. J. Wolfinger wishes to thank its many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wishes to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas.
Bring me no gifts, but give me kindly words,
A handclasp of goodwill, and we'll sustain
A chord of feeling vibrant to instill
Belief and Hope so they forever reign.
—A. H. McQuilkin.

Cartoonist Joins Post Staff.
Herbert Johnson, who is probably the best cartoonist in America, and who has been on the Philadelphia North American for several years, has joined the editorial staff of the Saturday Evening Post and will contribute a cartoon every week for the Who's Who and Why page. This will make this strong Post page doubly popular. You had better see Max Ogden, the local agent, and have the Saturday Evening Post come to you regularly.

John Hanks, who was jailor under H. M. Denney while the latter was sheriff, is in the city. Mr. Hanks has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism and has been at Playwood for some time, undergoing the hot water treatment. He is much improved.

Our Glorious Nation.

Words & Music
By BURDETT HASSETT

Con Spirito.

How glo-ri-ous our nation wide, Spread out from sea to sea, From Her left-y peaks and valleys deep Are rich in golden ore, Her How happy shall that people be Whose God shall be the Lord, Thir-

river bank and mountain-side Ring out the mel-o-dy Her way-ing fields and pastures green Yield up a - bu-ndant store Her bless-ed in our deed are we When guid-ed by His word May

glades and hills, her rocks and rills, Her lakes and riv-ers deep From stur-dy yea-men, true of heart, Shall grow both strong and brave Till tem-plate, truth and e-qui-ty Pre-vail o'er land and sea, And

Tam-pa's sun-ny coast to where The north-ern wat-ers sleep we shall find no re-fuge for The ty-rant and the slave, may our flag for-ev-er be The em-blem of the free.

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J. H. CASTLEDINE SHOTS VIDAL DURAN TO DEATH

Christmas Eve Tragedy In La Luz Canon

VICTIM LIVES EIGHT HOURS

Castledine Confined In Jail, Awaiting Preliminary Hearing Before Judge Stalcup

J. H. Castledine shot Vidal Duran last Tuesday afternoon with a 30-30 rifle. Duran dying about eight hours thereafter.

The shooting took place some four miles above La Luz, near the home of Perfecto Madrid.

It appears that the only witnesses to the shooting are J. H. Castledine and William Ostie.

Dr. J. R. Gilbert attended Duran but was unable to render any assistance, the victim of the bullet dying about four o'clock Wednesday morning of internal hemorrhage. The ball struck in the right thigh-bone, and, ranging upward, passed through the bladder and lodged in the lower bowels.

It is claimed by Mr. Castledine that Duran and a companion insulted him, as he was riding horseback along the road near their home, that she sustained severe injuries in trying to free herself from their onslaught. When she returned home bleeding and so frightened she became enraged, armed himself with a six-shooter and a 30-30 rifle and proceeded to look the offenders up. He found them near the home of Perfecto Madrid, who resides about four miles north-east of La Luz, and gave them a good talking to, at the same time administering to the deceased a severe chastisement with his fists. The deceased then ran to the Madrid home, where he procured a rifle and opened fire on Castledine. Four shots, or more, were fired by Duran, to which, in self defense, Castledine fired two shots from his rifle, one of them striking the deceased in the right thigh, from the effects of which he later died. William Ostie, who was at the home of Perfecto Madrid, says he was called out of the house by Duran to interpret what Castledine was saying to him and his companion. He stepped out of the house and called to Castledine, asking him what he had said to the boys for the purpose of interpreting to Duran, whereupon Castledine replied that it was up to them to get their guns if they wanted to fight. At the same time he threw down his rifle and fired, dropping a bullet on the ground just in front of Ostie's feet. The impact of the bullet threw dirt over Ostie, filling his eyes and rendering him unable to see what happened thereafter. The shot frightened Ostie and he managed to get behind a wagon standing in front of the house, from which position he heard several shots, but was unable to tell by whom fired. Ostie says Duran was in Madrid's lot and behind him when he went out to interpret for him and when the first shot was fired by Castledine.

Duran was on an elevation some five or six feet above Castledine when shot, the bullet striking in the right thigh, ranging upward. The tone was shattered and death resulted about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Duran was indicted in the Otero county district court on September 5, 1907, on three gun and assault charges, to which he pleaded guilty on March 3, 1908, and in each case was assessed a fine and given a six-months term in the penitentiary, the penitentiary sentence, however, being suspended during the good behavior of the defendant.

A coroner's jury composed of James J. Hill, Joe Saulberry, Eli Joy, J. A. Thomas, G. T. Dillard, Jr., and J. D. Swope, with W. K. Stalcup as acting coroner, viewed the remains Wednesday and rendered their verdict.

The firm of Sherry & Sherry has been retained by Mr. Castledine and the preliminary hearing will be had before Judge Stalcup as soon as the district attorney, H. P. Hamilton, can arrange to be present.

The Parcels-Post.

Years and years behind the rest of the world, Uncle Sam will finally, with the beginning of the new year, turn over a new leaf and give the people of this country a taste of the parcels-post service which they have so long been pleading for. It is only a taste that he will give them however, for the law was framed specially to favor the express companies and other interests that are opposed to cheap service for the people, says a Washington newspaper correspondent.

Herculean efforts have had to be made by the post-office department to get ready for the new departure. There are about 60,000 post-offices in this country with 42,000 rural carriers and 285,000 employees in all, and the postal business — which is the largest single business of any sort in the world — covers 440,000 miles of rail routes and a million miles of rural routes. So you see there is some ground to cover. Hitherto our government has practically allowed the express companies a monopoly of the business of carrying small parcels, and what these concerns have done to the people is, in the language of the poets, "a plenty."

At length, as a sop to the rural communities, which have been practically isolated from the world because of the lack of transportation facilities, a half-hearted parcels-post service is to be introduced. This was the most liberal law however that could be secured on the subject, seeing the organized opposition that had so long obstructed such legislation. The system is ingeniously devised so as to do a little for the people as possible while yet appearing to do much. Numerous limitations and restrictions are placed on the service.

For example you may send a pound of butter or a package of canned goods, but not a Bible or other book, a good reading is to be taxed as high as ever. The method of adopting a uniform rate for all distances as is the rule with all other classes of mail matter, the most complicated system of "zone" rates ever devised by man is provided. It will be strange if at the postmasters in the country do not go stark mad after trying to figure out the rates on a few packages. Those who have tried to solve this Chinese puzzle say it will come to find out what the proper rate is in each case than it will to transport the packages.

The system will be introduced throughout the entire country on Jan. 1. Postmasters are trying to familiarize themselves with the requirements, and the public are asked to do the same. Each post-office will be provided with zone maps and official guides, and instructions will be posted up for the benefit of the public. Patron are warned by the officials not to try to make use of the service to carry in the new science, which is something like astronomy, something like geography and considerably like differential and integral calculus.

Each post-office is also to have a special pair of scales to weigh up to 11 pounds, the parcels limit. Even also it will have a six-foot tape to measure the parcels — but afraid to say this will not be red tape. You can send any shape and size package, provided it doesn't contain anything that will injure animals and provided it does not measure over six feet in length, six feet in width, and six feet in height combined. That is it can be 36 inches long if not over six inches around, and so on. Such cases will still have to go by express and it will not be possible to send by post baby-carriages, live pigs, cages of birds, or human beings, as is the case in some other countries.

The sender must positively place his name and address on the package, else it will not be sent but will be held for correction; you must not use ordinary stamps on any parcels-post package, or any fourth-class matter whatever after Dec. 31. You must use the special stamps which are being prepared. These new stamps are beautiful; everyone says they are the most artistic set ever issued by this or any other government. They consist of 12 denominations, from one cent to \$1, all printed in red, besides a few others in green for "postage due" purposes. The stamps are extra large, being over twice the size of the regular stamps. The designs show scenes connected with the postal service and the industries which will supply most of the parcels-post matter. For example there is a postoffice, letter carrier, and railway mail clerks at work, railroad trains and steamers, auto mail-wagons, and also dairymen, harvesting and similar scenes. Those who expect to use the "P. P." of the parcels-post will be aided, much, can provide themselves with a guide and map at their post-office for 75 cents.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock says in regard to the new service: "I consider the best feature of the parcel post system the immense con-

venience it will afford those living in rural communities where the express companies do not go. Formerly the farmer had to drive to the nearest town large enough to support an express-office. In order to secure his packages, now they will be delivered at his door. Our system will reach every post-office in the United States. I do not anticipate that the system will be a money-making enterprise, but I do intend that it shall be self-supporting."

Mr. Hitchcock says that the P. P. will enable a farmer for instance who breaks a small part to a harvester to phone to his dealer in the next town and have him send the extra part out by next mail, and thus have it within a few hours. Instead of having to stop work and go to town for such little things as can order them sent and have them delivered, and all for a very small fee. Country merchants before long, he adds, will be advertising to deliver goods free by P. P., and this will save them considerable expense in many cases.

The bill was made to favor the local merchants and enable them to compete with the city merchants and mail-order houses. Special low rates apply on the rural routes for local business. For instance a pound package can be sent anywhere on a single rural route for five cents and each additional pound costs only one cent, so that 11 pounds can be sent for only 15 cents. For the country-at-large higher rates are provided.

The whole country is divided up into "units of area." Each post-office has its own number to identify it, like an auto or a convict. By referring to his map the postmaster will find out what unit of area the office is in to which the package is to be sent, and by referring to his tables he can ascertain the total rate for any size package and any distance.

Thus within a zone of 50 miles the rate for the first pound will be five cents and each additional pound three cents; and the rates run by zones up to 12 cents for a pound straight for 1,500 miles or over. For example you can send an 11-pound package anywhere within the first 15-mile zone for 75 cents, the 30-mile zone for 87 cents, the 100-mile zone for 73 cents and the farthest zone for \$1.32.

These rates of course are too high to make the service of great use to the general public. They are in some cases actually higher than our postal service now handles parcels from foreign countries for. It is claimed by some that they were arranged purposely so as to leave the express companies the cream of the business. Otherwise those companies would not have permitted the bill to be passed.

In other words Uncle Sam will be allowed to handle the small business, which is more trouble than it is worth, while the express companies will still retain that part of the traffic in which there are good profits. Friends of the parcels-post idea however hope that the public will find this tentative service of such great value that they will as a result soon insist on getting a genuine parcels service on as liberal a basis as the people of other countries enjoy.

According to the rules perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent. Butter, and fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely to decay may be sent for short distances when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for any distance when packed in a proper container.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked, or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone. Fragile articles, including

millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass, in whole or in part, must be securely packed and marked "Fragile." Articles that may not be sent by parcel post include intoxicating liquors, poisons; poisonous animals, insects or reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable articles, including matches; infernal machines, pistols or revolvers; disease germs, any obscene, defamatory, or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law; live poultry, raw hides or pelts, or anything having a bad odor.

CUPID'S DARTS.

Albright-Woods.
At High Noon on Christmas day Miss Lorna Woods and Mr. Will Albright were united in marriage at the home of the bride in College Addition.

The house was artistically decorated in ferns and evergreens with an arch under which the ceremony was performed.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine and carried white carnations.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ella Jackson, Rev. Given of the South M. E. Church officiating. A few intimate friends remained to the elegant wedding dinner.

The bride and groom left on the five o'clock train for St. Johns, Ariz. where they will make their home.

Ragsdale-Evans.

Christmas, three p. m., at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Pastor, J. A. Armstrong, Luther Edward Ragsdale and Kizzie Ruth Evans were united in marriage. Their friends and acquaintances wish for them a long and happy married life.

Walker-Ehart.

Tuesday 5:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Manse, by the pastor, J. A. Armstrong, Samuel Edward Walker and Laura N. Ehart, both of Weed, N. M. A long, happy, and prosperous married life is the wish of their many friends.

THE STORK.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Simms, of Tularosa, last Saturday.

A baby girl took up its residence with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Dodgen last Friday.

A Cheap Tank.

George Carl is experimenting with a chemically-treated tar paper, the product of a mill at Louisville, Ky., which is to be used to line reservoirs, and which is said to give as good service as cement at about one-fifteenth the cost. After the tank is excavated it is lined with this specially-prepared paper, being tacked to timbers placed around the wall of the excavation. A coat of tar paint is then given the job and the reservoir is ready for the water. Mr. Carl has a tank with a capacity of 300,000-gallons and its estimated cost, were it cemented, would be about \$1300. The completed tank, using this paper, will cost about \$150. Mr. Carl will be pleased to talk with any one desiring to construct a reservoir, as he can show them where this new lining will answer every requirement at an immense saving of time and money.

"Our Glorious Nation."

By the courtesy of the composer, Mr. Burdett Hassett, The News-Advertiser in this issue prints the words and music of a ringing four-part song entitled "Our Glorious Nation." The melody is tuneful, the harmony rich and altogether it has a musical majesty of tempo which will stir the blood of every patriotic son of the American soil. The words make it a formidable candidate for national honors; and we prophesy that, the composition once known to the public, Mr. Hassett will find he has written a new national hymn. Mr. Hassett is a resident of Alamogordo.

ELDER J. D. TANT, INTERVIEWED, MAKES INTERESTING STATEMENT

Elder J. D. Tant and family have arrived in Alamogordo, which place they expect to make their future home. In discussing conditions in and about Alamogordo and speaking of his plans for the future, Mr. Tant said:

"I cannot help rejoicing over the uniting of the two papers in Alamogordo. The little city now seems like my home and I shall strive to engage in all things that will add to the upbuilding of the town. I have felt all the time that we had too many papers for the good of the place, and I have also noted, with sadness, that there seems to be a bitterness between the town and the Improvement Company. If I am correct in this matter, it seems that all should begin to work to blot all bitterness which may exist on either side, for the welfare of one is the upbuilding of the other. Alamogordo needs the Improvement Company to build up the town and the Improvement company must have Alamogordo or go out of bus-

iness; so I can see no place for either to work against the other without working against themselves. "I hope I have now located as a worker among you and I hope that I may find the resources of such a nature that development will make them a success and that this community may in fact be my future home. I have now the promise of one of our ablest college men, the president of one of our leading colleges, to come out and look the ground over; and if surroundings are favorable, he will cast his lot amongst us and help to build up a fine school for this locality. If, within the next five years, I can be instrumental in settling 200 families in this valley and pulling a school to the front, with at least 400 students, I will have accomplished what I am trying to do. I hope I may be successful in this project, that I may be a useful citizen, and that the good people of Alamogordo will never regret my coming among them."

To our Customers and Friends, we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

WARREN'S DRUG STORE

DELINQUENT TAXES
All unpaid taxes shown on the tax rolls of Otero county will be published in The Alamogordo News-Advertiser, the official county organ, on Thursday, January 2, 1913, as the statutes of New Mexico direct. After that date the added costs of publication must be paid.
J. A. BAIRD, Treasurer.

Notice
To whom it may concern: We hope every one in Otero county had a nice Christmas dinner, but we think there could be no better than the dinner had at the mercy of Mrs. James Latham and James Latham, and little girls. Signed:
A. E. Akers, U.S. Com.
W. C. Smith,
Melvis Smith,
Macas Molina, (Indian.)

C. H. Haynes, associated with the Spaulding Buggy company as a salesman, is in town a few days circulating among relatives and old friends.

Irby L. Fairless, U. S. commissioner at Tularosa, was in town Friday last and gave the News-Advertiser a pleasant call.

"IS MY NAME WRITTEN THERE?"
If the table on your paper this week shows you are more than one year in arrears, and your remittance is not received by January 1, 1913, your name must be dropped from our list under the requirements of the postal regulations. We dislike to do this, but we have no alternative. There are but a very few in arrears and it is hoped they will send in a remittance immediately.

Mrs. Rue Jackson and family arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Pure—Wholesome—Reliable—
Indispensable

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

ALAMOGORDO NEWS-ADVERTISER

An Independent Weekly News-paper Published Every Saturday by CHAS. F. DOWNS

The News-Advertiser is the Official Organ of the County of Otero and the Town of Alamogordo, N. M. Entered as second-class matter December 7, 1912, at the post office at Alamogordo, New Mexico, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE NO. 143

Toasts.

Here's to the woman with many a care,
Who sits all day in an office chair,
And at night, when her day's work is through,
Goes home and finds more work to do;
Gets up in the morning and cooks and scrubs,
And wrestles around with laundry tubs;
Yet her usual hour finds her smiling there,
Beside her desk, in the office chair.
If she's strong enough to these burdens tote,
Here's to the States where they let her vote! —Judge

Votes-for-Women Bill.

Mr. French of Idaho has introduced in congress a bill of a novel order. It declares that women who possess such qualifications as would

entitle them to vote if they were men "shall be eligible to register and vote in all states of the Union at the election of members of the house of representatives." The bill would also make women eligible in all the states for membership in congress. Mrs. Clara B. Colby, a prominent woman-suffragist from Oregon is camping in Washington for the winter to push the bill. She says that in the Dred Scott decision it was held that a negro, not being then a citizen, could not vote and that in later cases it was held that, having become citizens, the negroes therefore had the right to vote. She and other friends of the measure argue that since the constitution forbids the states to abridge the rights of citizens, congress has power to require the ballot to be given to women.

This argument, while good in morals, is not sound in the legal sense. The constitution expressly leaves to the states the question as to who shall be eligible to vote and this principle is fully recognized. Thus each state lays down its own qualifications for voters, and all the force of the federal government is not sufficient to make them better the ballot where they do not choose to. Thus in the Southern states the negroes have been largely disfranchised by legal tricks, and the supreme court has sanctioned this.

There is just one way that woman suffrage could be adopted as a national institution and that is by adopting a constitutional amendment. Thus as soon as three-fourths of the states have been converted to equal suffrage it can be forced on the rest willy-nilly by this method, but not otherwise. The cue of the woman suffragists therefore is not to waste time with congress but to work for suffrage in the states.

Would Bar Inter-Racial Marriages.

Mr. Jack Johnson the colored champion pugilist, who married a beautiful white woman and then ill-treated her and who is in the toils of the law as the result of being too fascinating, was taken as the text of a biting speech in congress by Representative Roddenbury of Georgia. Mr. Roddenbury denounced the laws which permit a negro to marry into the white race. He said that "no brutality, infamy, or degradation in all the days of southern slavery possessed such villainous characteristics and atrocious qualities as the permission of Johnson's marriage by the laws of this country."

Then he went on turning to the northern members: "The example of that marriage presents to you as grave a negro question as ever confronted your brethren of the south." He predicted dire results to the nation from the race mixture that is going on and said: "It will bring conflict in the future years—black, grewsome, and bloody. The consequences will mean annihilation to that race we have protected in our land for all these years. And the states that permitted the intermarriage of the races will bear their just share of responsibility for such a condition."

He referred to what Lincoln had said in his great debate with Douglas, that he was "not in favor of permitting marriage between the white and black races." Throwing the Jeffersonian doctrine of human equality to the winds, Mr. Roddenbury declared that a constitutional amendment on the subject should be adopted, so as to stop the race amalgamation right where it is and insure a pure Saxon nation. This intermixture of blood, he said, "is detrimental to the welfare of both races." And he urged: "This is a time for the American congress to intervene and decree that forever the dominant race in this country shall preserve its blood from all taint of the African race."

Cloudercroft News Notes

(By Scott E. Williams)

The Christmas tree at the church last night was a grand success. Mr. J. O. Hough who acted as Santa Claus was certainly a good one. Every child in the city was remembered.

Presiding Elder, J. Allen Ray and Pastor W. L. Wheeler will hold revival services at Cloudercroft beginning December 27th and ending January 5th.

Miss Nada Riggs who has been attending school at Sherman, Texas is visiting her brother F. S. Riggs, manager The Cloudercroft Trading Co.

Scott E. Williams is spending Christmas at Jones' ranch.

Mrs. J. I. Bailey who has been sick several days is improving.

Miss Emily Barrett of Babec, Ariz., is visiting in Cloudercroft.

J. A. Tatum, manager of the Cloudercroft Commercial Company has been appointed school director to fill the place made by Dr. Thos. A. Haxby moving from Cloudercroft.

Justice of the peace, J. M. Pook is in El Paso.

Chalmers McConnell of the Forest service is in Santa Fe.

Jess Brubaker of the forest service at Weed is visiting in Cloudercroft.

A. N. Bailey of the forest service was in Cloudercroft Christmas day.

Among those in Cloudercroft to spend Christmas are Leo Rodgers, C. C. Walker, J. C. Walker, Chas. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Zinker, Mrs. R. A. Barrett, Miss Emily Barrett, Blais Mosier.

Advertisement for Bids.

The Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, will receive sealed proposals until Monday, Jan. 27, 1913, for the construction of a dormitory building, power house and heating plant complete, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the secretary and treasurer, in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and in the office of Trost & Trost, architects, in El Paso, Texas. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum equal to five per cent of the amount of bid, and addressed to G. J. Wolfinger, secretary and treasurer, Box "P", Alamogordo, New Mexico. The contract to be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
ROSALIO LOPEZ, President
G. J. WOLFINGER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mollinda Hunter has left my bed and board and that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her hereafter.
Dec. 28, 1912.
REUBEN HUNTER.

Must Have Licenses.

The state game department wishes The News-Advertiser to call attention to the law requiring all sportsmen to take out licenses for the new year of 1913 if they wish to go hunting or shooting. The licenses expire December 31, 1912, as the old year passes out.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

Saturday, January 31, 1913. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Alamogordo, N. M., as a result of which it is expected it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (a) at Cloudercroft and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$834 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Cloudercroft or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 291.3 acres, within the Alamogordo National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 4, 1913. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 4, 1913, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 19 S., R. 14 E., N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, application of J. C. Rogers, Pinon, Otero County, New Mexico; List 3-1252. The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 17 S., R. 14 E., containing 7.5 acres, application of E. P. Teek, Mayhill, New Mexico; List 3-1411. Sec. 19, T. 13 S., R. 16 E., and farther tract within Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, a limestone rock marked H-1, whence the northeast corner of Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 15 E., bears N. 15 chains; extending thence W. 28.3 chains; thence S. 61 deg. E. 11.12 chains; thence S. 68 deg. E. 29 chains; thence N. 13 chains to corner No. 1, the total area being 49.75 acres. Said tract was listed upon the application of K. L. Tipton, Elk, New Mexico; List 3-1412. The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 16 S., R. 14 E., containing 19 acres, application of W. C. Browning, Mayhill, New Mexico; List 3-1433. Approved, December 12, 1912, S. V. Proutitt, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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been attached by me and is now held by me under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above entitled cause, and directed to me, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 21 in section 4, township 16, south of range 11, east of N. M. P. M., containing 49 acres, and all that part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 4 in township 16, south of range 11, east of N. M. P. M., containing about 17.54 acres, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the north line of said tract of land 1 1/2 chains west from the northeast corner of said quarter, thence south 26 1/2 degrees west, 16.68 chains to stone, thence north 65 degrees west 14.17 chains to west line of above described land, thence north to northeast corner of said quarter, 8.93 chains; thence east 18.50 chains to place of beginning, and containing 17.54 acres, and the area of all the above described land being about 57.54 acres and situated in Otero county, State of New Mexico.

Notice of Suit State of New Mexico, County of Otero. In the District Court. No. 1178.

Charles Rodes, Plaintiff, versus To Jose C. Estrada, S. R. Bolger, Isabella Bolger, John S. Drake, Mattie E. Drake, Levi Oren, Z. T. Musselwhite, E. Drake, Levi Oren, Frank W. Gurney, Z. T. Musselwhite, Josie Musselwhite, Katherine Musselwhite, and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the below described premises adverse to this plaintiff, defendants in the above entitled cause.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit to quiet title and for cancellation of a certain mortgage now held by the said Levi Oren, defendant, has been commenced against you and each of you, the said defendants, in the above named court by the above named plaintiff. The object of said suit is to establish plaintiff's title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twelve (12) in township sixteen (16) south of range eight (8) east of New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres and situated in Otero County, New Mexico.

Against any and all claims of any of the above named defendants and the unknown claimants of interest in and to said premises adverse to this plaintiff, and that any and all of the above named defendants, and the unknown claimants of interest in and to the above described premises adverse to this plaintiff, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any interest in said premises adverse described adverse to this plaintiff and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and that the mortgage deed mentioned in plaintiff's complaint now held by the defendant, Oren, be cancelled and declared to be null and void by a decree of this court.

And you and each of you, the said above named defendants, and the unknown claimants of interest in and to said above described premises adverse to this plaintiff, are hereby further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled cause on or before the 20th day of January, 1913, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the relief prayed for by plaintiff in his complaint filed in said cause will be granted.

CHAS. E. THOMAS, Clerk. Sherry & Sherry, Alamogordo, N. M., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale State of New Mexico, County of Otero. In the Third Judicial District Court. No. 1024.

C. E. Wain, Plaintiff, versus W. T. Baird, Defendant. Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and order of sale heretofore rendered in the above entitled cause, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant for the sum of \$350.72, together with costs, on the 27th day of November, 1912, and also under and by virtue of the writ of vendition exponas to me issued on said judgment, I will on the second day of January, 1913, at the front door of the court house in the town of Alamogordo, Otero county, State of New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of satisfying the said above mentioned judgment and costs offer for sale and will sell at public vendue as the law directs to the highest bidder for cash, all of the interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described property, which had

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public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs, the above named defendants' interest in and to the above described property. 470 - JAMES HUNTER, Sheriff, Otero County, N. M. Sherry & Sherry, Alamogordo, N. M., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Suit State of New Mexico, County of Otero. In the Third Judicial District Court. No. 1155.

H. M. Denney, Plaintiff, versus T. A. Haxby and T. F. Kesh, Defendants. To the said T. A. Haxby and T. F. Kesh, defendants in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that a suit in attachment has been commenced against you in the above named court by H. M. Denney, the above named plaintiff, the object of said suit being to recover of you, the said defendants, the sum of one thousand dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and ten per cent attorney fees, as evidenced by a promissory note executed by yourselves in favor of the said plaintiff on the tenth day of October, 1910, and on which there is a credit of two years interest from October 10, 1910, to October 10, 1912; and that your property situated in Otero county, State of New Mexico, has been attached and that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this suit on or before the twenty-seventh day of January, 1913, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the attached property will be sold to satisfy said judgment, together with costs of suit.

CHAS. E. THOMAS, Clerk. Sherry & Sherry, Alamogordo, N. M., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice DEPARTMENT OF STATE ENGINEER Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 18th, 1912.

Number of Application 693. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, 1912, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 A. J. Sewell of Cloudercroft, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, made an application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Silver Spring canon at a point N. 89 degrees E. 27.70 chs. from 1/4 sec. cor. bet. Secs. 21 & 22 T. 15 S. R. 13 E. by means of diversion works and 9-10 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in NE 1/4 S. 22 T. 15 S. R. 13 E. means of headgate and canal and there used for irrigation of 35 acres and domestic purposes.

The State Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 15th day of January, 1913, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits with the State Engineer and copy with applicant on or before that date.

JAMES A. FRENCH, State Engineer. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ENGINEER Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 18th, 1912.

Number of Application 692. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, 1912, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 W. W. Wolford of Cloudercroft, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, made an application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Silver Spring canon at a point N. 86 degrees E. 28.90 chs. dist. from 1/4 sec. cor. bet. Sections 29 & 30 T. 15 S. R. 13 East by means of diversion works and 8-10 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in NW 1/4 S. 28 T. 15 S. R. 13 E. by means of headgate and canal and there used for irrigation of 35 acres and domestic purposes.

The State Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 16th day of January, 1913, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits with the State Engineer and copy with applicant on or before that date.

JAMES A. FRENCH, State Engineer. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ENGINEER Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 7, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1912, in accordance with section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907 Helen Higginson of Alamogordo, County of Otero, State of New Mexico, made an application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from two un-named canons at points 1st. 19 ch. N. 65 deg. W. of 1/4 sec. cor. bet. Secs. 25 and 26; 2nd. 4 ch. N. 19 deg. W. of 1/4 cor. bet. Secs. 20 and 29, both of T. 17 S., R. 10 East by means of diversion works and 40 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to lands in S. 30 T. 17 S., R. 10 East by means of dirt diversion dam and canal and there used for irrigation of 160 acres and domestic use.

The State Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 5th day of January, 1913, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits with the State Engineer and copy with applicant on or before that date.

JAMES A. FRENCH, State Engineer. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ENGINEER Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 11, 1912.

LEGAL NOTICES

Section 29, Township 15 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Marshall W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 29th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. E. Oliver and J. H. Green of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and E. J. Huss and J. E. Huss of La Luz, New Mexico. JOSE GONZALES, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., November 26, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nelson Lemaster, of Alamogordo, N. M., who, on March 22, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 65625, for SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 17 S., Range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 10th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. D. Jones, W. L. Carter, G. P. Taylor, and C. H. O'Neal, all of Alamogordo, New Mexico. JOSE GONZALES, Register. Nov. 30-Dec. 7-14-21-28, Jan. 4-11-18-25.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., November 20, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Hatfield, of Shamrock, New Mexico, who, on June 14, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 65625, for NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 15 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 7th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. B. Stark, S. D. Camp, W. L. Garrison and A. W. Garrison, all of Shamrock, New Mexico. JOSE GONZALES, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 5, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Stephen Price, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who, on December 13, 1907, made Homestead Entry, (Serial No. 62395), No. 5622, for NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 15 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. Bower, Andy Taylor and Al Hampton of La Luz, N. M., and W. Winesett of Alamogordo, N. M. JOSE GONZALES, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Notice of Sheriff's Sale State of New Mexico, County of Otero. In the Third Judicial District Court. No. 1024. C. E. Wain, Plaintiff, versus W. T. Baird, Defendant. Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and order of sale heretofore rendered in the above entitled cause, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant for the sum of \$350.72, together with costs, on the 27th day of November, 1912, and also under and by virtue of the writ of vendition exponas to me issued on said judgment, I will on the second day of January, 1913, at the front door of the court house in the town of Alamogordo, Otero county, State of New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of satisfying the said above mentioned judgment and costs offer for sale and will sell at public vendue as the law directs to the highest bidder for cash, all of the interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described property, which had

