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THE KENNA RECORD

Vol. 4. Kenna, Chaves County, New Mexico, Friday, December 9, 1910. Number 48

J. P. STONE, President G. T. LITTLEFIELD, Vice President
W. B. SCOTT, Cashier

The
Kenna Bank & Trust Co.
OF KENNA, N. M.

The depositors in this Bank are secured by the laws of this Territory to the extent of \$30,000.00. Our officers are bonded and we carry burglary insurance. Every safeguard of modern Banking protects you. Come in and see us.

The Kenna Bank & Trust Co.

At Kenna you can buy anything you need in the way of Groceries, Dry Goods, Farm Machinery, Posts, Wire, Nails, Lumber and all kinds of Hardware.

If you buy your Building Material, Farm Machinery Etc. of the

Kenna Lumber Co.

you will greatly reduce the high cost of living, grow rich, get fat, and be a good fellow and enjoy life. Your girls will grow up to be music teachers, and most of your boys will be twins.

Thousands have tried our business methods and are satisfied customers.

COME AND SEE US.



• DECEMBER.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Thought to steal another one,
But when, with bacon 40 cents,
He thought upon the consequence,
And what he probably would get
In case he landed in the net,
The lawyers he would have to hire
To save him from the butcher's ire,
The money Cudahy would spend
To push it to the bitter end,
The merciless concern of Swift
To see he was not set adrift,
The sum that Armour, if he fled,
Would offer for him, live or dead,
And how the unforgiving lust
For vengeance would move the trust
To make example of him, lest
Some other piper's son protest
Against pork chops at thirty, flat,
And pickled pig's feet selling at
Six-bits a dozen, sousé a bit,
And sausage, even, close to it—
When Tom considered it, in brief,
And also how much more a thief
He would be this time than before,
He wisely pas'd the butcher's droo
Rejoiced that he had stood the test
And went on hoping for the best.

December ss from the Latin decem, meaning ten. It was originally the 10th month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpreparedness for Christmas it has been shoved along from time to time, until it occurs now as far back as we have been able to get it. Caesar, who was in the habit of making each of his soldiers a present, even suggested pushing it a long still further, and having about fifteen months in the year, but the Roman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather, and Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman business men finally scabbed him.

The colt will burrow in the stack and festivity will arch his back and gambol at a fearful gait to make

his ichor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and Winter night will worry through with the wolf ki-yi-ing down the flue.

Oh happy man that has his hold stocked up against the winter's cold and has no urgent need to reckon how many storms may sweep his deck; who has his pantry bulge with kraut, and all things shipshape, in and out, and all the products of his clime right up in storage all the time.

The laws of Santa Claus are good, and in the end are what we would desire they were—that is to say, Christmas is everybody's day. A single sock above the fire is all a body should require, and there before the glowing log nobody keen to be a hog.

In such a spirit it was said that all days are to get ahead except this one, which was designed for everyone to get behind. The merry holidays will come, and Santa, sliding on his tum, will belly buster to the grate, and do his best, at any rate.

What remains of congress will exchange experiences at Washington during the month, and the man who sends Mr. Taft the biggest Christmas turkey will get a good outside job around the White House.

Then January will be here
To cheer us now and then,
And in the glad and new-born year
We'll all swear off again.

WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney Disorder. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them, 50c at all druggists.

REV. IRL HICK'S 1911 ALMANAC.
The Rev. Irl R. Hick's Almanac for 1911, that guardian angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hick's Magazine, "Word and Works." The two are only One Dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fall to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis Missouri.

GETTING EVEN WITH MAMMA.

A little girl had been so very naughty that her mother found it necessary to shut her up in a dark closet—in that family the direst punishment administered. For 15 minutes the door had been locked without a sound coming from behind it. Not a whimper, not a snuffle.

At last the stern but anxious parent unlocked the closet door and peered into the darkness. She could see nothing.

"What are you doing in there?" she cried.

And then a little voice piped from the blackness:

"I thpit on your new dress and I thpit on your new hat, and I'm waiting for more thpit to come to thpit on your new parasoll"

GAINED HIS SYMPATHY.

The business man was sitting in his office, thinking of starting for home, when a suspicious looking person came in with a leather bag in his hand.

"Give me \$25," said he, "or I will drop this on the floor."

"What's in it," asked the business man.

"dynamite."

"What'll it do if you drop it?"

"Blow you up, sky high."

"Drop it," said the business man, "my wife told me this morning to send up a sack of flour and I forgot it. I guess it will take just about as much dynamite as you have there to prepare me for the blowing up I'll get at home."

The tramp shouldered the bag and sadly and silently hid. He had once had a home himself.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land.

017228.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 3, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Palmer, of Elkins, N. M., who, on March 26, 1909, made H. E. serial, No. 017228, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 6 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Elkins, N. M., on the 26, day of Nov., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses.

John F. Carroll, Charles E. Miller, George W. Bice, William D. Smith, all of Elkins N. M.

T. C. Tilltson,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Not Coal Land.

0 890.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Gottlieb J. Frick, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on August 23, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 06890 for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Township 5 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witness:
Charles Carmichael, Harry R. Thomas, John A. Kimmons, Thomas P. Crump, all of Kenna, New Mexico.

ARTHUR E. CURREN,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non Coal Land.

011131.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 21, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Brantley E. Pitillo, of Judson, N. M., who, on Sept. 17, 1906, made Hd. No. 9382 serial 011131, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 6 S., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner at claimant's residence on the land at or near Judson, N. M., on the 9th day of Dec. 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charley F. Price,
Robert M. Little,
Carl Case,
John B. Creech, all of Judson, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

P. T. Bell & Co.,

South side of railroad.

Still have a few Dry Goods, at Cost—and below. If you wish a share in the good things—

You Will Have to Hurry!

Also have a full line of groceries. My motto is:

Buy For Cash Sell For Cash,

Thereby giving you the lowest of prices.

Don't Forget The Place.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

NOTICE.

If you are Proving up on your claim be sure and read your Publication Notice carefully when it appears in the paper, and if there are any errors notify this office promptly and they will be corrected.

John Falxa was up from Hope Tuesday, to look after his farm and horses. He says he has to secure new range for his sheep, or scatter them out in smaller bunches. He has about 4000 head in his flock.

W. P. Littlefield and wife are at Austin, Texas, and Mrs. G. T. Littlefield and her Mother, Mrs. Steck, left Tuesday for a visit at Austin.

Closing out at Cost—and less than cost—our Mens' and Boys Clothing. Now is the time to fit yourself out with a good suit at low price.—J. G. Northcutt.

Postmaster Marbut's father and mother have been visiting him this week. They came to look after their claim, but as there is nothing to do on the land at this season of the year they will not remain long.

Did you know that J. G. Northcutt had stocked up his store with a complete line of Groceries! All New, Fresh, and First Quality—and at fair price. Call and see.

W. H. Cooper is home again, after a few weeks spent in the Valley, boxing apples.

New Groceries, at Northcutt's.

M. O. Mills, of Boaz, brought his genial countenance up to Kenna again last Saturday and spent the time between trains attending to business and meeting friends.

Remember Northcutt's when you need Groceries. Fresh stock to select from. Get our prices.

C. H. Logan writes us from Oklahoma that he don't expect to get to New Mexico before spring. He is on a leave of absence, so don't have to come.

President Taft's message is out, but as it fills four pages of a six column paper the RECORD passes it up. It treats of everything that agitates except the style of womens' hats, and the prevalence of prairie dogs in New Mexico.

Miss King, who has a claim west of here, has been employed as telegraph operator at Kenna in the place of Frank Henderson, who has been transferred to Amarillo.

If quality and price in Groceries is any inducement to you—Try Northcutt's

If the passenger train from the north is not late these days it is not the passenger train. You were mistaken.

BANKS ON SURE THING NOW.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlingeck, 647 Elm st., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Billiousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all druggists.

A letter from W. D. Evans, who is at Buck Range, Arkansas, on leave of absence, states he is doing well, has work every day, and hopes to be able to get a little money to the good before he comes back.

Northcutt is bound to separate from his stock of boys' and mens' clothing, and is offering them at cost, and better. This is a good chance to save some money—and it's scarce.

Some of the railroad officials camped with us, in their special car, a few days this week, and our town prophets are looking wise and working over time. Well, if something should happen to put Kenna on the map, "Barkus is willin'."

We have as nice a line of groceries as you would care to select from—and at right prices. Call and see what we can do for you on sugar and coffee.

—J. G. Northcutt.

When Christmas and the holiday expenses are met the average man won't have enough money left to buy a snow bird, even if they were selling at 30 cents a flock.

Commissioner Chancey has moved his office to the Bryan store building, south of the bank.

If you don't call and look over those Christmas goods at Northcutt's you are liable to miss the very article you were intending to buy. Lots of nice things for all sorts of people—men, boys, women, girls, babies, bachelors, old maids, book agents and the schoolmams.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment for the term at the end of the 3rd month is 62. The average attendance for the month was 51. No neither absent nor tardy was 53. No. of recitations daily are 24.

The Thanksgiving program of the Literary Society was pronounced by some as the best yet rendered. Christmas is coming and the Society will give a Christmas program. Everyone get busy and help make it a blooming success.

The honors of the spelling classes are as follows this month "A class" Misses Addie Bryan and Beatrice Cooper are a tie for 1st honor and will share alike. "B class," Maggie Bryan 1st honors. Marvin Roberson and Walter Anderson a tie for 2nd honor. "C class" William Bryan, Sarena Lee and Gay Bell Brookehire are all a tie for 1st honors. "D class" Bulah Fry and Kate Anderson a tie for 1st honor.

Kenna Tin Shop.

Well Casings, Tanks, all kinds of Galvanized Iron and Tin Work. All Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

Kimmons Bros.

South of the Kimmons Lumber Yard.

BOREN—CLAYTON NUPTIALS.

On Dec. 4th at high noon Mr. Joseph Boren and Miss Mable Susan Clayton, were married at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott in Kenna, Rev. P. A. Grove officiating. Bride and Groom were handsomely attired, and bore the trying ordeal with great credit. They are well known residents of Chaves Co., and a host of admiring friends wish them unbounded success and happiness in life's voyage. The bride's mother and a number of other friends were present to honor the occasion; among them were Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott were very pleasant and entertaining hosts, and served their wedding guests with a delightful and sumptuous repast, which all enjoyed. All present will remember this happy occasion as an evergreen oasis in the desert of life. The high contracting parties took the evening train for a wedding trip to Roswell.

R. L. ROBERSON, The Barber

—NORTH SIDE—

Agent for the Panhandle Steam Laundry, of Amarillo, Texas
Phon. No. 13

H. R. THOMAS, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon,
KENNA, NEW MEXICO.

Calls Promptly Answered.

W. O. W.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings in each month. All members are expected to come out. And all visiting Sovereigns are cordially invited
J. F. Brogdon, con. com.
J. A. Kimmons, clerk.

Kenna Lodge No. 35

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night. Visiting members cordially invited.
P. L. CLUBB, N. G.
G. J. FRICK, Sec.

W. D. Chancey,

U. S. COMMISSIONER

All business carefully and promptly attended to. Drop in and see me. Always glad to meet friends, and it is a pleasure to give you any information within my knowledge.

Office at

Printing Office Building,
Kenna, N. N.

CONTEST NOTICE.

8002.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Nov. 22, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oliver W. Bishop, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 12303, made August 12th, 1907, for NW 1/4 Section 10, Township 6 S., Range 29 E., by Thomas J. Martin, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of May 10, 1910, that said Thomas J. Martin, has wholly abandoned said tract, has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land or any part thereof for more than one year next prior to date of affidavit, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, in time of War.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 3, 1911, before L. R. Robertson, Notary Public, at his office in Boaz, Chaves County, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. January, 1911, 13 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.



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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 14, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Colou S. Wilson, of Kenna, N. M., contestant against Homestead Entry No. 017636, made April 23rd, 1909, for W 1-2 SW 1-4, NE 1 4 SW 1-4, and NW 1-4 SE 1-4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 5-S., Range 30-E., by Jack Duke, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of September 30, 1910, that said Jack Duke has wholly abandoned said tract, has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land or any part thereof for more than six months next prior to date of affidavit, and 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 time of war; and that said entryman has never established a residence upon said land, and has never at any time cultivated or improved any portion thereof. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 12, 1911, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, Chaves County, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., on January 23, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed November 14, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. ARTHUR E. CURREN,
Register.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

County correspondence on matters of general interest is welcome and appreciated. Neighborhood news is especially desired. All matter intended for publication should reach us as early in the week as possible, not later than Wednesday at farthest, and if by southbound train should be mailed so as to reach us Tuesday evening. In writing names please use care to write them plainly—and do not say "Mr. Smith, Miss Jones or Mrs. Farris," but write it "J. C. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Farris or Miss Hattie Jones," as the case may be, so that the readers may know which Mr. Smith, Mrs. Jones or Miss Farris is the subject of the item, and thus avoid confusion of names and parties.

MRS. W. T. COWGILL,
Local Editor.

Let wonderful WASHWAX do your family washing; saves rubbing and saves the clothes; makes them clean, sweet and snowy white. WASHWAX is a new scientific compound that washes in hot or cold water without the use of soap. It is entirely harmless and different from anything you have ever used. Send ten cents stamps today for regular size by mail. You will be glad you tried it. Agents wanted to introduce WASHWAX everywhere. Address

WASHWAX CO.,
St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land.
011345.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 3, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Moore, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on October 20, 1906, made H. E. No. 9844, serial No. 011345, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 29 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at the claimant's residence, at or near Boaz, N. M., on the 26th day of Nov., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John N. S. Webb, Stella M. Pattillo, William K. McCormick, William A. Stansell, all of Boaz, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson,
oct 21 nov 25 Register.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

NOVEMBER.

Temperature.

Mean maximum, 65 36 mean minimum, 31-75 mean, 48-55 maximum 75; date 24th; minimum, date, 19; date 21 Greatest daily range, 51.

Precipitation.

Total, 06-100 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 06; date, 5th.

Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 1, clear, 21; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 2. Killing frost, 21.

D. C. Savage, co-operative observer, postoffice address, Boaz, N. M.

KENNA



is one of the best located towns in New Mexico. It lies in a little valley on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, a branch of the Santa Fe running Southeast from Amarillo Tex., through the towns of Hereford, Texico, Clovis, Portales into the far-famed city of Roswell, N. M., thence through the fertile Pecos Vally to Carlsbad, and on again into Texas. But first, a few lines about the NEW STATE:

New Mexico.

122,000 Square Miles;

72,000,000 Acres of Land,

50,000,000 Yet Subject to Entry;

7,000,000 Sheep, Producing, annually,

20,000,000 Pounds of Fine Quality Wool.

1,500,000 Cattle, Shipping over 200,000 annually.

RICH IN MINES.

GOLD,

SILVER,

COPPER,

LEAD,

ZINC,

IRON ORE, and

Billions of Tons of Fine COAL.

A Population of 326,396

Must be a good country, where so many people prefer to live. Now a little more about New Mexico, and then we'll talk again of KENNA.

There are 3,500 miles of railroad and 200 miles more under construction. There are all kinds large in size, best quality, including figs but not citrus, vegetables of all classes, celery shipped a thousand miles, asparagus, Mesilla valley onion (excellent tonic for rheumatism or neuralgia,) and cereals. Our wheat took first prize for weight and quality at the World's Fair at Chicago. Alfalfa yields from three to five crops a year. We have hay and all farm products, besides precious metals mentioned in various localities there are turquoises unexcelled in the world, garnets by the peck, that cut in beautiful designs, onyx—petri-wood peridots, bicarbonate of soda, marble of many colors, and all billions of tons of gypsum, petroleum salt and building stones in varieties and colors. New Mexico has a dozen daily newspapers, several semi-weekly and numerous monthly and quarterly periodicals. New Mexico has a good system of public schools as can be found anywhere. Towns have from one to eight school buildings, some costing \$50,000 or more. There are 1,300 teachers, male and female, about 100,000 pupils; many religious denominations have schools and colleges in many towns, cities, vilages and even in Indian towns (pueblos) with thousands of pupils.

What we want to impress on your mind about KENNA is this: It is a little new town in a new country that you ought to live in. It is in CHAVES COUNTY, one of the best counties in the state. we have schools and churches, good water, healthful climate, and we are surrounded by good lands. It is a fine farming and stock country. You can get you a good home here. There is still good Government Land within 15 to 20 miles of Kenna, and you can get 320 acres free by residing upon and cultivating it.. We have a United States Commissioner here, and he will help you to get land. We want you to come and build you up a home. If you want more information write this paper.

GET YOUR EYE ON

Kenna, N. M.