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The Clayton News



DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND THE UPBUILDING OF THE COMMUNITY

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PRESIDENT'S LIFE THREATENED BY ANARCHISTS

"BLASTERS" ACCUSED OF EFFORT TO WRECK DECENT LABOR AND RUIN GOVERNMENT

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchist organization known as the "Blasters," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial here for murder, was a leader. There will be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial, Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Cunha declared in superior court in his opening address to the jury late yesterday.

"I will prove," said Cunha, "that these men plotted revolution against the government. I will prove that they said in an edition of the Blast, the weathercock in the White House had better watch out. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination."

Beginning his address, Cunha outlined the history of the bomb explosion here, last July, in which ten persons lost their lives and in which it is charged Mooney had a part.

PUBLIC SALE

Next Monday, January 22, a big public sale will be held at the Geo. W. Ingraham ranch north of Custer, and near the old Arizona ranch. The Ingraham horses and cows, known to everyone as the best in the county, will be offered for sale, as will also a fine lot of farming implements, wagons, buggies, harness, etc. Liberal terms will be given purchasers. Free lunch will be served. Don't fail to attend.

DR. HAYDON AT FRUTES

Dr. L. W. Haydon, the oculist is now with the Fruth Pharmacy and prepared to take care of your optical needs. 4-14

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all Justices of the Peace and Constables elected at the election held on Monday, January 8, 1917, that it is the duty of each to file with the County Clerk, Juan J. Duran, on or before the first Monday in February, 1917, which is the 5th day of said month and year, a bond in the sum of \$500.00. Officers-elect should attend to this matter at earliest convenience, so they can assume their duties at the proper time. JUAN J. DURAN, County Clerk.

STATE BANK OF COMMERCE ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1917, AND ANNOUNCES A LOWER RATE OF INTEREST TO CLAYTON AND UNION COUNTY.

At the annual stockholders meeting the old board of directors were re-elected, and upon their taking oath of office, immediately convened and re-elected their old officers as follows: W. D. Kilburn, President; T. H. Rixey, Vice-President; H. E. Rixey, Vice-President, and H. C. McPadden, Cashier.

It is useless to say that the stockholders were well pleased with the careful management of the BANK by making no changes in their official staff.

During the past year the Bank passed the ONE HALF MILLION mark which is a remarkable growth, and is probably the most substantial showing made by any bank in the State.

One of the important questions which confronted the Board and Officers was the interest rate, and in keeping with the PROGRESS of the bank and this section of the State it was unanimously voted that the patrons and Citizens of this section be granted a lower rate of interest, to which, they are now entitled.

We are authorized to announce that the rate of interest from this date will be TEN per cent, and that you are all invited to give them a call, and let us all get closer together and build a CLAYTON AND UNION COUNTY which is unequalled in all the State.—Adv.

Light James of Des Moines, attended to business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rixey and Robert Hammil, returned the first of the week from Missouri where they attended the funeral of the father of Mrs. Rixey and Mr. Hammil.

D. E. Jenkins of near Greenville, attended to business in Clayton this week. Mr. Jenkins is an old time friend of The News man, and one of the best carpenters we ever knew. He has but recently located in Union county.

The friend who took the double barrel shot gun from the News office during the past year, is requested to return it. The editor is likely to be in dire need of it at any time. If

WOMEN WILL GET BALLOT IF BARTH HAS HIS WAY

Santa Fe, Jan. 15.—Sen. Isaac Barth of Albuquerque, believes he has hit upon a plan that will enable the people to vote on the question of woman suffrage, despite the constitutional provisions relative to elective franchise, which have been held to constitute a bar to woman suffrage in New Mexico.

The constitution provides that no amendment "shall apply to or affect" the present elective franchise provision, which confers the right to vote at all elections except school elections on male citizens only. Senator Barth believes that by arranging for an additional article to the constitution, providing simply that female citizens shall have the right to vote, the restriction would be overcome, on the ground that such an article would not in any way "apply to or affect" the present constitutional provision.

A resolution providing for an additional article, as outlined, and for the submission of the question at an election to be held in April, 1918, will be drawn by Senator Barth, for introduction in the senate tomorrow.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY KIKER'S ASSISTANTS

District Attorney-elect, Henry A. Kiker of this city, has appointed his assistants and they are C. L. Collins of Clayton, and Ed F. Saxon of Tucuman. Mr. Collins and Mr. Saxon are both good attorneys and will be valuable assistants to Mr. Kiker. Mr. Saxon was a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for district attorney, and when he was beaten by Mr. Kiker, he proved to be a true party man and pulled off his coat and went to work for the election of Kiker.—Raton Reporter.

C. W. B. WHITES CAPITOL NEWS

Santa Fe, N. M., January 16, 1917.

Clayton News.

Although a little late, according to promise to my friends of Union county, I will give you a write up of our trip to Santa Fe and what we are doing at the Capitol. On the morning of the 20th of December we, myself wife and eight children, started out in our little red just as it began snowing for Hayado, New Mexico, where we spent Christmas, visiting our two married daughters, Mesdames Chester and Ray Wood. This was our first visit to that ranch and we enjoyed it very much. It is a fine place to visit. On the 6th of January we continued our journey to Santa Fe, arriving here on the night of the 7th. After getting comfortably in our rooms, I went to the Capitol on Monday and met a number of the Representatives, who were here ready for work. On the morning of the 9th of January, we convened at 11 o'clock and were sworn in at 12, and our names put on the pay roll. The afternoon was spent in permanent organization for transacting business, getting acquainted, etc. The Capitol is a fine building and the Representatives are a fair looking crowd especially those from the east side of the state. Will state in the beginning that the Democrats are all new men, but like myself are willing to learn Will say for the benefit of some of your readers that the proceedings of the House and Senate are similar to a county convention. We elected Maj. Llewellyn Speaker. He is a very fine Republican of 18 years experience in the House. We, the minority bunch, voted for Mr. Lucero, of Santa Fe for speaker, but failed as we expected. On the third morning the Governor's message was read, after which we adjourned to attend memorial services of the late Judge Pope. After the services the employees of the House and Senate were sworn in and put on the pay roll. We find 26 native and 24 Americans in the House, who are made up of farmers, ranchmen and lawyers. In the Senate they are about equally divided. A Mr. Barnes of Albuquerque, is floor leader of the G. O. P. and Mr. Pardue of Ft. Sumner, is floor leader of the Democrats. We, the Democrats, although in the minority, are meeting regularly and doing all in our power to fill party pledges, and coincide with the Governor's message.

After examining the law thoroughly, I will not present bill for auto license to be collected by county clerks, as each county receives the same amount as though we collected it at home. On examination of the law I find that a building and loan association can be incorporated for the amount of \$35,000 and up. If this don't hit the waste basket, you may hear from me again on some rainy day. Would like to have your paper sent to my address, 421 College Street. Very truly, C. W. B. Bryan.

Attorney W. H. Mouser and Editor Wm. Felter, both of Des Moines, were business visitors in the county seat today.

DR. JOHN C. SLACK CALLED TO FINAL REWARD

WELL KNOWN AND LOVED PHYSICIAN DIED SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED

The community was shocked last Sunday afternoon by the announcement of the death of Dr. John C. Slack, dean of the medical profession of northern New Mexico, highest Mason of the state, well known horseman, and the friend of everybody. The death occurred at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the direct cause being peritonitis, or aggravated appendicitis.

Dr. Slack was present and delivered a lecture at the Masonic banquet in this city Wednesday evening, January 10th, four days before his death, and appeared in perfect health. The next day he went to Raton in his car. On



DR. JOHN C. SLACK

the return trip Friday he became very sick just before reaching Des Moines. From Des Moines a telephone message was sent to Clayton for medical assistance and Dr. J. W. Muir responded, making a record run to Des Moines in a car. He immediately brought Dr. Slack to Clayton, arriving late in the afternoon, and took him to the Raton hospital. Other physicians were called and remained with the patient until death. Dr. Slack had suffered with appendicitis for a number of years, but on account of age and his belief that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach, would not agree to an operation.

Immediately after death the body was removed to the Kilburn undertaking parlors where it remained until Thursday morning, when it was taken to the Masonic building where it lay in state until time of the funeral. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mills, pastor of the Clayton Methodist church, the theme being friendship and immortality. The ministers address was a masterpiece. The Masonic fraternity had charge of all funeral arrangements.

At one o'clock the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was opened in due form in the hall of Clayton Lodge No. 23, Deputy Grand Master Alex Goldenburg, of Tucuman presiding. The other grand officers were John L. Hill, G. S. W.; J. R. Kerlin, G. J. W.; J. W. Hanners, G. S. D.; H. C. Farber, G. J. D.; D. A. Paddock, G. S. S.; D. W. Haydon, G. J. S. M. P. Harvey, Grand Secretary; F. P. Kilburn, Grand Tiler; A. D. Chapman of Raton, Grand Commander of New Mexico Knights Templar, Grand Marshal; Rev. H. R. Mills, Grand Chaplain.

After the funeral sermon by the Grand Chaplain, the procession was formed in front of the building and proceeded to the cemetery, headed by Knights Templar in full regalia, followed by members of the Masonic chapter and Blue Lodge. Members of the I. O. O. F. and other fraternities of which Dr. Slack was an honored member, followed in the procession which was about one mile long. The body was consigned to earth with full Masonic ceremony and honors.

Dr. J. C. Slack was born at Waynesville, Illinois, August 20, 1856. He was a graduate of the Louisville, Kentucky, medical college, and came to New Mexico in 1889, locating first at Folsom at then at Clayton. He was made a Mason in Illinois in his twenty-first year, 1877. He organized Clayton Lodge No. 23, and was its first Worshipful Master. In 1904 he was elected Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico; Grand Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star 1905; Grand Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar in 1907; and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1910. Dr. Slack was one of the most eminent Masons in the world.

As a physician and man he was loved and honored by all. It is said of him that the patient was never too poor, the weather too severe, nor the road too long to claim his services. The

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF NEW MEX.

We have what we believe to be reliable information to the effect that a movement is on foot to have passed by the present Legislature a law to cancel all taxes and tax liens for all years prior to 1912. Such a law, if passed would favor the tax dodger, enabling him to escape his share of the burden of supporting the state, county and city governments; his just share of the cost of schools, roads, etc. Some of the principal tax dodgers are persons and corporations who have owned large amounts of land for many years. In Union County, which was created in 1894, a conservative estimate places the amount of taxes that would be cancelled by such a law at one hundred thousand dollars. Doubtless the same would be true as to practically all the counties of the state, the figures varying according to the age of taxable area of the different counties.

Taxpayers of New Mexico, now that the legislative session is under way, it devolves on us to bestir ourselves if we are to prevent the perpetration of a gross injustice on our state. This is to urge to every taxpayer immediately write to the senator and representatives from his district and protest in the strongest possible terms against the passage of such a law if introduced. THIS MEANS YOU. DO IT NOW.

THE FARMERS SOCIETY OF EQUITY, Clayton, N. M., January 16, 1917.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Union, New Mexico, to be held at Grenville, at 1 p. m., on February 19, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Des Moines and Gladstone, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-named county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1877. This form and application blank may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family spent the week end at the Kingdom Club home.

STEAD

Rock Stead left here Thursday for Mosquero.

The Farm Loan Board held a meeting at the school house Wednesday night.

Mr. Walkup of El Paso is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Solomon this week.

Peter Kierans is visiting his son-in-law, Geo. Hyde of near Beenham, this week.

Snow, snow, here, there and everywhere. We are all glad to see the beautiful snow.

The mail carrier has been having quite a time this week owing to the heavy roads.

Mrs. George Hyde of near Beenham is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Peter Kierans this week.

Dr. Brosier of near Amistad was called to the Akins home last Thursday on account of sickness.

Hert Wilcox, Peter Kierans and Gully Haug were south of the Tramparas on business last week.

GRANDVIEW

Walter Prieskorn delivered hogs in Clayton Saturday.

We had several days of nice snowy weather the past week.

Ben Hair is building a new house. He has it almost completed.

Miss Esther Hull was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

W. C. Ferguson, Wells McClary and One Johnson, took supper with P. A. Wallen, Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Ferguson delivered a fine sermon Sunday at our school house. Not many were out on account of the bad weather.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Johnson last Thursday. It will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hull next Thursday, in an all day session.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder George A. Gillett of Lamar, Colo., will preach in the First Christian Church of Clayton next Sunday January 21, morning and evening, at the usual preaching hour. Everyone is most cordially invited.

friend of all. Such was the man for whom Clayton, Union County and New Mexico mourn. Peace.

HERO OF MANILLA BAY DEAD AT EIGHTY

GEORGE DEWEY, ADMIRAL OF THE AMERICAN NAVY, AND SPANISH WAR HERO

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Geo. Dewey, the nation's Spanish war hero, and by priority of grade the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here tonight in his eightieth year. He had not been conscious since yesterday, when he lapsed into coma, still believing in a few days he would be back at his desk in the navy department.

A general breakdown, accompanied by arterio sclerosis incident to old age, was the cause of death. The disease had been gradually spreading its hold upon the powerful body for a year and a half, but the admiral, proud of his physical vigor, had fought it off and even kept its existence a secret from most of his intimate friends. Last Wednesday he was at his office apparently hale and hearty. The next day he collapsed and he was preparing to leave the house, and the beginning of the end was at hand.

The admiral died at 5:56 o'clock. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels were notified at once and the news was flashed by wireless to American vessels and stations all over the world. The message carried orders that all flags be half-masted.

Only two other men—Farragut and Porter—have held the rank of the admiral of the American navy, and since civil war days no military figure has held such a place as Dewey in the affection and admiration of the American people. His death ended sixty-two years of active service.

George Dewey was born in the shadow of Vermont's state capitol at Montpelier, on the day following Christmas in 1837.

M. W. A. AND R. N. A. LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Joint installation of officers was held at the Palmer Hall Monday night, January 15th by the Modern Woodmen of America and The Royal Neighbors of America camps of Clayton. The exercises were opened with Royal Neighbors ritual and ceremonies, accompanied by music and banner drill. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Dean. The entertaining and impressive feature, was considered the most complete ever witnessed by the large number of members present. The following officers were installed:

Oracle—Mrs. Sarah Watkins. Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Lavenia Brooks. Chancellor—Mrs. Hattie Turpin. Recorder—Mrs. May Johnson. Receiver—Mrs. Lizzie Suthers. Marshal—Mrs. Dora Davis. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Fannie Walcott. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Anna Graham. Manager—Mrs. Porter. Physicians—Dr. Bristol, Dr. Edmondson.

After this the Modern Woodmen proceeded to install their officers-elect with only ritual ceremonies. The following officers were elected:

Venerable Council—T. J. Brooks. Worthy Advisor—S. J. Oglvie. Banker—W. L. Tolly. Clerk—W. B. Johnson. Escort—G. C. Johnson. Watchman—R. C. Huffman. Sentry—R. M. Winters. Manager—W. E. Hardin. Physicians—Dr. Daniels, Dr. Edmondson.

At the close of the exercises the table was prepared and the feast spread thereon and a sumptuous feast it was, prepared by the Royal Neighbors, who were never excelled or seldom equaled, preparing for such occasions.

After everyone had eaten to entire satisfaction, the table was moved aside and the usual hop was on with Frank Saponars, with his Italian harp to furnish the music, which was much enjoyed by all, until 1:30 a. m.

FREAK LEGISLATION

Charles William Brady Bryan, one of the Democratic representatives from Union county, has drawn a bill providing for the payment of an additional school tax by all bachelors and "bachelor maids."

Representative Bryan is the father of fourteen children, 13 of whom are living. Mrs. Bryan and seven children are now with him in Santa Fe.

"All males past 30 years of age, known as bachelors, of sound mind and body, shall pay to their respective school precincts, to aid in the education of the orphans of such precincts, an extra tax over and above their regular taxes, of \$10 annually. And all female bachelors of sound mind and body shall pay to their respective school precincts the sum of \$5 annually."

BILL TO MAKE STATE DRY CONTAINS JOKER

PROPOSED MEASURE HAS NO PROVISION TO PROHIBIT, OR EVEN RESTRICT, IMPORTATION OF WET GOODS; CHANGE OF VENUE UNFAIR.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 17.—Reports from various parts of the state indicate that much anxiety is felt among the bone dry prohibitionists about the proposed bill to make the state "dry."

Instead of a bill that will make bootlegging impossible, the bill presented to the senate for consideration has no provision to prohibit, or even restrict, the importation of wet goods. True, there are heavy penalties allowed for violation of the law to prevent the manufacture, sale, barter or gift of intoxicants. But there is nothing to force courts to pass penalties. In some counties the people prophesy abuse of this leniency allowed the courts. Objections to this feature are adroitly covered by another section giving the prosecuting attorney or judge the right of change of venue. A neat little joker in this clause is that the county must pay for the change of venue, transporting witnesses, court fees, etc., instead of the expenses being fixed on the defendant if he is guilty.

The great big hole in the resolution, that is larger than the resolution itself, is that the state will be left open to bootlegging in a most flagrant manner. There is nothing to prevent intoxicants being shipped in by the car load, and any individual could store the goods and declare such warehouse private property.

Significant of its nature, is the fact that every one of the well known "wet" advocates, and lobbyists in Santa Fe interested in the liquor business are endorsing the bill, and urging its passage.

A number of White Ribboners and statesmen who stand for a genuinely "bone dry" state have declared that the bill No. 2 for amendment to the state constitution is a "gold brick," pure and simple and that it may be discovered to be a stuffed club as well. It would be a simple matter, they argue, for the advocates of a wet state to campaign on the weakness of the bill and point out that it would really not prohibit at all, and that with the enormous expense of the courts trying bootlegging cases all the time, and the evils of secret drinking places, that the state would be worse off than with present conditions, and thereby defeat the peoples indorsement of the amendment.

FOR SALE

At my place ten miles south and three and one-half miles east of Clayton: Six head of horses and geldings, four mules, two mares, 250 bushels of corn, five tons maize. Cash or bankable notes.
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J. W. McMICHAEL

TO DEDICATE U. S. BATTLESHIP NEW MEXICO

MISS MARGARET C. DE BACA WILL CHRISTEN BATTLESHIP NEW MEXICO

A New Mexico school teacher, a mere slip of a girl who was born and reared in the new state, is to christen the dreadnought New Mexico, now building at the Brooklyn, N. Y., navy yard, and which will be launched some time in the early summer. She is Miss Margaret C. de Baca, daughter of Gov. E. C. de Baca, who has just entered upon his duties of chief executive of the state.

Miss de Baca was designated for the coveted honor by the retiring governor, William C. McDonald, a few days before he went out of office. Born in Las Vegas, Miss de Baca was educated in the public schools of that city and latter attended the New Mexico Normal university there, from which she graduated. She has taught school for four years and is now principal of a school at Pecos, San Miguel county, a small settlement nestling in the mountains of northeastern New Mexico.

Descended from Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Baca, one of the first Spanish explorers to visit the American continent the de Baca family has been a pioneer in the development and upbuilding of the state. The present legislature in session at Santa Fe will make adequate appropriation for the ceremonies incident to the launching of the great warship, Governor De Baca and his official party attending the event.

PULL THE CORK

When the editor approaches the average citizen in his quest for news he is invariably told that the citizen "does not know a thing," and that answer is about as near the truth as the nations of Europe are to effecting a prompt settlement of their differences. Everybody knows something, and most people know a lot of somethings that the worth telling and would make breezy and newsy stories, but they just bottle it up in the walls of their dome and forget that it is there. Sometimes the editor is able to pry it loose word for word until he gets the story, when it would be the easiest and simplest thing in the world to let it all in a rush. Pull the cork, brother, and let out the contents of your intellectual bottle and we will pass it on to others who are thirsty for news. You know a plenty, if you only know that you know it.—Ex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Three lots in Sunnyside Addition to Clayton, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 26. Address J. L. Shultz, Thalia, Texas. 4-11

We have plenty of coal now. Supply is uncertain. Keep your bin full of Swastika coal and you will enjoy the winter. G. G. Granville.

How Are Your Eyes?



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Dr. D. W. Haydon

CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO
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About your eyetroubles and Glasses. Difficult Cases and Kryptok (invisible bifocal) Lenses a special!

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ISOLATED TRACT PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of section 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Winfield M. Baker of Decorah, Iowa, Serial No. 021241, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$4.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 22nd day of January, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: Lot 3, Section 19, Township 25N., Range 34E., N. M. P. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. 12-23-16 Paz Valverde, Register

I have opened an electrical shop in Clayton and am now prepared to handle any kind of electrical work. All work will be given prompt and careful attention at lowest prices, consistent with good work. Office for the present, first door south of The Clayton News, with W. B. Lum. I respectfully solicit the public patronage.

J. H. BENDER,
Office Phone 189 Clayton, N. M. 13-21
Res. Phone 10C
Buy the best—Nigger Head Coal from Hill Brothers. Phone 58C.

WARNING

We, the undersigned citizens of Union County, New Mexico, herewith give warning that any person or persons caught, or known to be hunting, or shooting at antelope from this date on, until such time as there is an open season on same, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(Signed)

E. U. Jacobs, W. S. Evans, Geo. E. Merilatt, Percy E. Jacobs, Q. M. Bixler, E. J. Griffith, Earl Slauffer, S. W. Hill, C. E. Johnson, A. H. Wells, Edgar Devore, W. H. Blake, H. J. Wilson, Chas W. Sandford, R. L. Mason, C. E. Longest, O. W. Coulson, J. W. Coulson, 49-11.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

This is to notify you that we are ready to make schedules at the office of County Assessor in the courthouse at Clayton, from now until the last working day in February. If not rendered by that time a 25 per cent penalty will be added for non rendition.

The law requires a full rendition on all property, and unless you make your schedule accordingly you will be subject to the penalty as prescribed by law.

J. E. ALEXANDER,
County Assessor

Thru "The Market Place."

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The first deposit makes you a member. After that you will become so enthusiastic it will be a pleasure to keep up the payments.

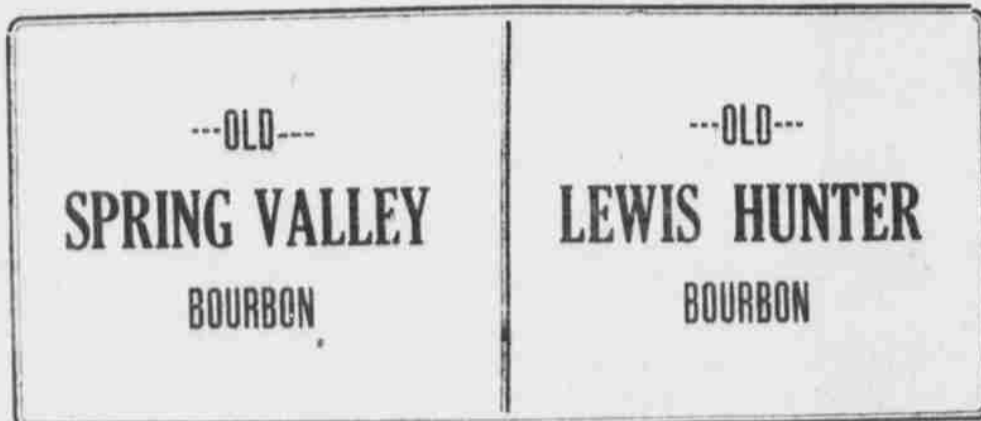
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COSTS BILLIONS A YEAR TO EDUCATE CHILDREN

Washington, Jan. 9.—Schools in the United States were attended by 25,500,000 persons during 1916 according to the estimate of the United States Bureau of Education. This means that approximately 24 per cent of the inhabitants of this country are attending school, as compared with 19 per cent in Great Britain, 17 per cent in France, 20 per cent in Germany and slightly more than 4 per cent in Russia.

The report of the bureau recently issued, points out that the result is much less favorable to this country if daily attendance, rather than enrollment, is taken as the basis for comparison, since some of the other nations have better attendance and a longer school term than the United States.

Pupils in public kindergarten and elementary schools increased more than a million in four years, the report showing that in 1914, there were 17,025,000 pupils as against 16,900,000 in 1910. The number of public high school pupils, in the same period, increased from 935,000 to 1,219,000. For 1915 the corresponding figures was 1,329,000. Of the 11,674 public high schools reported, 8,140 had full four-year courses.

Women far exceed in number the men employed as teachers in the various schools of the country. The report shows that of the 706,000 teachers, 527,000 are women and 169,000 men. In public elementary schools male teachers have decreased 20 per cent since 1900, while women teachers have increased 8 per cent, outnumbering the men by 8,000.

Teachers are paid best in the East and North Atlantic states with average annual salaries of \$639 and \$696 respectively. The lowest figure of \$329 is paid in the South Atlantic states. The average annual salary for the country is put at \$525. Salaries on an average for the states vary from \$234 in Mississippi to \$871 in California and \$941 in New York.

The expenditure for education in 1914, partly estimated, totalled nearly \$800,000,000. An estimate, making due allowances for the intervening two years, would bring Uncle Sam's educational expenditure up to a billion dollars. Figures available show that in 1915 the public elementary schools cost the most, approximately \$500,000,000. Public high schools cost \$70,000,000; private elementary schools, \$22,000,000 and private secondary schools \$15,000,000. The cost of universities, colleges and professional schools is placed at \$100,000,000. Normal schools cost \$15,000,000 more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1917

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 6, 1916.

Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov. 2, 1916. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S. Pursuant to the application of Albert R. Smith of Mt. Dora, N. M., Serial No. 022189, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder but at not less than \$4.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 26th day of January, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30 Township 27N., Range 24E., N. M. P. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. 12-23-1-20 Pax Valverde, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John Elmer Boney of Sedan, N. M., who, on March 25, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No., 014495, for 8 1/2, Section 13, Township 23N., Range 35E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 26th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. R. Lewis, F. S. Hysco, John Eason, all of Sedan, N. M., and Milton Pool of Thomas, N. M. 12-23-1-20 Pax Valverde, Register

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Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. See E. E. Hamm.

Ajax Nut Coal for the cook stove. Hill Brothers have it. Phone 58C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire lumber business at Clayton and Mt. Dora, to the Star Lumber Co., and I desire to close up my accounts at once. All persons indebted to my self, or to The Tom Gray Lumber Co., please call around to my office and make settlement. And all persons to whom I am indebted, on account of said lumber business, are invited to present their accounts to me as soon as possible. Dated at Clayton, New Mexico, December 14, 1916. Tom Gray.

Hill Brothers sell good furnace coal cheap. Phone 58C.

I have opened an electrical shop in Clayton and am now prepared to handle any kind of electrical work. All work will be given prompt and careful attention at lowest prices, consistent with good work. Office for the present, first door south of The Clayton News, with W. B. Lum. I respectfully solicit the public patronage. J. W. BENDER, Office Phone 185 Clayton, N. M. Res. Phone 18C 13-21



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917

Taxpayers are crowding the treasurer's office these days in order to get by without the penalty. Have you paid your taxes?

It has been our custom to write an editorial for the third January issue in each year of The News. This issue is the beginning of our sixth year as boss of The News works. The past five years have been pleasant and in a measure profitable, and we have hopes that the next year will be equally so. We thank our friends and business associates for past favors and business, and bespeak a continuance of your good will and patronage.

We knew that Brady Bryan would arrive—he just naturally had to arrive after he started. Of course we didn't know what the vehicle would be, but are not in the least surprised that it is a bachelor and old maid tax law. Mr. Bryan is strong for the ministerial fee, and believes that every man should be the father of fourteen children, twelve born singly and twins as a grand finale. We will be disappointed if he doesn't introduce a bill making his record obligatory upon the husbands of New Mexico.

THE DEVIL'S MARKET

"There is no stock-ticker in the White House," said Phillander C. Knox, Attorney-General in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt, in reply to Wall Street protests against the Northern Securities suit on the ground that it had brought about a bear raid.

That is the answer to the Wall Street gentleman who are denouncing President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for the stock-market slump that followed the President's note and the Secretary's interview.

Wall Street must skin its own skunks. The policies of the United States Government cannot be shaped with regard to their effect upon stock-gamblers, whether the gamblers be bulls or bears.

If Wall Street wishes to find a subject for really righteous indignation we respectfully direct its attention to the morals of a stock market which has decreed that war is good business and peace is bad business. That is a stock exchange revelation which is framed in shame and infamy.

A market that depends for its strength upon the continuing slaughter of men, the continuing suffering of women and children and the continuing destruction of civilization is a market that the devil himself might hesitate to call his own.—New York World.

A LITTLE PREMATURE

Alleging that she was misled by an editorial in a Wichita, Kansas, paper into a belief that Charles E. Hughes would be elected president, and naming her newly born son, Charles E. Hughes Morton, Mrs. Clara M. Morton has sued the paper for \$1,000, damages. Mrs. Morton said that she desired to name her son after the winner of the election, and had the christening on that account delayed. She says that an editorial printed the Saturday night before the election advised mothers who had sons to name after the winner to go ahead and name them Chas. H., because Hughes was certain to be elected. She took the advice and had the christening on Sunday before election, and now is sorry, and feels damaged \$1,000 worth. Alas, another woman gone wrong.—Las Vegas Journal.

THE MAIL ORDER DOLLAR

Uncle Ben received a dollar when he sold his Duroc shoat. He took it to our clothier and he bought a Sunday coat. And the clothier took the dollar and he jammed it in his jeans, then hurried to the grocery where he bought a mess of beans. And the grocer gave the dollar to the man who handles shoes, and the shoeman gave the dollar to the man who runs the News. The News man dropped the dollar in the village baker's till, and the baker gave the dollar to the man who runs the mill—and the miller swapped the dollar of a load of N. M. wheat—and that dollar still is chasing right smack up and down the street. Uncle Jim received a dollar when he sold his Irish spuds, and also he like Uncle Ben badly needed Sunday duds. But he did not spend his dollar with the clothier in our block. He just sent it to Chicago where they had a larger stock. And the clothier in Chicago sent the cheapest he could get—and our Uncle Jim's dollar's right there in Chicago yet.—EX

AMEN

Several new counties have been proposed. Union county is affected by the proposed changes. It is proposed to take a section off the south side of the county to be lined to portions of other counties and create a new county. North Union county is opposed to any part of the county being cut until such time as there is enough taxable wealth to support two good counties. We feel that the Union county legislators know the sentiment of the people. It is a long way for a great many people in this county to reach the county seat, but we can stand it until such time as the right division of the county can be made. If the time is at hand well

and good, but if the time to make two good counties has not arrived it would be a wrong move to give up any territory at this time. Politics should cut very little ice in this county division matter. The convenience and good of the people is the correct basis to figure from.—Des Moines Swastika.

POET LAUREATES OF DRY FARM DISTRICT INDITE JINGLING RHYME OF HOMESTEAD CLAIM

It might be called "The Homesteader's Lament" this touching song indited by two Las Animas county dry land settlers, Jerome Gregory and A. E. Leplat. For sooth the life of a homesteader is not one long uninterrupted succession of turkey dinners, neither does twenty dollar gold pieces grow on trees apparently. Anyway, list to the merry jingle of the poet laureates of the sage brush. Here goes, Mr. Professor.

THE HOMESTEADER

John Doe's my name, an old bachelor
I am
You'll find me out west on a Government claim,
You'll find me out west in the country of fame
Starving to death on a Government claim.

Chorus:

Hurray for Las Animas, the land of the free
The home of the grasshopper, the bed bug and flea
I'll sing of its praises, I'll tell of its fame
While starving to death on a Government claim

My house is built of the natural sod
It's walls are erected according to God
Its roof has no pitch, but its level and plain
And I always get wet when it happens to rain.

Chorus:

How happy I am on my Government claim
I've nothing to lose, I've nothing to gain
I've nothing to eat, I've nothing to wear,
From nothing to nothing is hardly fair.

Chorus:

My clothes are ragged, my language is rough,
My bread is corn dodger, both solid and tough
But I am happy and living at all ease
On sorghum molasses, bread, bacon and beans.

Chorus:

How happy I am when I crawl into bed,
The rattle snake blows a tune at my head,
The gay little centipede all above fear
Crawls out of my pillow and into my ear.

Chorus:

Now all claim holders I hope you will stay
And chew your hard tack till you're toothless and gray,
But as for me, I no longer remain
To starve like a dog on a Government claim.

Chorus:

Farewell Las Animas, where Bizzard's arise,
Where the sun never sets, the blue never dies,
Where the wind never ceases but always remain
Till it starves us to death on a Government claim.

—Trinidad Chronicle News

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If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed or swollen membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes, breaks up tight coughs, loosens the phlegm, makes breathing easier, tickling in throat. W. F. Thomas, Summerville, Ga., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is a most efficient remedy for coughs, hoarseness, etc. I have used it with excellent results." For sale by the City Drug Store.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., Jan. 18, 1917
Contest 6155

To Thomas B. Armstrong of Miami, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Francis Co. Leal who gives Pasamonte, N. M., as his post office address, did on December 12th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 611221 made April 28, 1910, for Lots 1 and 2, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1-4, Section 3, Township 24N., Range 30E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Thomas B. Armstrong has wholly abandoned said land, and has wholly failed to cultivate or improve same, or any part thereof, and the above defaults continue to date of this affidavit; that he not serving in the army, navy, marine corps or in any mobilization camp of the United States.

You are therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
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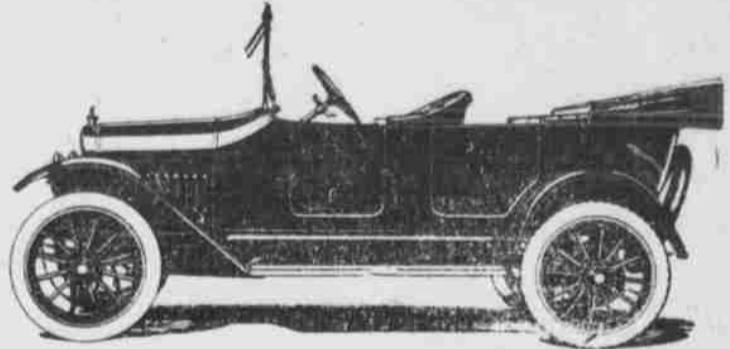
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MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Cora Bonts of Kenton is visiting Mrs. L. A. Wykor.

The new residence of Harry Walcott is nearing completion.

Mrs. Guy Wood, of Cuates, spent a few days in town this week.

W. L. Harrell of Texline, spent last Saturday in Clayton on business.

Miss Marie Chapman of Amarillo, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. P. Kay.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson who has been very ill with erysipelas is improving.

Phone 188 for Quick Service in the dry and transfer line. Carson & Co. Lewis Booth of near Clapham, attended to business in the city Friday.

Hal Perry of near Barney, attended to business in Clayton the first of the week.

Mrs. Herbert Herzstein and small son are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

H. A. Anderson of near Seneca, attended to business matters in the city Wednesday.

Sol W. Hamm of near Beenhaw, was a business visitor and trader in Clayton this week.

C. A. Rodgers of near Pennington, was a business visitor and trader in Clayton Friday.

Dr. W. W. Chilton left Friday night for Denver, where he will spend a few days on business.

Orin Bentley, county agriculturist, returned the first of the week from a trip to Santa Fe.

Walter Gilles of near Kenton, was looking after business in Clayton the first of the week.

Robert Maley of near Moses, was a business visitor and trader in Clayton Friday and Saturday.

Herbert W. Davis of the Cimarron country, attended to business in the city Thursday and Friday.

J. E. Scott of near Patterson, was a business visitor and trader in the city Thursday and Friday.

F. M. Huskey, postmaster at Pennington, attended to business in the city the latter part of the week.

O. C. Montandon, who has been connected with Lord's Electric Studio left Wednesday for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien of near Sedan, were trading and looking after business in Clayton, Wednesday.

D. Dominguez of near Atencio, attended to business in the city Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dyche and small children of Texline, Texas, spent the latter part of the week in Clayton.

W. K. Suthers, of Arnett, Oklahoma, brother of the editor, arrived in the city Friday afternoon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raper of near Kenton, brought their daughter to the Rope hospital for treatment Thursday.

The Monday Music Club is preparing an attractive program for February 22nd at which time the Woman's Club will be the guest of the Music Club.

H. D. Brown a former Oklahoma neighbor of The News man, arrived in Clayton Thursday evening. Mr. Brown is interested in our country and will probably locate in Union county.

Tim Vigil, the popular drug clerk, who has been enjoying a vacation on his father's ranch near Bueyeros, came in this week and will begin work at the Fruth Pharmacy Monday morning.

Geo. H. Wade left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will buy his spring goods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wade and children, who will visit relatives in Kentucky before their return.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will give a Parcel Post sale Saturday evening, January 27, at the Palmer Hall. A non-cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free. Sale starts at 7:30.

I. P. Vernon of near Centerville, acknowledged high mogul of extemporaneous talk in this part of the world, spent the week in Clayton. Mr. Vernon is still in the land buying business and was here for the purpose of closing a land deal.

R. C. Colbin, of Liberal, Kansas, representing the Star Lumber Company, the company that recently purchased the Tom Gray Lumber Co. interests in Clayton and Mt. Dora, spent Thursday and Friday in Clayton, looking over the improvements being made at their yards. Mr. Colbin is highly pleased with Clayton and Union County, and thoroughly satisfied with the business being done by his company.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. See E. E. Hamm.

There are several reasons why you should have your plumbing work done by W. B. Lum. He has spent eight years at the plumbing trade and not one of his competitors have spent eight days learning the plumbing trade. He has reduced the cost of a bath room approximately \$100.00. He is doing better work than we have been having done in Clayton. The plumbing, heating and sheet metal business is a business of its own, it doesn't have to be run in connection with other business. Clayton is a town large enough, now, to support a good plumbing shop and is doing so. Patronize the one that has put his time learning this business. Advertisement

WORTH ATTENTION OF WOMAN

When you feel too tired to work, when dark puffs appear under your eyes, when you wake up weary, with backache or pains in sides and loins when muscles and bones ache, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, when humbug puts you down then you know the kidneys are weakened or disordered. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Route 1, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me." For sale by the City Drug Store.

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T. J. Crumley is collecting my accounts. All persons owing me are requested to call and settle at once. We are in the office of Chas. A. Law. TOM A. GRAY

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain decree of foreclosure and sale given by the District Court in and for the county of Union in the State of New Mexico, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1916, in a certain cause then pending in said court No. 1779, entitled Christine Schlueter, plaintiff, vs. J. E. & J. A. Potter, Cordelia Potter, Robert E. Potter, Padgett Brothers Company, a corporation, Otto-Johnson Mercantile Company, a corporation, and G. L. Marsh, defendants, in which decree the Sheriff of Union County, in the State of New Mexico, is authorized and directed to sell the property hereinafter described, or as much as may be necessary to raise the amounts as hereinafter stated, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said Union County, will on Tuesday the sixth day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the Town of Clayton, in the County of Union, State of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following two tracts of land for as much thereof as may be necessary separately, both of said tracts being situated in Union County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract One. The southeast quarter of section ten, in township thirty-one north of range thirty-six east, N. M. P. M., together with all water rights appertaining thereto.

Tract Two. The west half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine; the west half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty; the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty; the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty one; all in township thirty-one north of range thirty-seven east, N. M. P. M., together with all water rights appertaining thereto.

Said Sale will be for the purpose of raising the following sums, in accordance with said decree, to-wit: tract one: one thousand, eighty dollars and eighteen cents [\$1,080.18] owing to Padgett Brothers Company, with interest thereon from September 23, 1916, at eight per cent, per annum and the costs of court of said Padgett Brothers Company and costs of sale; Tract one, and two: seven thousand, twenty-five dollars and thirty-three cents [\$7,025.33] owing to Christine Schlueter, together with interest thereon from September 23, 1916, at ten per cent, per annum and the costs of court of said Christine Schlueter and costs of sale.

Dated at Clayton, New Mexico, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.
RAY BUTTON,
Sheriff of Union County, New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 5, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Margaret Shannon, of Seneca, N. M., who, on September 28, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012186, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 18, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 28N, Range 35E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 8th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Duncan S. Thomas, William A. Rouch, John T. Leverett, Leroy M. Middick, all of Seneca, N. M.
1-6-2-2 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 15, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Paul L. Laster, of Clayton, N. M., who, on June 5, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015998, for W 1-2 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 3, S 1-2 SW 1-4, S 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 4, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 9, Township 24N, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 14th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer M. Lewis, Louis Stewart, Vurvel Guard, George H. Blaine, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-15-2-19 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 5, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Eanon E. Johnson, heir for heirs of Jerry H. Johnson, deceased, of Grandview, N. M., who, on Sept. 15, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012894, for NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 10, Township 27N, Range 35E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 6th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Oral W. Johnson, James E. Bair, Jonn W. Baker, George Hull off at Grandview, N. M.
1-6-2-3 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 5, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. McArthur, of Texline, Texas, who, on June 24, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016269, for NE 1/4, Section 22, and NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 24N, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 7th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H. P. Butt, G. J. Dallas, N. W. Shaw, W. P. Ham, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-6-2-3 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 16, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Aaa Thomas Carr, of Pennington, N. M., who, on March 7, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015466, for SE 1/4, Section 30, and SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 24N, Range 31E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
I'ne McCray, of Patterson, N. M., and J. M. Corbin, G. N. Cogdill and Clinton Funk all of Pennington, N. M.
12-23-1-20 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov. 23, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Henry E. Pace, of Clayton, N. M., who, on November 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017217, for SE 1/4, Section 3, and S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 27N, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
W. R. Alderson, W. E. Camron, A. Ward, G. T. Whitfield, all of Clayton, N. M.
12-23-1-20 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov. 21, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur D. Jenkins, of Sedan, N. M., who, on March 11, 1912 and May 14, 1912, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 014467 and 014683, for SW 1/4, Section 24, Twp. 22N, Range 35E, and SE 1-4, Section 24, Township 22N, Range 35E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 26 day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis R. Stead, of Stead, N. M., and Alonzo H. Wilcox, Mial T. Crandall, Thomas, Kierans, all of Sedan, N. M.
12-23-1-20 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 5, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that James M. McArthur, of Texline, Texas, who, on June 12, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016268, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 24N, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 7th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H. R. Butt, G. J. Dallas, N. W. Shaw, W. P. Ham, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-6-2-3 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 15, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Yates E. Herald, of Grandview N. M., who, on March 4, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012367, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and S 1/2 N 1/2, Section 5, Township 27N, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Hazel Riggs, Herman Ley, Earnest Selvy, Ed Selvey, all of Grandview, N. M.
12-23-1-20 Pax Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov. 15, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Pearl Lockhart, of Patterson, N. M., who, on June 9, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016125, for E 1/2, Section 30, Township 25N, Range 31E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George S. Brooks, Jesse A. Beecher, Samuel T. Roach, A. A. McCray, all of Patterson, N. M.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., December 18, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that George J. Campbell, of Seneca, N. M., who, on November 28, 1912, and December 9, 1912, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 917282, and 917313, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S 1-4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 25 N., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John L. Fones, of Clayton, N. M., Stanley Freeburg, H. E. Mock, Hilbert Anderson, all of Seneca, N. M.
12-23-1-20. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., December 18, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Stanley Freeburg, of Seneca, N. M., who, on November 22, 1912, and December 11, 1912, made Homestead Entries Serial Nos. 917186, and 917225, for W 1-2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 3, 4, Section 29; Lots 1, 2, 3, Section 29, and Lot 4, Section 29, Township 25N., Range 37E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Chas. P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George J. Campbell, of Seneca, N. M., John L. Fones, of Clayton, N. M., James E. Knowls, of Seneca, N. M., Roy E. Jeffries, of Clayton, N. M.
12-23-1-20. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 25, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Merit L. Pagett, of Pennington, N. M., who, on June 29, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 916461, for S 1-2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S 1-2 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 24 N., Range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 6th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
E. M. Husky, G. N. Cogdill, Leslie W. Lockhart, F. D. Crist, all of Pennington, N. M.
1-6-2-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 15, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Sprouse, of Mt. Dora, N. M., who, on August 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 915974, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S 1-4, S 1-2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S 1-4, Section 25, Township 24 N., Range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 25th day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry E. Murphy, Joseph F. Combes, Phillip N. Garrison, Fred Hennigh, all of Mt. Dora, N. M.
12-23-1-20. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, December 14, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Norton, of Tate, New Mexico, who, on March 22, 1912, and June 19, 1912, made Original and Additional Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 915716, and 916451, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 24 N., Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ben W. Ford, of Clapham, N. M., Elsie W. Ozmun, Oran M. Ozmun, Benjamin Morrow, all of Tate, New Mexico.
12-23-1-20. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. Mex., December 14, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Ben W. Ford, of Clapham, N. Mex., who, on December 15, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 917323, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 23 N., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, N. Mex., on the 22nd day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
C. B. Gonzales, Ricardo Gonzales, Florencio Gonzales, Eulalio Blea, all of Clapham, N. Mex.
12-23-1-20. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, November 21, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Brunner, of Cuates, New Mexico, who,

on May 24, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 915895, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S 1-4, Section 29; N. 1-2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S 1-4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E. 1-2 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 29, Township 20 N., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 26th day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Meritt, Joseph Huff, William Moore, all of Cuates, New Mexico, and Henry Schimp, of Guy, New Mexico.
12-23-1-20. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, November 21, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Placida G. de Costillo, of Bueyeros, New Mexico, who, on October 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 915127, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S 1-2 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S 1-4, Section 27, Township 21 N., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 25th day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Antonio Castillo, Jacobo Gonzales, Pedro Velasquez, Juan Madrid, all of Bueyeros, New Mexico.
12-23-1-20. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 5, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Bartlett, of Clayton, N. M., who on December 2nd, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 917392, for W 1-2 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S 1-4, Section 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S 1-4, Section 3, Township 25N., Range 33E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 5th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Day, Earnest Hott, Jesse Roler, Forest Blake, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-6-2-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 5, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Ray C. Watkins, of Clayton, N. M., who, on June 11, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 916196, for Lots 5, 11, 10 and 16, Section 1, Township 25N., Range 36E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 5th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John Teague, O. L. Messenger, E. E. Bateman, C. F. Watkins, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-6-2-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 18, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Fred Halton, of Mt. Dora, N. M., who, on June 13, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 916219, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 26N., Range 32E., and Lots 2-3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S 1-4, Section 19, Township 26N., Range 33E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 15th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William L. Passmore, Grant Denny, Carl Clark, W. R. Clark, all of Mt. Dora, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 19, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Carl Clark, of Mt. Dora, N. M., who, on June 21, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 915567, for W $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 26, Township 26N., Range 34E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 15th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William M. Thomas, Fred Halton, Charles F. Pearson, W. C. Rose, all of Mt. Dora, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico; County of Union, In the District Court of Union County Eighth Judicial District of New Mexico.
Bessie Wilcoxson, vs. Lonnie Wilcoxson.
No. 1533
The said defendant, Lonnie Wilcoxson, is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Union, Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico by said plaintiff, Bessie Wilcoxson, as more fully set forth in the bill of complaint filed in said action and that unless he appear or cause to be entered his appearance in said suit on or before the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917, decree PRO-CONFESSO and Judgment by Default therein will be rendered against you.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Clayton, New Mexico this 4th day of December, A. D. 1916.
Juan J. Duran, Clerk.
C. L. Collins, Clayton, New Mexico, Attorney for Plaintiff.
In Dec. 9, 1916—Out Jan. 20, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 29, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, has applied to select under the provisions of the Acts of June 21, 1895 and June 29, 1910 and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto the following public lands, to-wit:
Serial 923566, List 7707.
Lots 1-2-3-4, Sec. 31, T. 23N., R. 37E., N. M. P. M.
Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
State of New Mexico, County of Union, In the District Court of Union County, Eighth Judicial District of New Mexico.
ANNIE B. KOLOROFF, Plaintiff, vs. George H. Koloroff, Defendant.
The said defendant, George H. Koloroff is hereby notified that a suit for a decree of divorce and alimony has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Union, Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, by said Plaintiff, Annie B. Koloroff, alleging desertion, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty and asking the court to set apart to her free from the control of said defendant, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W 1-2 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W 1-2 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Twp. 26N., R. 29E., N. M. P. M. as more fully set forth in his bill of complaint filed in said action and that unless defendant enter or cause to be entered his appearance in said suit on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, decree PRO-CONFESSO and Judgment by Default therein will be rendered against you.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Clayton, New Mexico, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.
JUAN J. DURAN, Clerk.
C. L. Collins, Clayton, N. M., and W. H. Mouser, Des Moines, N. M. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 14, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Helen Cunningham, widow of George G. Cunningham, deceased, of Texline, Texas, who, on July 28, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 915411 for N $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 34, Township 24N., Range 36E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 13th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George Dallas, J. A. McCune, S. E. Lane, O. A. Howell, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 22, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that James O. Nicholson, of Clayton, N. M., who, on August 7, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 916512, for W $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 31, Township 25N., Range 34E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 16th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Roy A. Bagley, of Cuates, N. M., George W. Harwood, of Grandview, N. M., Ernest W. Prieskorn, of Seneca, N. M., and George W. Hall, of Moses, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 22, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John M. Haug, of Stead, N. M., who, on December 11, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 915254, for N $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 26, Township 23N., Range 35E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 16th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Cyrus A. Cole, Fred L. Boggs, both of Sedan, N. M., and D. H. Akins and John Hale, both of Stead, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 18, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Stewart W. Baker, of Clayton, N. M., who, on January 29, 1911, and November 16, 1914 made Homestead Entries Serial Nos. 912768 and 918836, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, and E $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 11, Township 24N., Range 35E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 15th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur E. Snyder, Ira T. Dodds, John T. Smith, Lewis L. Stewart, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 14, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Saw K. Solomon, of Stead, N. M., who, on April 23, 1912 and March 26, 1913, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 914534 and 915745, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 22N., Range 35E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clay-

ton, N. M., on the 12th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Brown, Alonzo H. Wilcox, Louis R. Stead, Peter Kieraus, all of Stead, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 22, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Roy A. Bagley, of Cuates, N. M., who, on May 21, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 915235, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 29N., Range 36E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 16th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James O. Nicholson, of Clayton, N. M., George W. Harwood, of Grandview, N. M., and Delbert W. Bagley, and John W. Rateliff, of Cuates, N. M.
1-12-2-19. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 2, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Ben Wellington, of Sedan, N. M., who, on Feb. 22, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 914429, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 23N., Range 36E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 8th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert Temple, Henry J. Shilling, H. J. Wellington, Dennis T. Stayton, all of Sedan, N. M.
1-6-2-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

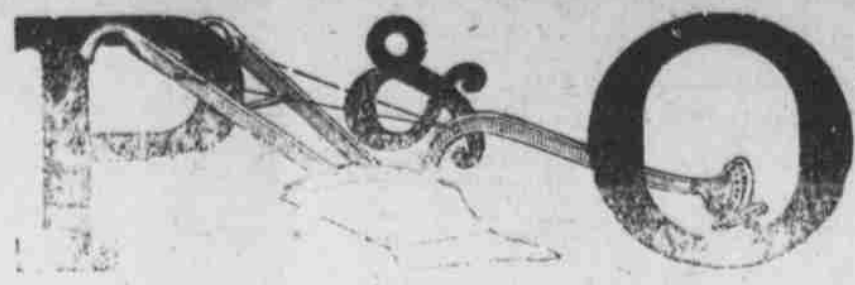
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov. 16, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Rollie E. Neidler, of Texline, Texas, who, on June 19, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 916439, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 24N., Range 36E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur C. Noland, Carey B. Roberson, Dillard T. Stone, Artis Romine, all of Texline, Texas.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov. 25, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Leslie W. Lockhart, of Pennington, N. M., who, on Nov. 22, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 917225, for S $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 34, Township 24N. Range 31E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 6th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
F. M. Husky, G. N. Cogdill, M. L. Pagett, F. D. Crist, all of Pennington, N. M.
1-6-2-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 7, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John H. Morris, of Cuates, N. M., who, on Dec. 17, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 917338, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Township 29N., Range 35E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 9th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur Stanley Arnett, Mary E. Cunningham, George M. Morris, Geo. Rainwater, all of Cuates, N. M.
1-6-2-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec. 7, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Luther Roach, of Seneca, N. M., who, on June 21, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 915560, for S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 27N., Range 35E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 7th day of February, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph M. Jarder, Earl E. Sampson, John T. Ley, and C. P. Ley, all of Seneca, N. M.
1-6-2-3. Paz Valverde, Register.

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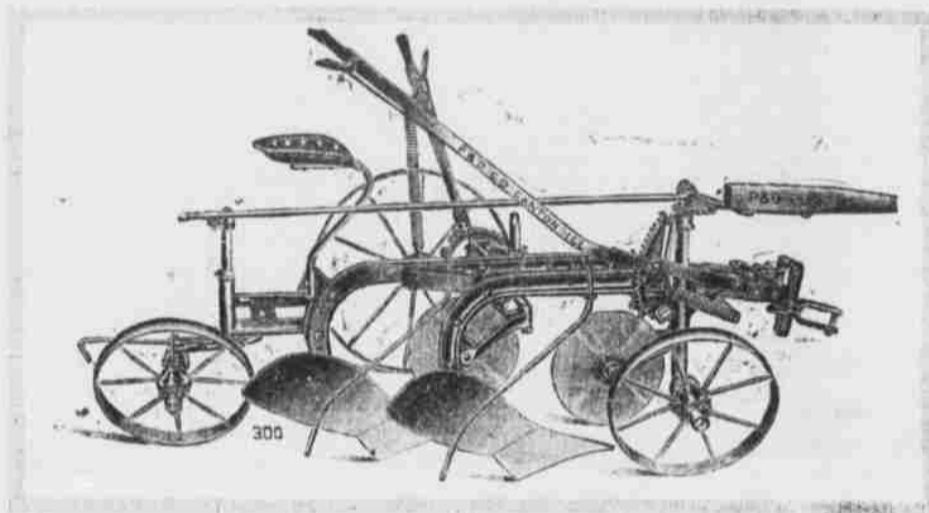
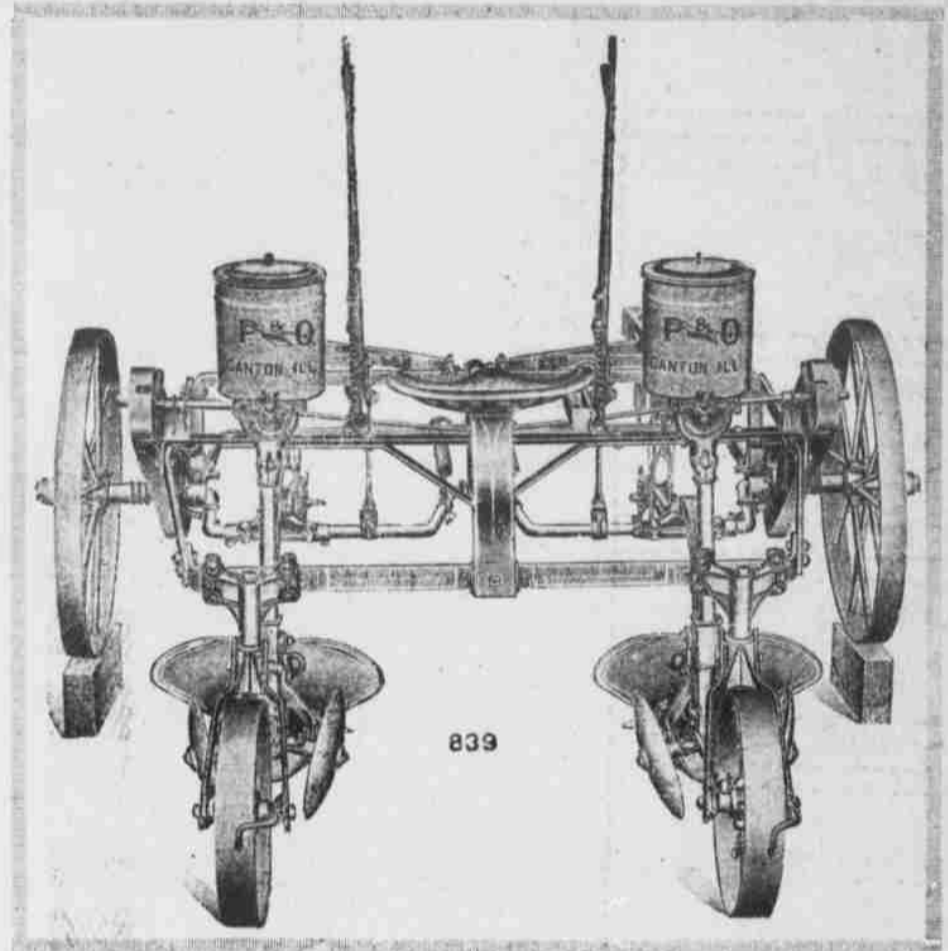
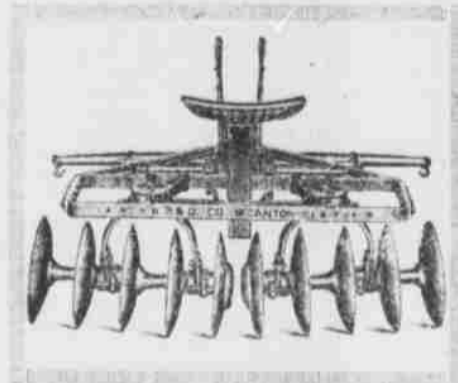
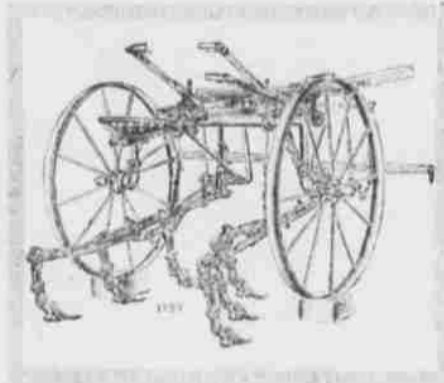


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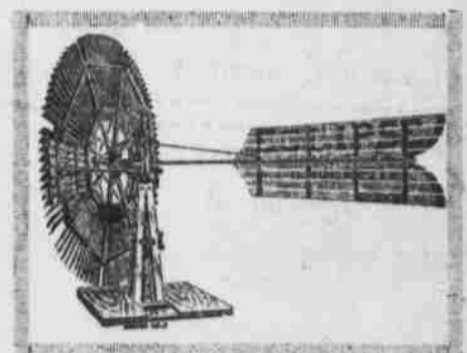
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