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NO. 21.

Notice is hereby given, That in accordance with the law as provided in Sec. 11, Chapter 22, laws of New Mexico, 1890, being a part of an act entitled: "An act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the Territory of New Mexico," that I will, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1901, apply to said court for judgment against the lands, real estate and personal property described in the following list, for the amount of delinquent taxes and costs due and forth therein, together with the costs now provided by law to be collected with said taxes, and an order to sell the same to satisfy such judgment. Notice is further given that I will, within thirty days after the rendition of said judgment, cause to be published in the official gazette of the Territory of New Mexico, by hand bill posted at the front door of the county court house in the town of Carlisle, Territory of New Mexico, which hand bill will contain a list of said lands and personal property described in this notice, against which judgment may be rendered, for the amount of taxes, penalties and costs, due thereon

J. D. WALKER
Collector and Treasurer of Eddy County

March 28th 1902

Carlsbad Current

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J. C. EMBERTSON, Editor.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901.

The contemplation of "honesty and economy" in county affairs seems to disturb the republican organ.

Like James G. Blaine, Benjamin Harrison will go down in history as a man who was fifty years ahead of his political party.

The work of redeeming Eddy county from her burden of debt is well under way, thanks to several years of "honesty and economy" by county officials.

Why not a tax-payers' league in Eddy county? Here is a proposition that the weak and trembling licensee dodger can discuss without fear of signing his name in bold type. Will he do it?

In vetoing the refunding measure Governor Otero has made the last legislative famous for something it did not do. In this he has done more for the good of the people than all the other legislation enacted possibly can. Many thanks, Governor.

We have heard much of a balance of \$65,000 in the territorial treasury the first of the year. Therefore, it is in order for some reliable administration power to tell the people how much the last legislature increased the territorial tax, and why it was necessary to do so. Who will volunteer?

People who live in East Las Vegas, San Miguel county, will have to pay, when the next tax levy is made, almost if not fully six cents on every dollar of the assessed valuation of their property, unless the indebtedness is allowed to pile up, and this would only be deferring the day of payment a few years longer.

SPEAKING OF OUR TAX rate and the county commissioners, the Argus last week said: "No son of man knoweth at what hour in their infinite wisdom they may tack on a few more cents." If the editor of the Argus shall sit up at nights waiting for our present commissioners to raise the county rate he will certainly lose a great deal of good, wholesome sleep.

The New Mexico council declared the private snap of public printer should no longer be, but the house was faithful to the man behind the press and the Santa Fe office will continue to have things its own way. The people of New Mexico will thus have to maintain a daily in the old town, which in itself would let the paper die in a week if its support were dependent upon Santa Fe. — El Paso Times.

THE ARGUS says: "Let all fervently pray that the day of the people's awakening, the day of their emancipation from blind political fanaticism, is already dawning." This has the old ring to it. Reminds us of the time when "the best man policy" was the slogan of the republican organ; when the Argus propped up its crumbling edifice by the small number of the faithful, with the long since exploded "I am better than thou" theory. No, no, the Argus never was afflicted by political fanaticism. It is only near-sighted when it comes to seeing anything good in a democrat, that is all. But really, now, it is too funny to hear the republican organ speak of the "dawning of emancipation" just beginning to break. Does the official republican quill pusher want a check house to fall on him? If what happened in Eddy county last election day was but the "dawning," may the saints preserve the republican organization, and the Argus, too, when the full awakening takes place.

It is said that \$250,000 of void indebtedness now exists in the territory, contracted by the county officials in the violation of the Bateman law. It is this indebtedness that the refunding bill proposed to take care of, and it is solely due to the efforts of the four democrats in the house that the refunding bill was defeated. It is true the governor vetoed the bill, but he did not have sufficient influence to prevent the council from passing it over his veto, so strong was the republican pressure in favor of robbing the territory of this money. The house would have likewise passed the bill a second time but for the opposition of the democratic minority. The effect of this practical repeal of the Bateman law would never have been felt in the Pecos Valley, because it is contrary to the spirit of our people to permit current expense indebtedness at this day and time, but in the republican counties of the territory a few years would suffice to put many of them in the same condition as Santa Fe county, which has an assessed valuation of little more than one million, and a debt of eight hundred thousand. The democratic minority did much for this territory in the last legislature, in that they prohibited several vicious measures from becoming laws. And the whole territory knows of it.

—Woe unto you when all men speak well of you, is a scriptural saying that certainly applies to Benjamin Harrison; but inasmuch as the countless expressions of regard for him were unheard of until after his death, doubtless the woe pronounced against him in the bible will be as ineffectual as the kind words spoken too late.

"Alas and lamentation" voice provoke the silent dust.
Or Flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death.

UNDER the provisions of a special bill passed for the relief of Santa Fe county her citizens will try to compromise the enormous bonded indebtedness now outstanding. The word compromise, in this connection, has an ominous sound. What an unhealthy state of affairs must exist in a county or municipality where it is necessary for the government to repudiate or compromise its debts! And we look back and see plainly that "honesty and economy" by county officials for several years past is all that has saved Eddy county from a plight similar to that of Santa Fe county.

THE assessor of Eddy county is now beginning his labors. Without the co-operation of the tax-payers the correct property returns cannot be secured. A county official is a servant of the people and not the master. It is the command of our county citizenship that the taxable property should be rendered and assessed at a fair valuation, but the law provides that each individual shall execute that command in his own particular case. While it is true that the commissioners have power to raise renditions, there are never any applications before them for such raise, unless it be upon the recommendation of the assessor. This recommending power is the extent of the assessor's authority. It is to be hoped that he will use it freely. And it also to be hoped that some of these anonymous "Indignant Tax-Payers" will use their sovereign privilege of free speech and appear before the commissioners, who meet in open session.

The masses of the people of Spain are, doubtless, the most unhappy in Europe. Castelar once said that eight per cent. of the Spaniards were trying to live off the government, and only twenty per cent were content to work. But now, nobody in Spain has any heart for work. Taxes are so oppressive, and opportunities are so limited, that the people have again reached one of their desperate moods. The wedding of a prince or a princess in the royal palace, or the speech of a priest in behalf of the authority of the church, serves as a red rag for the outbreak of a Spanish mob. Spain's disease is idleness, a disease that has generally cursed the Latin races, with the exception of the French.

It is perfectly safe to say that the United States will retain some sort of protectorate over Cuba, for this island republic is too near us to be permitted to make the experiment of self government in the nightmare moods indulged in by Central and South American republics. The people of Cuba know well that complete freedom for them would be more complete license than it would be for any of their sister Latin republics, owing to their isolation, and the temptation of foreign alliances. With Cuba under dictator of the Castro type, she might borrow all the money she can get from Europe, and invite invasion by defying her creditors. The invasion of Cuba by England or Germany would be almost as serious an affair to Washington as would be the invasion of Florida. It therefore appears necessary for our government to control Cuba's international relations to the extent of becoming a party to her treaties. Naval stations at Havana and Santiago are also a necessity for America in protecting Cuba and controlling the Gulf of Mexico and the Nicaragua canal. Sanitary control of the chief parts of Cuba is almost as essential to our welfare as military control. Cuba must, therefore, remain under a protectorate a sufficient time to become a state of the Union, or to safely stand alone.—Success.

There was closed in Pecos Monday last a cattle deal of more than ordinary interest. The trade was made between McCutcheon Bros., of Jeff Davis county, and Wm. Humphreys, of Ashland, Nebraska. McCutcheon Bros. sold to Mr. Humphreys their entire crop of steer calves for three consecutive years at \$16 per head, to be delivered when they are about one year old. They also sell this year 300 two year old heifers at \$18; 1,200 cows at \$20 a head, 400 head of two year old steers at \$20, and 150 head of old bulls at \$22.50. The steer crop this year will amount to about 1,500 head and are to be delivered about May 1st. Mr. Humphreys in turn sells to them this year 115 registered Hereford bulls, two years of age, and 200 head of bull calves at \$225 and \$200 respectively and next year he is to deliver to them 200 more registered bull calves. This trade involves many thousands of dollars and puts McCutcheon Bros. right in the forefront of the fine stock breeders of the west. The Riverside Hereford ranch is noted as containing the finest Herefords in the world and these bulls are to be picked from that famous herd. The first shipment will arrive from Ashland early next month.—Pecos Valley News.

Spence Jewell was on the sick list the first of this week.

Election Proclamation.

An election is hereby ordered to be held at the court house in the town of Carlsbad on the first Tuesday in April, 1901, being the second day of April, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the town of Carlsbad:

One mayor, to serve one year.
One recorder, to serve one year.
One town marshal, to serve one year.
Two trustees, to serve two years.
One member of the board of education, to serve three years.

The following named judges are hereby appointed to hold said elections in accordance with the laws governing town elections in the territory of New Mexico: S. R. White, R. Ohnemus, W. L. McEwan. JOHN L. EMBERTSON, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. MULLANE, Recorder.

District Conference.

The district conference of the El Paso district will be held in Carlsbad April 4-7, Rev. F. F. Goodson presiding elder in charge. The opening sermon will be preached on Wednesday evening, April 3, at 7:30, by Rev. G. G. Hamilton. The people of Carlsbad are cordially invited to attend both the devotional services and the business sessions of this conference. The following program has been prepared by the presiding elder:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
Sermon.....Rev. G. G. Hamilton
THURSDAY.
9:30 a. m. Business session.
11:30 a. m. Sermon.....Rev. Geo. Ward
3:30 p. m. Discussion, led by Rev. H. M. Whaling; subject.....
"What I Read, and Why?"
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....Rev. A. Marston

FRIDAY.
9:30 a. m. Business session.
11:30 a. m. Sermon.....Rev. W. A. Diekey
3:30 p. m. Discussion, led by Rev. A. Marston; subject.....
"Our Discipline, Shall We Adhere to It?"
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....Rev. J. T. French

SATURDAY.
9:30 a. m. Business session.
3:30 p. m. Discussion, led by J. J. Williamson; subject.....
"The Steward and His Work."
7:30 p. m. District meeting of the W. H. M. S., led by Mrs. E. F. Goodson

SUNDAY.
10:30 a. m. Sabbath School
11:30 a. m. Sermon.....Rev. T. L. Lallance
Dedication of church.
3:30 p. m. Infant Baptism; Love Feast
Led by Rev. A. Marston.
7:30 p. m. Sermon.....Rev. L. L. Gladney
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Reception of members.

M. L. ROBERTS, Pastor.

Died.

Alex D. Vaughan departed this life at 1 o'clock March 18, 1901, aged 38 years, after an illness of three weeks. He had been in bad health for many years. He leaves a wife and three children, a mother and four brothers to mourn his loss.

A dear one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is o'er,
And in heaven we will greet thee
To part from thee no more.

I desire to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness of my loved ones.
FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

Modest Modern Philanthropy.

Every pupil of the public school who will accept the courtesy of a ticket to the matinee at the opera-house today will witness the performance at the expense of A. C. Heard. Many a little chap's heart will throb with an unusual sense of pleasure as a result of the generosity of Mr. Heard.

Annual statement of the United States branch Royal Insurance company of Liverpool, England, December 31, 1900:
Assets.....\$7,070,221.47
Liabilities.....4,581,245.26
Surplus.....2,488,976.21
J. L. EMBERTSON, Agt.

The fruit-growers in the vicinity of Argus have been busy for the past week or two white-washing their plum trees in order to prevent them from blooming too soon and then getting nipped by the early frosts, and it is thought that covering the buds with white-wash will prevent this.

It would be much easier to die quietly for some people, I often think, than to keep the peace with them, living under the same roof. Mothers are sometimes to blame, and sometimes the fault lies with daughters, when they do not fit into the groove of daily living smoothly and without friction. A mother may be socially preoccupied and so absorbed in outside affairs that she has no time for her own daughter, or she may be suffering from nervous strain and in need of patience and petting herself. And some affectionate mothers are undemonstrative and do not invite the confidence of their impulsive daughters.

The O. K. blacksmith shop has secured the services of an expert painter and are prepared to paint your carriages, buggies or anything that needs painting. They are also prepared to do fine sign painting at very low rates and on short notice. When you need anything in that line don't fail to call at the O. K. shop or telephone No. 38.

Subscription Offer

Anyone subscribing for the CURRENT and paying a year's subscription in advance will be entitled to one chance; or if you are already a subscriber, by paying up arrears and a year in advance you will be accorded the same privilege.

Residents of Eddy County who comply with these terms will receive a receipt, and a coupon in duplicate numbers, one to be retained, the other to be deposited in a box prepared for that purpose. This box will be placed at Newton's Jewelry Store. Each subscriber will deposit his own coupon.

On May 1st, 1901, this box will be opened by a committee of three, who will register the coupons and place them in a hat, from which a child will draw one number. The resident of Eddy County holding the corresponding number will receive free a new SINGER SEWING MACHINE. This machine will be on exhibition at Newton's Jewelry Store after the 25th of December.

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satisfactory, return it at our expense, and we will
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Our motto: QUALITY.

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much "Mocha" and so much "Java." There are
good, medium, and poor Mochas and Javas, the same
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That is the reason other coffees are not uniform. Blanke
scientifically blends every lot of coffee to produce a drinking
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highest grade. Blanke's other brands are as good proportionately.



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Local News.
The attention of advertisers is called to the fact that it is impossible to reach a majority of the people of Eddy County through any other medium than the CURRENT. Investigate this matter to your own satisfaction.

The little niece of A. D. Green is very low with scarlet fever.
Si Ussery, of Black river, was at the show Monday night.
M. C. Stewart returned from a two days' trip to Santa Fe, Sunday.
Mrs. E. S. Motter went to Roswell Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
S. N. White, one of the prominent men of Hope country, was in town Monday.

Geo. E. French, of the CURRENT force, is confined to his room with a severe illness.
T. J. Fletcher, of Black river, was transacting business in Carlsbad Wednesday.
J. R. Holt had the misfortune to sprain his wrist badly this week. A horse fell with him.

Jimmie Robertson, of Midland, passed through Carlsbad, enroute to Roswell Tuesday.
Mrs. L. A. Brooks, mother of the late Alex Vaughan, returned to her home in Midland, Wednesday.
Miss Mable Gray accompanied Mrs. H. E. Barber to the Pope ranch Wednesday, for an extended visit.

Judge G. W. Laramore, of Seven rivers, was in town Monday and went to see the show at the opera house.
Bert Leek has an elegant new Soda Fountain and will begin to dispense cooling drinks to the thirsty within a few days.
The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper at the city hall during court week for the benefit of the hospital. Date later.

Don't fail to hear ex-Governor Hubbard's lecture at the court house Wednesday evening next. Tickets 50 cents. For sale by the Eddy Drug Company.
The Curtiss opera company band will give an open air concert, free, in the court house yard Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Mr. Will Reed of the Argus force who raised a subscription for this purpose.

George Pendleton received from Colorado, Wednesday, a pair of superior blooded hares, valued at \$25.00 each. Clyde Emerson took charge of them temporarily, and will care for them at his rabbitry.
It was quite a pleasure to welcome Hon. U. S. Bateman to his home again last Sunday. Santa Fe evidently agrees with our legislator. He is in excellent spirits, and enjoying better physical health than for several years.

It is a pleasure to note the general movement of beautifying the yards of Carlsbad homes. More people are using the ditch water on their premises this year than formerly, and the result will be most gratifying to everyone.
The democrats had a meeting Thursday night and nominated the following gentlemen for the various city offices: For mayor, Allen C. Heard; trustees, N. Cunningham and J. S. Crozier; school trustee, W. W. Gatewood; marshal, Ed. King; recorder, J. L. Emerson. A good ticket, and it is safe to say will have no opposition.

Following is a list of the grand jury-men for the term of court opening Monday: L. N. Hoag, R. C. Witt, H. E. Galton, D. R. Harkey, H. D. Bowker, J. N. Cunningham, W. P. Bailey, Peter Corn, B. J. Field, O. D. Poole, George M. Pendleton, L. O. Fuller, J. A. Froman, A. J. Heard, L. Anderson, Adam Fisher, Sam B. Smith.

The petit jury for next week's court is as follows: G. W. Witt, F. H. Neymeyer, W. W. Galton, G. M. Williams, Tom Cowden, Geo. H. Webster, D. H. Lucas, M. Ewers, J. W. Eakin, Oscar Sassin, D. E. Blocker, M. L. Livingston, Ed Scoggins, J. C. Gage, W. H. Mullane, L. S. Crawford, T. A. Ezell, Wm. Jones, I. S. Osborne, J. W. Turknett, M. J. Murray, C. W. Cowden, A. G. Caroway, Paul Kroeger.

Midland visitors to the San Antonio convention have returned. They report little trading, aside from one big deal. This was made between Cowdens & Pembertons and Scott & Robertson, comprising about \$100,000 paid for two year old steers. These steers, sold by Scott & Robertson to Cowdens & Pembertons, were known as the Hat and the St. Louis Cattle company steers numbering about 4000 head. Same will be shipped to Cowdens & Pembertons' steer ranch in Montana, sometime in May. —Midland Reporter.

Grape fruit at Pendleton & Gamble's.
Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas, will lecture in Carlsbad on the night of April 3rd under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.
A singer sewing machine is a luxury that the poorest person can enjoy, only one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. 1712

Phil Kircher says his game chickens and eggs are all sold, thank you. Just a little local in the CURRENT did it quickly.

Best Ribbon Cane Syrup at Pendleton and Gamble's.

J. S. Crozier is now in his new quarters in the Tansill block, where his general hustling ability will have a greater opportunity to look after the wants of his numerous patrons.

J. T. Cooper, manager of the New Saddle store, bought from Joseph W. Moon Buggy Co., direct from the factory, a carload of fine buggies. They will arrive about March 15th.

There will be an entertainment at the Florence school house on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P. M. An elaborate program is being prepared. Mrs. Hakes of Malaga, will have the musical part of the program in charge. All are invited to attend.

Peondell, M. & J. Coffee, the best, at Pendleton & Gamble's.
There is considerable complaint about the rambling dogs of the town. If some of our townsmen do not take steps to keep their chicken-stealing canines at home the city marshal will doubtless be requested to use a shotgun for the purpose of getting rid of some very troublesome animals.

Lowenbruck and Angell have bought from Geo. H. Webster some of those fine corn-fed lambs you have read about and are prepared to furnish their customers with some excellent mutton.

Lieutenant George Curry remained at Manila and has hopes of securing a position in the police service of that city. It will be understood that all position over there of a public nature are military, and while Curry severed his connection with the army proper by the mustering out of his regiment, he will still be in military if he gets the place he seeks. —Pecos Valley Stockman.

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell, pickled pigs feet, weiner sausage, boloma, fresh head cheese, corned beef, pickled pork, sour kraut and fresh and salt water fish every Friday, also the best meats that the country produces. You ring the bell and they do the rest. Telephone No. 24. 513

A. C. Heard and wife, were here from Carlsbad Sunday. Mr. Hear is prominently identified with those cattlemen of Carlsbad, who have the social and commercial progress of their town at heart. When he was in Midland, he was recognized by all as a leader in matters pertaining to the town advancement, and seems to have lost none of his old spirit, since going to his new home. —Pecos Valley Stockman.

Rev. Geo. Saile, the newly appointed pastor of St. Edward's Catholic church, arrived last Sunday and will conduct services regularly in the future. Rev. Saile is a native Pennsylvanian. He was educated in Milwaukee and has been assistant pastor in Leadville, Colo., for six years. He invites the public to the English sermon at 10 a. m. each Sunday, and requests the faithful Christians of his people to attend all devotions.

Our citizens have been highly entertained this week by the Curtiss Comedy Company. On the whole it is the best company that has ever visited Carlsbad. The daily concert is attended by quite a number of people, and are excellent. The repertoire of plays so far produced at the opera house has given general satisfaction, the bill of Wednesday night, "Northern Lights," proving an exceptionally strong one. The specialties are far above the average. Mr. Keifer's singing notably so. With this aggregation is far more equipment in the matter of scenery and mechanical effects than is carried by many repertoire companies. Mr. Curtiss has contracted for the opera house two weeks, and will endeavor to draw from the crowd of court week the good sized audience his company certainly deserves.

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EVERYTHING OF
The Latest Styles!
My line has never been more complete than this season. Come and see for yourself.
ELLIOTT HENDRICKS

If you want to buy a good and cheap shot gun, call at the New Saddle store.
V. H. Lusk, of Clayton, was in town Tuesday.
George McBiles wants it generally understood that he is still in the horse-breaking business, and guarantees his work. Anything from a broncho to a giraffe trained and thoroughly tamed to work. If you don't believe it just try him and he will show you. 1117

There are sixty-five delegations at Southampton, some numbering as high as sixty members, awaiting the arrival of Andrew Carnegie. Each delegation represents some charitable institution or a city that wants a library. A man need only let it be known that he is ready to spend his millions, and he will have no difficulty in finding places for them. —New Mexican.

Gee whiz, but that Elite shaving parlor is the most elegant place in the southwest. And the barbers are up to date; we know, we have been there. Opposite postoffice.

In Japan professional story tellers go from house to house to spin their yarns. In the city of Tokio there are about six hundred of these professional romancers. Their pay averages 20 cents an hour. When a story teller discovers that his romances are becoming dull from frequent repetition he moves into a new district.

Charley Roe, the general agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company, has one besetting sin, fishing. He would rather sit on the banks of the Pecos and catch bass than to sell sewing machines. Consequently he engaged with the Singer Company, so that he can fish while the Singer machines sell themselves.

WANTED: To buy stock sheep, inquire of the CURRENT office, or at Dave Blocker's residence.
C. T. ADAMS.

Assessor J. T. Fanning has made arrangements with John L. Emerson to assess the Carlsbad school district and he will call on you soon for that purpose, however, if you are in a hurry you can call at his office or the CURRENT office and be assessed "while you wait."

G. M. Pendleton sold to Mr. Miller, of Oklahoma, 60 head of mares and yearling fillies at \$10 per head. The stock will be shipped to Oklahoma, near Woodward.

Don't fail to see those pretty Easter Bonnets, etc., at Joyce, Pruitt & Co. If you do you will miss something. Monday and Tuesday April 1st and 2nd is date of their opening.

Will Fenton bought of J. R. Burrows half interest in the entire stock of the Will — cattle. Terms private.

Dr. E. D. Jones, of Neosho Falls, Kansas, is here for his health. The doctor is so well pleased with the climate that he has written for his wife to join him.

Chief Justice Webster Street, of Arizona, was the orator at the dedication of the territory's new capitol in Phoenix on February 25, the thirty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of a territorial government there. The capitol is built entirely of Arizona products, and the people say that it is the best public building in the United States for the money. The first legislature of Arizona held its sessions in a log cabin in Prescott. The territory now claims a population of 120,000.

On account of the great demand for the Arthuret cigar, the factory has been behind with orders for the past few months. This is the reason I have been unable to supply my trade with this very popular and high-grade cigar for so long. But from now on I will be able to keep a stock on hand. The Arthuret is unquestionably the finest small cigar ever offered for sale in Carlsbad, as my large trade on it since introducing some five years since fully demonstrates. I have the exclusive sale, and have had for five years, of this cigar, in Carlsbad.

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Notice.
In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, Morgan M. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. L. Russell, deceased, vs. Nancy A. Russell, Una Bly Russell, Ernest Ray Russell and John Clyde Russell, heirs at law of E. L. Russell.
WHEREAS a proper affidavit has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court showing that the above named defendants reside out of the Territory of New Mexico, and can not be served with the process of this court in New Mexico; now, therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given to said defendants, Nancy A. Russell, Una Bly Russell, Ernest Ray Russell and John Clyde Russell, by publication that Morgan M. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. L. Russell, deceased, has filed in said court his petition, praying for an order to sell certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, viz: the SW 1/4 of sec. 21 Tp. 17 N. R. 23 E. and the water right appurtenant thereto, for the purpose of realizing funds with which to pay the debts found to exist against the estate of said E. L. Russell, deceased. And said defendants are hereby given notice that unless they appear before the said court, at the February, A. D. 1901 term thereof, to be begun and held in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1901, and answer said petition and show cause why the same should not be granted, the said petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 21st day of January, A. D. 1901.
JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said court.
By S. I. Roberts, Deputy.

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Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., January 5, 1901.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Morgan M. Davis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 52, made Sept. 25, 1895, for the N. 1/2 of the SW 1/4, section 5, and the N. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 6, township 18 S., range 25 E., by Sidney Jackson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Sidney Jackson has wholly abandoned said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to "the date herein"; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, 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 as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1901, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the law as provided in Sec. 31, Chap. 22, Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, Acts of 1899, being an act entitled, "An act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the Territory of New Mexico," I will, on the first Monday in May next, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, offer for sale at public auction the real estate and personal property described in the following list, for the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due thereon.

J. D. WALKER,
Treasurer and Collector, Eddy Co.,
Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 23, 1901.

Owner	Description	Sec or Lot	Typ or Hk	Range	Tax	Penalty	Cost	Amount
Beebe, R. E.	Gr'd Stev	4	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Burgess, C. W.	"	4	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Brown, H. W.	"	4	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Bryant, W.	"	4	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Crowder, O. A.	personal	15	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Collins, C. W.	"	15	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Cherry, S. C.	"	15	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Cochran, C. P.	"	15	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Cress, Sam'l Estate	"	15	38	102	66	29	1.27	1.27
Clark, H. H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Downes, W. E.	Gr'd orig	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Dischman, C. H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Demoss, J. C.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Davis, S. W.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Eddy, C. H. Agt.	Gr'd Stev	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Fetman, F. E.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Forde, J. A.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Gerraghty, E. G. H. lands	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Givens, Santo	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Grogan, Thos	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Gordon, T. B.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Green, W. H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Graham, Geo.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Hare, W. H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Hamilton, J. C.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Hamilton, R. W.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Hawkins, A. R.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Hobbie, Revere	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Howe, C. M. estate of La Huerta	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Modall, T. G.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Howe, Sarah J.	Gr'd Stev	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Jones, R. F.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Kellett, John	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Kreiger, C. C.	Gr'd Stev	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Lemmons, Brew	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Lewellyn, C.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Floyd, H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Lucas, G. D.	Gr'd orig	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Melton, J. W.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Miller, H. H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Mitchell, A. J.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Mittler, J. D.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Minx, C. E.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
McMillan, W. N.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
McDonald, S. T.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Moore, R. T.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Montgomery, R. A.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Murray & Cook	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Nolly, August	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Pecos Irrigated Farms Company	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Pierce, J. A.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Richey, John	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Ritter, James	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Ryan, James	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Russell, Mrs. J. W.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Sanders, J. W.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Spira, E. B.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Sutherland, D. B.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Taylor, H. F.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Tauhill, R. W.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Tucker, R. E.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Turk, J. W.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Wells, W. M.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Wenver, F. P.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Weed, Ella estate Gr'd Stev	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Whoolock, H. H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Wiggins, L. H.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Wilson, L. J.	personal	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11
Unknown	Gr'd orig	21	4	15	12	70	17.22	2.11

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