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THE KENNA RECORD.

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KENNA, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

NO. 3.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 603
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 27, 1917.
 To Edward F. Watts of Jenkins, New Mexico, Contestant.

You are hereby notified that Edw. M. McPherson, who gives Jenkins, N. M., as his post-office address, filed on December 21, 1916, in his office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your land entry, Serial No. 02812, made August 25, 1911, for West half, Section 27, Township 9 S., Range 22 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never made settlement upon said homestead entry nor established his residence thereon, and that said tract is not settled up, cultivated and improved by said party as required by law. That the alleged failure to reside upon, cultivate and improve said homestead entry was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or in the National Guard of the several States now in the service 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.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Date of first publication Feb. 9, 1917.
 " " second " Feb. 16, 1917.
 " " third " Feb. 23, 1917.
 " " fourth " March 2, 1917.

Notice of Publication

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
 TO MRS. Z. M. SHERMAN, DEFENDANT,
 CREDITORS:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Chaves County, wherein Frank Good is plaintiff and J. M. Sherman and you, the said Mrs. Z. M. Sherman, are defendants, said cause being number 10821 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The nature of plaintiff's demand and the amount thereof, are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendant, J. M. Sherman, upon a promissory note executed and delivered by the said defendant, J. M. Sherman, to the plaintiff, and prays judgment thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest, costs, and attorney's fees; and that said note and debt is a community debt of the said defendant, who is alleged to be husband and wife; and the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant, Mrs. Z. M. Sherman, upon a promissory note for the sum of one hundred dollars, with interest, costs, and attorney's fees, which said note she executed and delivered to the Kenna Bank and Trust Company, the plaintiff having signed said note as surety for the said Mrs. Z. M. Sherman, that she failed to pay said note to said bank and the plaintiff was compelled to pay said note for her, she thereby becoming indebted to him in the amount aforesaid.

You are further notified that your property, to wit: all your interest, right and title in and to the northwest quarter of section twenty-five and the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township 9 S. and south of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, has been attached, and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 8th day of March, 1917, judgment will be rendered against you and your property will be sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that W. A. Stansell whose post office address is Kenna, New Mexico, and G. L. Reese, whose post office address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 2nd day of February, 1917.

(Signed) R. F. BALLARD,
 District Clerk.
 By WYLY PARSONS,
 Deputy.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Lonnie J. Fete of Eaglehill, N. M., who on April 1, 1913, made H. E. Serial No. 031636, for 2 1/2 Sec. 27, Township 13 S., 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 C. E. Goebel, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Eaglehill, N. M., on March 7, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Albert G. Atkinson, Sr., Dave Atkinson, Rube Hardin, Abe Bonardson, all of Eaglehill, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Feb. 2, 1917.

Don't order your suit until you see my samples.
 R. L. Roberson.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Collins of Boaz, N. M., who on Feb. 16, 1914, made H. E. Serial No. 028221, for (as amended) SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 18, and SE 1/4, Sec. 19, Township 7 S., Range 33 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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Kenna, N. M., on Feb. 27, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Charley E. Netz, Pryor L. Baker, Henry Ernst, John D. Ketter, all of Boaz, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Jan. 26-Feb. 23.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Norman B. Collins of New Hope, N. M., who on Feb. 20, 1913, made H. E. Serial No. 029781, for 2 1/2 Sec. 26, Twp. 6 S., R. 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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Kenna, N. M., on March 3, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Alfred W. Menckel, Edna J. Stettin, Louis G. Grom, these of New Hope, N. M.; Robert C. Haber of Judson, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
 Register.
 Jan. 26-Feb. 23

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 27, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John M. McBeath of Richland, N. M., who on Dec. 17, 1914, made H. E. Serial No. 028813, for NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 6 S., Range 26 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Eldra, N. M., on Feb. 28, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 John W. Jones, Alvin R. Soetzer, Allen W. Schwartz, Lou H. Law, all of Richland, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Jan. 26-Feb. 23

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 8, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Jasper N. Landfair of Richland, N. M., who on Feb. 8, 1914, made H. E. Serial No. 028212, for SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Township 6 S., Range 26 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 C. E. Goebel, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Eaglehill, N. M., on March 30, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Walter Clayton Locke, John W. Jones, Claybern Bishop, Jr., Claybern Bishop, all of Richland, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Feb. 10-Mch. 16

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Claybern Bishop, Jr., of Richland, N. M., who on Jan. 29, 1914, made H. E. Serial No. 028212, for NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 6 S., Range 26 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 C. E. Goebel, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Eaglehill, N. M., on March 30, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Walter Clayton Locke, John W. Jones, Jasper N. Landfair, Claybern Bishop, all of Richland, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Feb. 16-Mch. 16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, January 26, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

to wit:
 List 7721, serial No. 015608,
 S. 1-2SW1-4 Sec. 5 S., T. 5, R. 30 E. N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres.

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.

A. J. EVANS,
 Register.
 Feb. 16-Mch. 16.

Circular No. 523.

Stock-Raising Homestead—Act of December 29, 1916 (Public No. 290)—Instructions.

(Continued from last week.)

PETITIONS FOR DESIGNATION.

11. (a) The proviso to section 2 of the act confers a preference right upon a person pursuant to whose petition land has been designated. Any person qualified to make an original or an additional entry under this act may file an application to enter a contract body of unappropriated, unreserved, surveyed public land of the character described, which has not already been designated under this act, accompanied by petition in duplicate for the designation of such land and of the tract included in any former entry.

(b) He must, when he files said application, pay the regular fee and commissions; and if the tract is ceded Indian land, he must at that time pay that part of its price ordinarily required when entry is made. The entire amount paid will be carried in the "Unearned money" account, and will be repaid by the receiver if the application be not allowed.

(c) All petitions for the designation of lands presented on behalf of individual applicants should be filed in the local land office. Individual petitions for designations will not be considered unless they are filed in connection with applications to make entry under the act.

12. (a) The petition must be in the form of an affidavit, executed in duplicate, and corroborated by at least two witnesses who are familiar with the character of the land. For convenience in filing it is desired that petitions be prepared on sheet not over 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size with margins of an inch on top and the left-hand side. The petition must contain the name and the post-office address of the applicant, a description by legal subdivisions of all the lands involved properly listed by entries with the serial number of each former entry. If the application contemplates the making of an original entry under this act or if the application relates to a contiguous original and additional entry, only one petition need be filed. If, however, the lands which it is desired to have designated are comprised in two noncontiguous tracts, an additional copy of petition should be filed for each tract.

(b) The petition should set forth in detail the character of each legal subdivision included in an application to make entry under this act and in any former homestead entries made under other acts. The information called for may be shown by means of a map or diagram whenever the facts can be advantageously presented thereby. Photographs of the land, where available, are useful in indicating its character and topography and, where presented, should be located with reference to the land lines and to the direction in which they were taken. The location of corners of the public surveys by which the applicant has determined the situation or legal description of the land should be indicated on the map or stated in the petition. It is believed that the requirements of these regulations as to furnishing a description of the land can properly be met only by a careful examination of the lands by the applicant, preferably assisted by a competent surveyor. Petitions which are deficient will be returned to the applicant for correction or he may be required to furnish supplemental affidavits concerning matters not discussed or which have not been described in sufficient detail. Care should be exercised in the preparation of petitions, as inaccuracies and omissions will tend to retard action, while false or misleading statements may lead to the rejection of the application.

(c) In the preparation of petitions attention should be given to the following considerations:

Surface water supply.—The relation of the lands to surface streams or springs rising on or flowing across or along them should be indicated, and the location of such water supplies should be accurately described with relation to the lines of the public surveys. If there is no surface water on the land, the location of such near by sources of water supply upon which the applicant relies or which he proposes to use for stock watering purposes should be described.

Underground water supply.—The location of any well or wells which may be present on the land should be described and information furnished in each instance concerning the depth of well, present depth of water and yield. If there are no wells on the land, information should be furnished concerning any wells in the vicinity which may afford an indication of the probable depth to water on the lands applied for.

Irrigability.—If any part or parts of the land is irrigated, the location and source of water supply of such areas should be stated and the area irrigated in each legal subdivision indicated. If any portion of the land is under construction or proposed irrigation ditches or canals, is crossed thereby, or is adjacent thereto, the relation of the lands to such water conduits and the possibilities of their irrigation therefrom should be explained. If the lands are situated near or are crossed by streams which might afford a water supply for their irrigation, full particulars should be given

(Continued on page 2)

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Gus McGinnis of Eaglehill, N. M., who on June 21, 1913, made H. E. Serial No. 027001, for W 1/2, Sec. 15, Township 8 S., Range 21 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 C. E. Goebel, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Eaglehill, N. M., on March 7, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Albert G. Atkinson, Sr., Dave Atkinson, Rube Hardin, Lonnie J. Fete, all of Eaglehill, New Mexico.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Feb. 2-Mch. 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Knight, of Richland, N. M., who on Feb. 4, 1915, made H. E. Serial No. 021071, for SW 1/4, Sec. 4, and SW 1/4, Section 5, Twp. 7-S., Range 12 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Eldra, N. M., on March 27, 1917.

Claimant names as-witnesses:
 James H. Henderson, Joseph C. Foutch, James A. Vink, John W. Williams, all of Richland, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Feb. 23-Mch. 23

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Contest No. 968.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 14, 1917.
 To William F. Rainey of Boaz, New Mexico, (street address), Contestant.

You are hereby notified that Dan C. Savage, who gives Kenna, N. M., as his postoffice address, filed on January 11th, 1917, in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 028123, made Jan. 21, 1910, for SW 1/4 Sec. 29, SW 1/4 Section 30, Township 6 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six years last past; that your absence from the land is not due to employment in military services rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military or naval organizations of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be canceled hereunder without your further right to be heard therein, 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 meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Emmett Patton, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Carroll of Richland, N. M., who on Aug. 12, 1913, made H. E. Serial No. 027001, for SW 1/4 Section 25, Twp. 6 S., Range 26 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 C. E. Goebel, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Eaglehill, N. M., on March 19, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Isaac E. Carroll, Arthur M. Carroll, Benjamin F. Bishop, Benjamin P. Alford, all of New Hope, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Feb. 16-Mch. 16.

I have my new Spring and Summer Style Books. Come in and let me take your measure.
 R. L. Roberson.

The Kenna Record

D. C. SAVAGE Editor and Pub'r

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. W. Hodges was up from Chaves county on business yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moss and daughter, Miss Eunice Moss of Brownfield, Texas, each filed on a section of New Mexico land yesterday.

Mrs. Frank King, after an extended visit to her parents, returned to her home in Amarillo this morning.

J. M. Osborn of Dixon, Mo., arrived Monday with a car of livestock and farming tools to cast his lot in New Mexico.

R. B. McCoy came in Friday from his New Mexico trip. He filed on a section of land near Kenna.—Tulia Herald.

Judge Neblett has appointed James A. Hall, United States Commissioner at Portales and Oliver G. King, United States Commissioner at Ammas.—New Mexican.

Baliard & Armstrong yesterday sold 1,000 yearling steers to Walker Bros., of Olive. The stuff will be delivered the first of May.—Roswell News.

T. O. Elrod came near being the victim of a serious, if not fatal accident this morning while assisting in unloading a lot of drummer's sample cases from the eastbound passenger train. As he had a large case half-way out of the baggage car, some one signaled the engineer to go ahead which came near pinning Mr. Elrod between the baggage truck and the moving train.

The Federal Land Bank at Wichita, Kansas, has finally completed its organization, and will be ready to begin to make loans during the month of March. A strong Farm Loan Association has been organized at Big Valley School House and H. A. Roberts (address Route 3, Elida, N. M.) is acting as Sec and Treas. Any one wishing to become a member will please notify him either in person or by mail. This should be done at once in order to become a charter member as the charter will be applied for in a few days.

Row at Boaz

Henry Ernest, a citizen of the Boaz community, this morning entered complaint before Justice Parsons, charging James W. Shafer, a neighbor, with the assault upon the person of his son with a deadly weapon. The difficulty had its origin at the Rock Valley school house. The sheriff's office has been possessed with warrants for the arrest of the defendant and the summoning of witnesses for the hearing next Monday at 2 o'clock.—Roswell News, Feb. 24

Most up-to-date patterns and styles,
R. L. Roberson.

as to the quantity of water available for this purpose and as to whether or not it can be applied to the lands. If artesian wells exist on or near the land or underground water is found under any part of the land at depths of less than 30 feet, the practicality of irrigating the land from underground sources should be fully discussed.

If the applicant has filed a notice of water appropriation or has acquired a right to use water for domestic, stock-watering, or irrigation purposes on the lands under the State law, a copy of such notice of water appropriation or water right should be furnished. Any attempts to irrigate and reclaim the land under the provisions of the desert-land act should be described and the reasons for lack of success stated.

[To be continued.]

Kenna Now In Roosevelt County.

P. T. Bell returned from Santa Fe, Monday morning and reported that the bill to carve Chaves county up had passed both houses and only awaited the signature of Governor Lindsey, and that after June the 10th, Kenna would be in Roosevelt county.

The Roosevelt county allotment from Chaves takes in the Kenna township and beginning with Townships 6 and 7 south, range 32 east, takes a strip clear to the Texas line. Then for some unknown reason townships 8 and 9 lying between the new Lea county and Roosevelt county were retained in Chaves county to the Texas line.

There has been a move on foot for some time to secure a highway from Tatum to Portales across the sands, but when the county road board was apprised of the matter, they are reported saying that not a cent of road money would go toward connecting the plains country with any outlet except Roswell, and it is thought that by retaining this 12 mile strip that any move for Lea or Roosevelt county to open up this country with a highway north would be frustrated, but it is understood that Elida and Portales Commercial Clubs are active in raising funds to aid in connecting this eastern plain with the Amarillo and El Paso Highway and the Southern Highway which runs through the Tatum country. The county slicing was a raw deal throughout, but maybe it will serve to show the plains people the importance of turning out to a man in the primaries and general election and casting their vote to rid New Mexico of "gag rule".

VALLEY VIEW

Everybody is invited to attend the literary society Friday night, March 9, 1917.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday evening.

News was received from Clovis stating that Chas. Stobb was recovered sufficiently from the previous operation, to be removed to his home at Valley View.

The rabbit drive was a success. About 140 rabbits were killed, which will be a great help to the farmers of this community.

Mr. Large of Elida and Miss Mildred Pettitt of Valley View, were united in marriage at Portales, Heartiest congratulations are extended.

Arrests of Three Follow Monday Morning's Fire

Three arrests have been made by Sheriff J. C. Terry in connection with the fires of Monday morning. P. J. Williamson, Tom Duke and R. B. Duke are held in the county jail, and their examining trial will be held Friday.

About four o'clock an alarm was turned in Monday, and the fire department went to the building which has been occupied by the Plainview Junk Company, near the Santa Fe freight depot. Before the fire had been extinguished another alarm was turned in, and with a small detachment of the company left to care for the fire in the warehouse district, the truck was carried to the southeast corner of the square, where the building occupied by the Duke grocery store was afire. This building was too far gone for the firemen to save. The building occupied by Akers' Furniture Store also burned.

At one time it seemed that entire warehouse district was in danger, E. T. Coleman's coal yard and the Hammer grist mill having caught fire. Efficient work of the firemen saved other property. The first building was falling in when the firemen arrived, the fire being well under way when the alarm reached them.

The building occupied by the Duke grocery was owned by Dennis Hefflinger and J. B. Nance. It was valued at about \$1,500 and was insured for \$800. The building occupied by Mr. Akers was owned by Dr. Woldert, of Tyler, and was valued at \$2,000 and insured for \$1,000. Mr. Akers' stock was worth about \$5,000, and was uninsured. The stock of the Duke grocery and household goods in the building were insured for \$1,750, \$500 in one company and \$1,250 in another. Plainview Herald.

The many friends of Mr. Williamson in this community sincerely hope that he will be able to establish his innocence of any connection with the above affair. Attorney James A. Hall of Portales is looking after his defense.

Notice for Publication.

Non-Cont. 011228
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Jan. 27, 1917
Notice is hereby given that Mildred P. Boone of Kenna, N. M., who on March 2, 1914, made H. D. E. Sec 10 No. 011228 for E34NE4 Sec 32, W14NW4 Sec 33, and April 1, 1913 made Add'l H. E., 011272 for S34SE4, SW14SE4 Sec. 29, and NW1/4NE4 Section 28, Township 4 S, Range 20 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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. County Clerk, in his office, at Kenna, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas E. Boyd, George E. Chavers, John P. McGee, Andrew J. Smith, all of Kenna, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register.
Feb. 7-Mch. 2.

Progress and Prosperity

New settlers continue to come in daily and they are of a hardy, progressive type, which promises much for a fuller development of the country.

Many are joining our progress and prosperity club, which means the buying of the best the market affords at live and let live prices.

W. B. Jones & Company

Better Than Ever Before--

Comparing the close of business at the last of 1916 with the same date the year before our records show a very substantial increase in all lines, almost double in deposits and more than double in net earnings, and we wish to sincerely thank our many friends and customers in helping us complete the most prosperous year that we have ever enjoyed. We are here to stay and do our part towards building up and developing the country. We are in better condition to take care of your wants than ever before, and your business whether large or small will be appreciated and receive our careful courteous attention.

THE KENNA BANK & TRUST CO.

Exclusive Garage--

We now devote our entire time to our garage business, and are prepared to do your auto repairing on short notice.

We handle Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Auto Accessories.

JOHN M. MIMS
Kenna, New Mexico.

About the Planets.

The albedo or reflecting power of the planets is believed to give a hint as to their physical condition. In a table prepared by Prof. H. N. Russell, the albedo of the moon is given as 0.07; Mercury, 0.06; Venus, 0.59; Mars, 0.15; Jupiter, 0.56; Saturn, 0.63; Uranus, 0.63, and Neptune, 0.73. The earth's albedo, measured from the earthshine on the moon, has been placed as high as 0.59, though a new calculation indicates 0.49. The four large planets have high albedo on account of their cloud-laden atmosphere; that of Mercury, with practically no atmosphere, is low.

They Saw the Cow.

A woman with a family of children recently moved from the heart of a city to one of the suburbs, where they found various new educational opportunities. One day a neighbor met them all walking back from the edge of town and asked whether they had been out in the country. "Yes," said the woman, "the man who brings our butter said he had a cow out there and I took the children out to see it."

Gentle Hint.

My little sister sometimes accompanied me when I called on my friends. She made a practice of asking for something to eat, and I asked her not to do so again. The next time she

moved uneasily in her chair, and finally said: "Well, I think we had better start for home. I'm getting so hungry I'm afraid you will have to carry me home."—Chicago Tribune.

Germs and Money.

It's all right, doc. Your intentions are good, we know, in saying that borrowed articles spread disease. We can consistently refuse to lend a chap money, out of regard for his health. But how about making a touch? Or what about the chap who already owes and has declared a moratorium until money is made germ-proof?—Chicago Daily News.

Sad Commentary.

One of the saddest commentaries on the intelligence of the masses we know of is the way an empty-headed, vociferant, oversize-lunged candidate for some important office or other can go bellowing around the state and get away with almost half the electorate at the very lowest estimate.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

For Vaseline Stains.

You can get them out this way: Cover the article with boiling water and let stand a while. Then add a teaspoonful of washing powder. Let stand until the water is cool enough to put the hands in. Then wash as usual. The cloth will be clean and the grease will be on top of the water.

Mr. Homesteader:

We invite you to call and see us when in town.

Our Grocery and Hardware Store and Tin Shop are all at your service.

May our acquaintance prove to our mutual advantage.

Kenna Lumber Co.

Shelled Corn Cake and Posts

We have just received a car of shelled Northern Corn and are prepared to make you very close prices on the same.

We have a good supply of Cake and Cotton Seed Meal on hand, and are selling it right.

We can supply you with posts in any quantity. Come in and see us before buying.

The Kenna Supply Co.

BLACKSMITHING---

I wish to announce that I am located in the John Mimms Shop and will do general blacksmithing for the public. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Terms cash.

T. C. BLASONGIM.

List Your Lands With The

Home Land Co.

Locations, Relinquishments, Deeded Lands

Prospectors will save time and money by seeing us before locating. Our men are familiar with the free government lands and conditions of the country.

Yours for a square deal.

Home Land Co.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

By EARL SILVERS.

Mrs. Sarah McConaughy kept a boarding house in the heart of the Catskills. She was assisted in the various duties of her position by her daughter, Margaret, who was as pretty an Irish girl as could be found in a day's journey, and whenever her eyes met those of Walter Blake she became even prettier.

Walter had come to Ferridale in the early summer, and there he had met another Margaret, a Miss Fischer, whose home was in New York. She had admirers by the score, and Walter Blake was one of them. During the first part of his visit, he had followed her around much in the manner of a faithful collie who will not be driven back when his master wants to go somewhere without him.

But one night he had disconsolately watched her drive over the hills with Edgar Nolan, and turning, had found Margaret McConaughy looking at him with the hint of a twinkle in her eyes. Seized by a sudden impulse, he had asked her to drive with him, and they had gone together to the movies in Liberty. The boy had frankly enjoyed himself that night, while as for Margaret it became the event by which all other incidents of the summer were measured.

After that, they saw each other frequently, but one night when Walter had asked her to go with him to a barn dance in one of the neighboring hotels she had been forced to refuse because of the stern necessity of helping her mother with the supper dishes. And he had been inclined to argue.

"I don't believe you want to go," he had said.

"But I do," Margaret's eyes had begged for confidence, but Walter had turned away.

"All right," he had announced. "I'll ask Miss Fischer."

Three days had passed since then, and Blake had paid little attention to his country friend. He was continuously in the company of her rival, however.

On Saturday evening, however, an hour before the strawberry festival was scheduled to be held in the village church, Walter found Margaret McConaughy sitting on the back porch hulling berries.

"Are you going to the festival tonight?" he asked.

"I'm going to have a little festival all of my own," she answered. "There are fifteen boxes to be hulled before I go to bed tonight."

"But can't you just sneak away and not do them?" He did not understand this. Mrs. McConaughy was accustomed to be obeyed.

But before she was given a chance to answer another figure appeared at the foot of the steps. It was Margaret Fischer.

"Oh, hello, Walter!" She spoke with apparent surprise, just as if she had not known that her most faithful follower had been talking to Miss McConaughy for the past ten minutes. "We'd better start for the festival soon."

"I don't know whether I'll go or not." For some reason or other, he did not seem especially pleased at the interruption.

"Oh, come on; I've saved a place for you beside me in the wagon." She seized his hand playfully, and led him off half reluctantly.

"He'll be sitting there in the dark with her," Margaret said to herself. "And then he can't see the paint and powder on her face. She'll be all dressed up in her Broadway togs, and he won't give a thought to me sitting here hulling berries. I hate the things." She took a red and rosy one from the box and threw it vehemently into the darkness at the rear of the house. It struck something with a soft thud.

"Please don't fire at me," a voice pleaded.

Her heart jumped as Walter Blake appeared at the foot of the steps.

"I didn't know you were there?" she laughed. "What are you doing in the back yard?"

"Just walking around."

"Aren't you going to the festival?" She looked at him hopefully.

"Yes," Her hopes fell.

"With Margaret, I suppose?"

"Yes," he answered soberly, "with Margaret."

She returned gloomily to her berries, while he watched her silently. Margaret Fischer's voice floated to them from the front of the house.

"Oh, Walter, are you coming?"

Blake did not answer.

"I'll go and find him," they heard her say.

She found him where she had expected to.

"Hurry up," she said lightly. "It's start."

"I'm not going."

"What!" She looked at him in amazement.

"I'm not going," he repeated. "I've decided to stay home tonight."

"Oh, very well!" She spoke haughtily, still without another word made her way to the wagon.

Margaret McConaughy looked at her companion with a happy light in her eyes.

"I thought you said you were going to the festival with Margaret?" she questioned.

"I am," he answered. "The festival is going to be held right here on the back porch, and the girl I am going with is Margaret McConaughy."

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Pride Before a Fall.

Vanity of vanities. All is vanity. A rich New York woman who wanted to prevent her daughter's marriage to a penniless suitor failed as preventer because her heavy, handsome car could not catch the elopers' tin lizzie on a hilly road.

Monopoly.

"That man prides himself on being a conversationalist," "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He's never so happy as when he makes a string of people miss their trains while he monopolizes the bureau of information."

Home-Made Gas.

Home-made gas is used by the Spanish peasants living in the cork-oak regions of that country, the gas being obtained from cork refuse. As described by one authority, the process consists in filling several large tuskettes with the waste bark, and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish brown."

Credit Given to Galileo.

Perhaps the first real step in the development of clock regulation is due to Galileo, who discovered the synchronism of uniformity of the pendulum, using it, however, only for the invention of a little instrument for enabling doctors to count their patients' pulse beats—the precursor of the stethoscope. To his son was left the work of applying the pendulum to the clock.

This One Limp.

Children often puzzle over a matter a long time without asking an explanation. Little Dora had a pet chicken which was a cripple, having had its toes frozen off, and its name got to be "Lamey." For years Dora wondered what connection there was between this pet and her nightly prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep."—Christian Herald.

"Juice" Used Up.

Mildred, age four and a half years, and her brother, Bobbie, two and a half years, were pushing their rocking chairs over the floor, playing they were automobiles, honking and making noises imitating a machine, when Mildred, out of breath, was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Bobbie! Let's rest, I am out of gasoline!"

Every Day a Sabbath Somewhere.

Every day in the week is a Sabbath for someone. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Hebrews and several Christian sects, Saturday, while by far the most Christians observe Sunday.

Its Ultimate Destination.

Terry O'Neill was steward on an army transport. Before the mess call sounded Terry always visited the different staterooms. Pushing the door ajar, he would say to the officers: "Gentlemen, do you wish me to throw your luncheon overboard, or will you do it yourselves?"

License Gave Privilege.

Angelo walking down the street saw Tony coming the opposite way leading his dog. Being deathly afraid of it as it was playful, he said to Tony: "Say, if your dog bites me I'll have him arrested." "Go on," said Tony. "This dog has a license; he's allowed to bite anybody."

Success at Last.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said. "I'll take it! Hurrah!—I know all along that this moving picture scenario would sell sooner or later, in spite of the fact that every director to whom it was submitted declared it worthless."—Judge.

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Station, Boaz, N. M.
MONTHLY SUMMARY.

Month of February, 1917.

Temperature.

Mean.....43.0
Maximum.....7.0
Minimum.....54.0

Precipitation.

Total......08 in.
Greatest in 24 hours......08
Total snow fall.....0 inches
Number of Days

Clear......25
Partly cloudy.....5
Cloudy.....0

W. M. HOOKER,
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Special Train to El Paso.

Nearly 10,000 invitations have been sent to men and women interested in various branches of the livestock industry throughout the country to attend the annual meeting of The Panhandle and Southwestern Stockman's Convention, which will be held in El Paso, Texas, March 6th, 7th and 8th. Breeders, feeders, brokers, packers and handlers of meet products have been included in the list of those whose presence is desired during the discussion of the many questions of importance, to all connected with the livestock industry. Various forms of entertainment will be provided including a grand military parade which will probably be the greatest military spectacle ever seen on the border.

For the convenience of those desiring to participate in this convention the Santa Fe Railway will run a special train, which will leave Clovis 6.30 p. m., Sunday, March 4th, and arrive in El Paso 7.30 following a raiing. This train will consist of standard sleepers and modern day coaches. A very low rate of a fare and one third for the round trip has been granted.

It is expected that many cowmen from this territory will attend.

BOAZ NEWS

Carl Frenstrum and wife left Tuesday morning for their home in Kansas after spending several weeks with relatives in Rock Valley.

Grant Mowin was a business visitor at Roswell the first of this week.

The temperature went to 83 degrees last Sunday.

Miss Mitchell attended the teacher's meeting at Roswell last Friday.

Mr. Beatty is helping E. Wooden build a tank and do some fencing this week.

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Early Training.

"Never telephone to your fiancé at his office during business hours," advises an adviser of girls. "A busy man has no time to talk to you over the telephone." Oh, why not let Gertrude break him in early if she's going to marry him?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bare Chance.

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The first chauffeurs were bandits and some of the chauffeurs of today are of the same kidney.

Picketing must be a popular pastime in San Francisco if they need a charter amendment to prohibit it.

Great Atmosphere.

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