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No nomination
County Attorney
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County Superintendent
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No nomination
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Coroner
Dr. Wm. F. Fee
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L. G. Krisle

The Inherited Mexican Problem

The Republican campaigners, from the fault-finding Hughes down to the humblest crossroads statesman, have nothing to say of the Mexican problem save during Wilson's administration. They carefully ignore everything before March 4, 1913, and one short, non-committal sentence covers all they dare say of the future if Hughes is elected.

They never mention the "humiliating" incident of the American citizen taking out a certificate of registration from the British Consulate at the City of Mexico to secure protection to his property. But this happened when Roosevelt, the Doughty, was President in 1908.

They never refer to the letter President Taft in 1911 wrote the Governor of Arizona, who had telegraphed him that unless the American government acted, the people of Douglas, Ariz., would have to vacate the town: "I cannot order the troops to cross the border, but must ask you and the local authorities, in case the danger occurs again, to direct the people of Douglas to place themselves where bullets cannot reach them."

If one finds cowardice in dealing patiently with Mexico, can he find anything more cowardly than this?

It was Senator Stone, Democratic, of Missouri, who first insisted that President Taft be authorized to employ force to restore order in Mexico, and it was Senator Root, Republican, of New York, the ablest champion of Hughes and a bitter critic of Wilson, who said then that even a threat of force would be "to reverse the policy of the United States and take a step backward in the path of civilization." And Senator Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, backed him up.

The Mexican problem has been a national, not a party problem, ever since the passing of Diaz. Able and honest men of both parties have agreed and disagreed over it—have agreed and disagreed with their own party heads over it. It should be dealt with by the people as it has been dealt with by our President—thoughtfully, conscientiously, justly.

There is going the rounds of the press now an article, "The Mexican Problem and Inheritance," which gives a full historical review of the matter. It should be read by all who wish for a fair statement of the Mexican problem.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having been selected as the choice of the Republican voters, at the August Primary, as their candidate for County Treasurer I will appreciate your support and vote at the November election.

J. M. KELLEY.

Methods—Not Deeds

The more signal the service rendered the people by any act of President Wilson, the more bitter the attacks on him by Republican papers.

He kept the country out of war. How they abuse his method of doing it. Heretofore their slogan of criticism has been "words not deeds" but now when his words are few and his action prompt they are even more vociferous in their abuse.

Unhappy is the lot of Republican editors under the Wilson administration; in every case, to avoid palpable folly, they are forced to the tacit admission that either his action was right while his method only was wrong, or his method was right and his action wrong.

One can detect a wailing note, a minor chord of misery in all their objections.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
Dodge City, Kansas, Sept. 23rd, 1916.

To charles W Bankson, Jr. of Plains, Kansas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Frank Fox who gives Plains, Kansas, as his post-office address, did on August 25th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Serial No. 012226 made Jan. 11th. 1915, for southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 34 south, Range 30 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said charles W. Bankson, Jr. has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon or cultivated as by law required at this date, such defaults not being caused by employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, or any other legal excuse.

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.

R. R. Wilson, Register.
J. V. Killion, Receiver.

Date of first publication September 28, 1916.
" second " October 5, "
" third " October 12, "
" fourth " October 19, "

PUBLICATION SUMMONS.

First Publication September 14, 1916.

The State of Kansas to Oliver H. Kimball, Thomas C. Platt, W. C. McKinney, Will H. Darrough, Gilbert N. McCullough and the respective wives of said parties, if living, and if dead to the unknown heirs and devisees, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns of such as may be dead, Homer C. Cones, Joe M. Cones and Daisy Cones Hickey, heirs of Herbert C. Cones, deceased.

You and each of you will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Meade County, Kansas, by H. N. Holdeman, and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 26th day of October, 1916, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, as if living, and in the alternative as if you were deceased, confirming and quieting plaintiff's title, possession and right of possession in and to that tract of real estate formerly described as Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 3 and Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 4 of Brown & Bigger's Addition to the City of Meade, Kansas, said Addition having been vacated by Act of Legislature and the real estate being described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's petition, and barring and excluding you, and each of you of and from all right, title, estate or interest in or to said property, and for equitable relief.

Frank S. Sullivan,
Seal. Att'y for Plaintiff.
Attest. John Elliott, Clerk.

Guardian's Notice to Minor Heir.

First Published September 28, 1916.

To Lucy G. Davis minor heir of Artie M. Davis, Deceased:

You will take notice, that on Monday, the 9th day of October 1916 at ten o'clock A. M. I will present to the Probate court of Meade county, Kansas, at the Probate court room in the city of Meade, in said county, a petition which was filed in said Probate court on September 22, 1916 asking for authority to sell your undivided one-half interest in the north half of the Northwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22 in Township 31 south of Range 26 west of the 6th P. M. in said Meade county Kansas

At which time and place you can appear and make any objections you may have to the granting of such authority. Dated September 22, 1916.

A. A. Davis, Guardian of your Estate.

Subsequent Tax List for 1915.

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County Treasurer's Office July 1916.

Notice is hereby given that so much of each or parcel of land or town lots described in the following as may be necessary to pay the taxes and charges thereon for the year 1915 and previous years when so designated will, on the fourth Monday of October 1916 be sold by me at public auction at my office and pursuant to Chapter 9460 section 247 laws 1891 the provisions have been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Meade county, Kansas, no outside bids will be received and all lands and town lots herein advertised for taxes will be bid off in the name of Meade county for the amount of taxes and charges thereon, unless said taxes and charges be paid before sale, when not otherwise designated the sale is for the taxes of 1015 and the charges thereon.

R. W. Campbell, Co. Treas.

October Sale.

Lot	Blk. O. S. Meade	Amount
6	16	2 32
	O. S. Fowler	
2	11	3 09
4	11	2 91
8	11	2 91
	Bonyan's Addition	
6	6	2 00
	Plains, Kansas	
34	23	39
4	68	47
17	29	41
18	29	41
20	18	34

Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas,
September 13th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Abel T. Collins, of Englewood, Kansas, who on Jan., 22 1913, made Homestead Application Serial No. 011262, for SE¼ Sec. 21, Twp. 34s, Range 26w, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Clerk of the District Court of Meade County, Kansas, at Meade, Kansas, on the 27th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Woolford Wyatt, Gilbert M. Kellogg, John H. Butler, Charles B. Parker all of Englewood, Kansas.

Not coal land. R. R. WILSON, Register.

A Worthy Congressman

Stafford Courier: The Seventh District of Kansas never in its history had a congressman more worthy of re-election than present Congressman Jouett Shouse. This district has sent some mighty good men to Congress in past years, but none have made a finer record of achievement than has Mr. Shouse. He has worked indefatigably for the interest of his constituents, and at the same time has taken such a prominent part in the larger affairs of the government as to mark him as one of the leaders in the great legislative body of which he is a member. Mr. Shouse in his term as state senator showed a capacity for work that was the marvel of his friends and colleagues. He has continued this pace during his service in Congress. He is deserving of re-election upon his good record and a failure to send him back would be a reversion to blind and biased partisanship. The spirit of independence is too strong among the people of this district to permit of turning a good man down without a much better excuse than is offered in this instance.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is *yours to command* quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. *You never tasted the like of it!* And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Notice

In the future, patients desiring the services of Dr. Sonntag, of Fowler, will find him on Tuesday and Friday of each week at the Kimber residence, across the street from the photograph gallery.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

No. 2532.

First Published in The Meade County News September 21, 1916.

The State of Kansas, to the defendants, Thomas L. Strider, and ..... Strider, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Mary A. Strider, and ..... Strider, her husband or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Elmer W. White, and ..... White, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—W. A. Bateman, and ..... Bateman, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Amelia E. Shattuck, and ..... Shattuck, her husband or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Patrick Burns, and ..... Burns, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—C. Seaforth Stewart, and ..... Stewart, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—William H. Cox, and ..... Cox, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Dennis D. Doty, and ..... Doty, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Albert N. Jones, and ..... Jones, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Belle Jones, and ..... Jones, her husband or his wife, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown: Robert E. Jones, and ..... Jones, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Charles Lund, and ..... Lund, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—S. Mitchell, and ..... Mitchell, his wife or her husband, as the case may be, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown:—Lund and Mitchell, a partnership, the correct names of the partners of which are to the plaintiff unknown, and the unknown wives or husbands, as the case may be, of the partners of Lund and Mitchell—and the unknown heirs, devisees, administrators, executors, trustees and assigns of each and all of the above and foregoing parties defendants, if any or all of them may be deceased:—The Southern Kansas Mortgage Company, a Corporation:—and The United States Land Company, a Corporation:—and the unknown officers, successors, trustees, and assigns of each and all of the above and foregoing defendant Corporations, should all or any of them have ceased to have a legal existence, or have been dissolved:

You, and each of you, will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Meade County, State of Kansas, by the plaintiff Merton A. Horner, and that unless you answer the petition filed by said plaintiff in said action on or before the 3rd day of November 1916, said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered against you, and each of you, accordingly of the following nature, to-wit:

Adjudging that said plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple and is in the quiet, open, peaceable, notorious, undisturbed, exclusive and adverse possession of all of the following described real estate, lying and situated in Meade County, Kansas, to-wit:

The South Half of Section Eighteen (18): The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19): Lots One (1) and Two (2), being the West Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty (30): all in Township Thirty-three (33) South, of Range Twenty-six (26), West of the Sixth P. M., Also the following described lands in Meade County, Kansas, to wit: The Northwest Quarter of Section Thirteen (13): The East Half of Section Twenty-three (23): The South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24): The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25): all in Township Thirty-three (33) South, of Range Twenty-seven, West of the Sixth P. M.

And that neither you, nor any or either of you, have any right, title, estate, interest, claim, lien or encumbrance in, to or upon the said real estate, or any part thereof; that all title or claim which you, or any or either of you, may have had or claim to have, in or to the said real estate, or any part thereof, may be forever barred, foreclosed and extinguished; and that you, and each and every one of you, be forever barred, estopped, and foreclosed from ever setting up or asserting any right, title, or claim in or to the said real estate, or any part thereof.

Judgment will also be rendered in said action decreeing that any mortgages or liens of record on said real estate have been fully paid, and cancelling and discharging the same.

Judgment will also be rendered in said action in the alternative as though each and every one of the defendants were alive and in being, and against their unknown heirs, devisees, administrators, executors, trustees and assigns of each of them, as though each and every one of the said defendants were deceased.

Judgment will also be rendered in said action in the alternative as though each and every one of the defendant Corporations were in existence, as well as against their unknown officers, successors, trustees and assigns of each of them, as though they, and each of them, had ceased to have a legal existence, or have been dissolved.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 15th day of August, 1916.

Seal. John Elliott,
Clerk of said District Court.

B. A. Earhart,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Road Notice.

First published September 14, 1916.

State of Kansas, Meade county, ss:

To Whom it may concern:

Take Notice, That a legal petition signed by S. P. Northcutt and other householders of Mertilla Township, in said county, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying for the location of a public road as follows:

Beginning at the sw cor. of sec. 7-30-30 thence due east on sec. line five miles to the se cor. of sec. 12-30-30, thence north two miles to the Gray county line. Said road to be 60 feet wide.

And that said board has appointed Theron Rexford, Love Graham and G. W. Pennington, Viewers, who will meet at the point of beginning of said road, as petitioned for, on the 20th day of Sept. 1916 at 2 o'clock P. M. and proceed to view said road, as law directs, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said viewers fail to meet on the day designated, they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said county, this 9th day of Sept. 1916.

W. W. Pressly, county clerk.

Publication Notice

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas
September 12 h, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Josiah Flowers, of Lakeland, Kansas who on June 20th, 1912 made Homestead Application Serial No. 011275, for W½NW¼, Section 29, Township 34 south, Range 27w, 6th P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Clerk of the District Court of Meade County, Kansas, at Meade, Kansas, on the 28th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin Buck, of Uneda, Kansas.
Charley Klotz, of Lakeland, Kansas.
Joseph E. Flowers, of Lakeland, Kansas.
Jeff Epley, of Lakeland, Kansas.

R. R. WILSON,
Not Coal Land Register.

Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at Dodge City, Kansas,
September 12th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac L. Reimer, of Meade, Kansas, who, on Aug., 25, 1915, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 012698, for NW¼, Section 26, Township 33s, Range 27w, 6th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Clerk of the District Court of Meade County, Kansas, at Meade, Kansas, on the 28th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John R. Classen, Henry R. Classen, John L. Classen, John S. Friesen, all of Meade, Kansas.

R. R. WILSON,
Not coal land. Register.

Irish Flats.

Tom Barragree's children will attend school across the line, as that school is nearer than their own.

Vol Barragree was somewhat under the weather Monday, and was in bed most of the day.

S. Pontius and Joe Paden took two loads of wheat to Meade Saturday and brought out two loads of lumber. Mrs. Joe Paden and Miss Jennie Paden were also Meade visitors that day.

Roy Morton and Jas. Lowry took a bunch of cattle to Meade Saturday

The farmers are nearly all busy cutting feed.

A. J. and Harry Paden brought a load of coal and groceries from Meade Saturday.

In last week's items the paper made us say that the young people "belied" Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paden. It should have said Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paden.

Harry Ford bought a bunch of cows and calves of Jim West and brought them home last Friday.

A. E. Ford bought 80 head of shoats from Geo. Pillsbury one day last week.

Henry Cochran was over near Englewood at Geo. Pillsbury's nearly all last week.

Joe Paden laid the cement foundation for his house last Friday. It will be 16x26 one story.

Sunday was a very windy day.

No frost on the Flats up to October 1st, but lots of it north of us on the road to Meade.

John Hedrick made his final proof on his claim last Saturday.

The patrons of the mail route are very much pleased to hear that H. S. Kimber will be the carrier.

Mrs. Rossa Barragree has returned faom her visit to Geo. Pillsbury's

Glen Furney is working for Vol Barragree.

Rev. Overton and Grandpa Fox, of District No 40 attended church at Uneda Sunday and took dinner with the Paden family. They expect to leave for Arkansas about Thursday, October 5th

Vol Barragree took a load of wheat to Meade Saturday for Fred Ford, and brought back a load of coal for himself,

A. J Paden handed in his resignation as Republican Committeeman of Odee township to the chairman of the committee.

Roy Morton and his mother, Jesse Sprotts and family were callers at the Paden ranch Sunday afternoon

Road Notice.

First published September 14, 1916.

State of Kansas, Meade County, ss:

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that a legal petition signed by Henry Steingard and other householders of Meade Center Township, in said county, has been presented to the Board of county commissioners, praying for the vacation and location of a public road as follows:

Beginning about thirty one rods south of the northwest cor. of sec. 24 32-28, thence in a southeasterly direction about forty-four rods to the road now established, said road to be 60 feet wide. Also to vacate all that part of the established road which is between the beginning and terminus of the above described road.

And that said board has appointed A. B. Roberts, John Cordes and T. B. Novinger (Commissioners) Viewers, who will meet at the point of beginning of said road, as petitioned for, on the 3rd day of October 1916 and proceed to view said road, as law directs, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said viewers fail to meet on the day designated, they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said county, this 9th day of September, 1916.

W. W. Pressly, County Clerk.

The dates for the bi-monthly examinations in 1916-17 are:
November 2-3.
December 14-15.
February 15-16.
Diploma examinations:
Rural schools, Arpril 1-14.
Graded schools, May 4-5.

PEARL WOOD SMITH,
County Superintendent.

For Sale

Second hand Elgin Wind mill and tower. In running order. Price $10. A. J. Friesen 36-4 pd

Farm Loans at lowest rates. Write or call Herbert K. Jones.

Notice for Publication.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas,
September 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Thompson, of Englewood, Kansas, who, on Sept., 6th 1910, made Homestead application Serial No. 010066, for SE¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 34s, Range 26w. 6th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Clerk of the District Court of Meade county Kansas, at Meade Kansas, on the 27th day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gilbert M. Kellogg, Charles M. Tucker, John H. Butler, Woolford Wyatt, all of Englewood, Kansas.

R. R. WILSON,
Not coal land. Register.