

# SLAUGHTER SALE STILL ON

The Management has changed, but Our Policy is the same; namely:

"BEST GOODS, AT LOWEST PRICES."

KENNA MERCANTILE COMPANY,

KENNA,

NEW MEXICO.

## Local.

Kaffir-corn Seed for Sale at Kenna Mercantile Co. Home-grown, hand-cleaned and graded.

A. D. Watson, of Tulsa, Okla., was here the first of the week and filed on an improved claim near Boaz, having bought the relinquishment of the former entry. Mr. Watson will ship a carload of corn out soon, and is bringing some thoroughbred stock. He says if this country was as well advertised as Oklahoma we wouldn't have room for the people who would come here. He thinks we have a fine country and a splendid climate. Several families are coming with him when he moves to New Mexico.

Red Star Flour is the best that happens. Buy it at Frick's.

Harry V. Goodin, who was recently given the position of Station Agent here, informs us that hereafter Kenna is going to have good service. We are to have an agent, an assistant agent, and three operators, and messages can be sent and received at any and all hours, day or night. The service will probably be put on even before this item appears, as this goes into type Wednesday.

The school election at Kenna Tuesday resulted in the selection of G. W. Brookshire for director. Only two candidates were put in the field and there was only one vote in the difference. That's the way it usually goes when you have only good men up and there is no politics at issue.

Pete Simpson bought the cement plant building of Wilson Orr, and moved it last week to his claim.

Mrs. Sallie Sheppard, who, with her son, resides on her claim east of town, reports that campers visited her hen house Tuesday and stole all the eggs they could find, and a chicken. She had been away from home and just returned in time to see the parties making their get-away. Her son did some shooting around the place with his target gun, which probably scared the campers so they did not come back for a second raid, but Mrs. Sheppard was scared too, and went to a neighbor's to spend the night.

For 10 days white Lilly flour at \$2.80 K. Merc. Co.

March fooled us this time. It came in as a lamb and went out as a lion. There were only a few "lion" days in the month, but they were hum-dingers.

Ab. Cochran, who had a limb fractured last week by falling into a well is getting along finely and will soon be able to get out again.

Bruce Conners of Four Lakes ate dinner at the West hotel last Monday.

Frank Weare of Roswell passed through Kenna last Monday en route to Clovis with a bunch of horses.

### TOWNSHIP 6-33.

Assent from Township 6 for a spell, news shy.

Mr. Hammer and wife were at the Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Shropshire was in Kenna shopping last Saturday.

Messrs. Price and Bledsoe were at Elida last week.

Singing at Mr. Dincock's Sunday night.

Mrs. C. West is again on their hold-down in 6-33.

Mr. Davis, on Sec. 13, Tp. 6-34, was at the Chapel Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Baker of Sec. 25, Tp. 6-33, will be home soon.

J. J. Pound preached an interesting sermon from Romans 6:23.

Mrs. C. F. Price spent the day with Mrs. Shropshire last Friday.

Gladys Shropshire spent the day with Miss Annie Luster last Saturday.

The young people organized a Sunday school at the Judson school house Sunday p. m.

B. J. T. Gottschalk, who has been at Acme for about two months, is at home looking after his claims.

Miss Myrtle Creech is in the Judson neighborhood and is making the hearts of her associates joyous.

We learn that Mr. M. C. Baker of 6-34 is improving from his three months of suffering with follen.

S. T. Price has been on the puny list for the past week, as a result of keeping late hours with the youngsters.

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WATCH: Red Star flour will be here in a few days. K. Merc. Co.

We learn that the sand storm totally laid waste the early products of both Tannemill and Shropshire, the early planters.

Quite lively times are anticipated at the organization of the Singing Convention Sunday, April 10, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The singing class at the Chapel is very interesting and will be well represented at Kenna the Second Sunday for the Convention.

### OLD TEXAS.

### BOAZ NEWS.

Our Sunday school reported fifty-three in attendance Easter Sunday. It gave encouragement to teachers and officers and especially to the superintendent, Mrs. Troutner, who is an untiring worker.

A party of our people observed Easter with an egg-roast west of town a few miles. Those who participated were D. C. Savage, Mrs. Perry and daughter, Louis, Mr. Dial, Miss Newlin, Mr. Boyer, Miss Vina Waugh, Mr. Stencil, Miss Stella Portella and Mrs. Shambaugh and daughter, Ruth. All report a fine time.

The box social given by the Farmer's Union Friday evening was a success, both socially and financially. The fore part of the evening was given over to a spelling match, after which Mr. Roan, acting as auctioneer disposed of the boxes to the highest bidders.

It is with sorrow that we announce the death of our neighbor and most respected citizen, Mr. Calhoun, who lived four miles north of town. He died very suddenly Sunday noon, March 27. While not in the best of health, his death comes as a very great shock to his family and friends. He was always genial and pleasant and will be missed in our community. Funeral services were at the home Thursday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Mr. B. F. Little. There was a large attendance, showing the respect in which he was held.

Mr. Frank Calhoun came in Wednesday from Kansas City, called by the death of his father. He will remain a few days with his mother.

Miss Winifred Newlin is improving her claim by fencing the entire 160 acres.

Mrs. Beatty is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Johnson, and children, who came Thursday from Amarillo, Texas.

### David L. Geyer.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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

MRS. W. T. COWGILL,  
Local Editor.

Norwegian Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mills Friday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Gooding. After a few hours devoted to embroidery, a dainty luncheon was served. Each guest was presented with an egg on which was the face of the man she most admired. This furnished much merriment and pleasure to the afternoon.

### TRACY.

Mrs. Wright is enjoying a visit from her father and mother, who are on their return trip from California to their home in Indiana.

Rattlesnakes have come out rather early for this section, and a number of people report that horses and cattle have been bitten.

John Shambaugh, who has been spending a few months in San Antonio, Texas, returned home Monday evening. Needless to say, all were pleased to see him, and especially his wife and children.

Mrs. Bredenbemp was suddenly called to her old home in Missouri Friday to assist in adjusting a fire loss on a stock of goods she was interested in.

L. KUBLANSON,  
The Barber

—NORTH SIDE—  
Agent the Parhandle Steam Laundry of Amarillo, Texas.  
Phone. No. 13

K. R. THOMA, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon,  
KENNA, NEW MEXICO

Calls Promptly Answered.

### W. O. W.

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

### CONTEST NOTICE.

No. 7653.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 7, 1910.

A subsequent contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Andrew J. Shropshire, Judson, N. M., contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 02349, made Aug. 21, 1908, for 160 acres, Section 25, Township 6 S., Range 23 E., by Robert H. Sheppard, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of Feb. 5, 1910, that said Robert H. Sheppard has wholly abandoned said tract, has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land or any part thereof for more than six months next prior to date of affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in time of war: Said parties hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 23rd, 1910, before W. T. Cowgill, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, Chaves county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., on May 2, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant is hereby notified to file a proper affidavit, filed Mar. 7, 1910, with facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
Register.  
(Mar 25-Apr 15)

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Non-Coal Land—011022.)  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that H. Hartigan, of Elkins, N. M., who on September 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 0142, serial No. 011022, for 160 acres, Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Elkins, N. M., on the 7th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Harry Thorne, John Hall, George Miller, Louis N. Todd, all of Elkins, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
Register.  
March 25-April 29.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Non-Coal Land—013412.)  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth C. Porter, of Boaz, N. M., widow of John S. Porter, deceased, who, on November 23, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13291, serial No. 013412, for 160 acres, Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. T. Cowgill, U. S. Commissioner in his office, at Kenna, N. M., on the 6th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William Horner, Marion O. Miller, Charles C. Layton, Clarence Forsythe, all of Boaz, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON,  
Register.  
March 25-April 29.