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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to announce the names of the following as candidates for the respective offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries June 10.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Grover Brock, of Clovis, for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, June 10th, 1916

State Senator

L. C. MERSFELDER

State Representative

MILTON REECE
L. E. SHAW

Treasurer

R. E. BROWN
J. SIMPSON MORGAN

County Clerk.

W. C. ZERWER
A. L. AWALT

Sheriff.

S. D. DEAN
D. L. MOYE
FRED FAHSOLTZ

County Commissioners

B. L. HAWK of Grady
Gus M. BRYAN of Clovis
W. B. SHIPLEY, Melrose
Dr. J. D. LYNCH of Melrose
J. W. MANNING of Hollene

Tax Assessor

AMBROSE IVY
W. W. MITCHELL
R. B. (Uncle Dick) ALDERSON
H. M. PYLE
GROVER C. BROCK

Superintendent of Schools

Prof. J. M. BICKLEY

Probate Judge

C. V. STEED

District Attorney

ROBT. C. DOW

It might be interesting to some to know that the county commissioners who realize that if they were candidates for the office again themselves, see defeat striding them in the face, are dreadfully anxious to dictate the nomination of their successors. The report is current that one of these whom they are interested in seeing obtain the nomination is A. L. Phillips of district three. In fact the News is informed by reliable persons that the announcement of Mr. Phillips was made at the instance of one of the Commissioners and without his knowledge or consent at the time. One candidate who has persistently refused to become a "tool" of the Commissioners is R. M. Witherspoon, who is said to be opposed by the "gang" because he refuses to be lead. Neither has Mr. Witherspoon dined with a Commissioner and the republican owner of a Clovis newspaper and discussed the matter of next year's county printing contract.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Roosevelt County Candidates

Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MISS SALLIE G. BRYANT.

Sheriff.

You are authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

ED B. HAWKINS.

Commissioner.

You are hereby authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Roosevelt County for precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Dr. John S. Pierce.

Representative.

You are authorized to announce my candidacy for the office of Representative of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Coe Howard.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Seth Morrison.

Vote for C. V. Steed for Probate Judge. "Araus-mit" the gang.

It is naturally to be expected that the County Commissioners "awficial awgun" would support them and their "tools."

The delegates chosen at the County Convention last week left Tuesday for Albuquerque to attend the state convention which convened on the 24th.

When A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the Interior accepted the nomination for Senator at the Democratic convention Wednesday, the delegates went wild with enthusiasm. He was siezed and carried about on the shoulders of W. W. Nichols, County Chairman of Curry County and R. F. Boulware, of Grant county. Jones had never before definitely announced his candidacy. His opponent will doubtless be Frank Hubbell of Albuquerque.

Patton For Attorney General

Reports from the Democratic State Convention now in session at Albuquerque indicate that a large sized boom is on for Harry Patton, of Clovis, for attorney general. The Democrats could do no better and far worse than to nominate Mr. Patton. He would add strength to the party ticket.

Call For War-Sufferers' Relief Funds

The ministers of Clovis have received an urgent message from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ asking that on or near Memorial Sunday, May 28, the great need for more funds to aid the sufferers made by European war be presented and that as generous response as possible be made. Each minister is asked to present this plea to his people in his own time and manner.

C. W. Lambert,

Sec. Ministerial Association.

False Report

The report, coming to my attention, that I have withdrawn as a candidate for Assessor is not true. I am in the race.

W. W. Mitchell.

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Join the Rifle Club

Every citizen of Clovis should join the Rifle Club. It imposes no military duty and the members are under no military obligations whatever. It is affiliated with the National Rifle Club Association and the purpose of the organization of these clubs throughout the country is to promote marksmanship and to acquaint the citizens of the country with the use of rifles of large calibre. As an encouragement, the Government sells the rifles and ammunition to members of the club at cost. You can purchase a Krag at \$7.50 fully equipped. A modern Springfield rifle such as are now used in the regular army costs \$15.00. As a further encouragement to shooters the Government furnishes free ammunition to members of the club, if they want it, to be fired at targets according to requirements. When you purchase a gun, it is yours for all time and you are at liberty to do what you want to with it. You can purchase ammunition at cost or less than a fourth what it would cost if bought of ammunition dealers and this you are at liberty to shoot as you deem fit. The only requirement of the club is that at least ten members shall hold target practice twice a year; shoot according to instructions at these practices and report to the National Rifle Association, who in turn issue medals to the best marksmen. The Clovis Rifle Club is at no expense in using the Armory and the rifle range used by Company "K." The fees to join are \$3.00 and annual dues are one dollar. This money is expended by the club for targets, fuel, light, stationary, medals and other incidentals.

The Clovis Rifle club is fortunate in having an expert instructor in the person of Capt. F. C. Blumlein. His services are free of cost.

Every able bodied person should take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to shoot. Not alone is it a duty which he owes to himself, but he owes at least that much to his country, especially if he has had no military training. Now that the Clovis company of guards are at the front, we have no guns at the Armory and with the exception of the members of the club, who have a limited supply, there is little ammunition to be had here. With five hundred Mexicans, recently from old Mexico, working in a few miles of Clovis and the good prospects of a scrap with their mother country just now, we would be at their mercy, especially if they should happen to be loaded with Texico "booze" which they are buying in large quantities.

If the rifles mentioned were purchased from a gun manufacturer, they would cost from \$20.00 to \$30.00, but you get them at what they cost the government, by joining the club. If you are dissatisfied with your purchase, you can almost always sell them at what they cost you or even at some margin. The writer has one of the guns and has had several opportunities to sell it at several dollars in excess of its cost. Shooting large rifles is also good sport. It is good recreation and the more you shoot the more interest you will take in it and the better you will like it. Membership in the club with a year's dues paid, a brand new gun and all accessories will cost about \$10.00. See Cap. Blumlein, Dr. J. R. Haney, Jack Rawlings, E. P. Cooley, A. E. Curran or any member of the club and they will take your application. Join now.

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J. R. Dunlap, Havener, N. M. 3t-pd

Reward

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H. Southworth.

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W. D. Sutherland,
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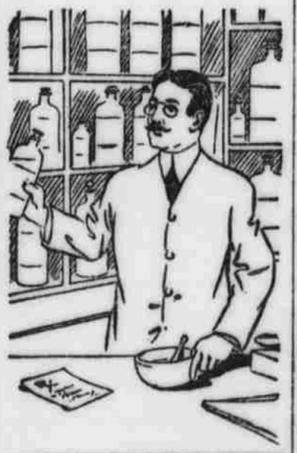
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Notice For Publication.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 3rd, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Zepharig Birdsell of Havener, N. M., who, on June 21st, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 016766, for NE 1/4 Section 20, Township 4 N., Range 24 E., N. M. P. has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 21st day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert Claybrook, of St. Vrain, Frank L. Greenwood, James D. Wooters and Elijah H. Clawson, all of Havener, N. M. Bldg. 1.
M 15-3-22. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 3rd, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Bert Casey for the heirs of Nicholas Casey, deceased, of Hutchinson, Kansas (120 E. Osborne St.) who on July 3, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 09225 for SW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 3 N., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Curran, United States Commissioner in his office at Clovis, New Mexico on the 29th day of June 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Henry Rutter, Hadden S. Rutter, Edward E. Hickman and John A. Smith all of Clovis, N. M.
May, 19-June, 25. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucuman, N. M., April 7th, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Bertha I. Franklin, of Clovis, N. M., who, on June 16th, 1911 made Homestead Entry, No. 01421 for Southwest 1/4 Section 13, Township 4 N., Range 23 E., 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. J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John F. Smithson, S. Martin Stewart, Riley Tunnel, and Kate Stewart, all of Grady, N. M.
E. P. DONOHOO, Register.
Apr. 21-May, 25

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 15th 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Barnard, of Havener, N. M., who on June 7, 1915, made Homestead No. 010749, for North half, Section 2, Township 3 N., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 29th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. Marshall Pittman and William H. Barnard, both of Clovis, N. M. and J. F. Orr and John S. Johnson both of Havener, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.
Apr. 21-May 25

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 14th, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Rork, of Clovis, N. M., who on August 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 010931, for NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 19th day of August, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham L. Marks, Curtis Boyd, Lizzie S. O'Hara, and Elvin A. Roberts, all of Claude, N. M.
May 25-June 20 A. J. Evans, Register.