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Fight NoW On.

Special to The Oklahoman.—Both the Frisco and Santa Fe companies are again contesting for an outlet through Beaver county, east and west, into New Mexico and Colorado and both renewed active operations during the past week. The Santa Fe's proposition is to extend from Woodward, Okla., on the Ranhandle branch, via Fort Supply and Beaver City to a connection with the Englewood, Kansas, branch. The proposition also includes the construction of a cutoff from the North Canadian river to Wynoka, Oklahoma thus eliminating the heavy grades and sharp curves in the vicinity of Quinlan. A permanent survey is being made also by the Santa Fe, from Liberal, Kansas, south and west through Beaver county into New Mexico. The grade stakes for this line were set during the past week. From Garret to Mulesill, both Beaver county towns, the grade for ten miles, will run in the Cimarron river valley. In the meantime the Frisco is busy in surveying its extension of the Arkansas Valley and Western from Avar, Oklahoma, directly west through Beaver county, towards the New Mexico coal fields. This survey also strikes Fort Supply and Beaver City. All roads are anxious to strike Fort Supply, for the reason that congress has donated the military reservation there to Oklahoma for an insane asylum.

The promoters of the plan to have a "Katy" extension, north-west from Oklahoma City, through Watonga to Woodward, are again busy. A survey is being run which crosses the St. Louis, El Reno and Western at Pudmont and the Rock Island at Okarche.

Frisco officials, during the week, visited Weatherford, Taloga and several other towns in southwestern Oklahoma, investigating the construction of an extension to Taloga.—*The Daily Oklahoman.*

Killed Rainbolt In Self-defence.

The jury acquitted Nathan Hendricks of murder, after a two weeks' tedious trial. Nathan Hendricks is not guilty of killing William Rainbolt in southwest New Mexico in 1901, is the verdict of a jury which listened to the testimony in the case for two weeks, and labored over this testimony from Saturday afternoon until 1 o'clock last night. The case was tried before Judge Mann, at Roswell, and attracted wide attention, from the fact that Frank Divers, for whom Hendricks one time worked as a cowboy, said a year ago, when the case went to the supreme court that he would stay with Hendricks to the end, and spend every dollar to see him acquitted. The supreme court, remanded the case

back to the trial which has just occurred. Hendricks did shoot Rainbolt, but alleges that he did so in self defence. After the killing Hendricks fled the country, going to North Dakota, where, after a year's freedom, he was captured by detectives.

EDITOR CLAYTON ENTERPRISE:

I notice that the news papers are full of exposures of Beef Trusts, Packing Houses, etc. Special agents for the government have inspected them and books have been written about them. I think the conditions of the Packing Houses have been greatly exaggerated. They should send men who can stand the smell of blood to investigate. A person reading those reports about diseased cattle would think that half of the cattle slaughtered are diseased. Do you know what part of the cattle from the West going to market are diseased? about one out of a thousand. In regard to the tainted and embalmed beef etc., don't you suppose that this beef was fresh and wholesome when it left the cold storage? The most of the beef is spoiled after leaving the hands of the packing house people. I don't think I have ever gone to market without visiting the packing and slaughtering houses and while the smell around them was not as sweet as it is in the country, yet the meat looked clean and nice to me. In these days we have too many Thomas Lawsons, O'Neals and Garfields looking for notoriety. The western cattlemen will be the ones to suffer instead of the packing house people. The people will have to eat beef or else the cattle business will be destroyed. Let up on the packers for awhile and see what the results will be. At present, according to government statistics we have an over production of cattle, therefore you cannot expect fancy prices for your cattle.

A COWMAN.

REPORT ON STATE-

HOOD ADOPTED.

Senate Accepts Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—After a debate that lasted most a day the senate adopted the conference committee's report on statehood. This means that Speaker Cannon has backed down. As adopted, and as it will be adopted in the house, the bill provides for admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, the capitol to be at Guthrie till 1913. Arizona and New Mexico are to vote in November on the proposition of statehood.

If the majority in both Arizona and New Mexico favors, the delegates then to be chosen shall meet in constitutional convention and formulate a constitution. Five million dollars is to be given from the federal treasury to the school fund of the new state. If the majority in either state rejects statehood, the plan fails.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Charlton & Earnest dissolved partnership June 7th, 1906, Howell Earnest having sold his interest to Charlton & Co., all liabilities are assumed by N. E. Charlton and all outstanding accounts are payable to him.

N. E. CHARLTON.
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Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, MAY 25, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hank J. Cox of Clayton, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1842, made December 2, 1891, for S. W. quarter Section 22, Township 23 N., Range 31 E., by Charles F. Rhodes, Contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said homestead entry has been entirely abandoned by the said Charles F. Rhodes and has never established residence thereon; 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."
Now therefore:
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on July 27, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.
The said contestant having in proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, MAY 21, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Alon M. Wilbanks, of Dallam County, Tex., contestant, against homestead entry No. 6493 made October 25, 1905, for S. E. quarter of Section 23, Township 23 N., Range 36 E., by Edward Baker, Contestee, in which it is alleged that: "Said Edward Baker is now absent from said land; that the said Edward Baker has never effected a residence upon or does he now reside upon or occupy said land as a homestead and that there is no house nor place of residence of any kind upon said premises, 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."
Now therefore:
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on July 23, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton New Mexico.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed May 21, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, MAY 17, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jack M. Potter of Clayton, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1892, made November 25, 1901, for Lots 3 and 4 of Section 6 T. 20 N., R. 37 E., and S. half of S. W. quarter of Section 31, Township 31 N., Range 37 E., by Charles E. Preston, Contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said Charles E. Preston 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 July 3, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Clayton, New Mex. The said contestant having, in proper affidavit filed May 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 1, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Berry of Clayton, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1444, made September 10, 1898, for Lot 2; S. W. quarter, N. E. quarter, N. W. quarter, S. E. quarter, S. E. quarter, N. W. quarter, Section 4, Township 28 N., Range 35 E., by Robert F. Ross, contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said Robert F. Ross failed to make residence upon or cultivate or improve said land and from the best information he can get he has been absent from said premises at least two years. 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."
Now therefore:
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., July 20th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$181,514.70
Overdrafts.....	823.84
U. S. Bonds.....	68,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,375.92
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	37,087.72
	290,196.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	75,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	8,547.99
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Due to Banks.....	779.27
Deposits.....	155,868.92
	290,196.18

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.
N. E. WHITWORTH, CASHIER.

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