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The January number of the Postal Guide announces that the postoffice over in Quay county which has been known by the name of Looney has had its name changed, and hereafter will be known as Woodrow. Have you any comments to make?

The first man in the state to get into action for the coming campaign is Hugh H. Williams, the retiring member of the corporation commission, who announces that he is a candidate for the same position before the republican convention. Mr. Williams has made a valuable member of the commission. His long experience as a railroader had qualified him for the position, and he has done much good work for the people of the state. The LIBERAL would be glad to see him nominated and elected.

The suffragettes have been to congress asking that a permanent standing committee on women suffrage be appointed. The majority of the committee on rules, which consists of all the democrats on the committee, took the matter up, and decided that such a committee was not necessary, and now the suffragettes are telling what they think of the democrats.

At last has been discovered a community that is not afraid of President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners. Recently he was put on a train in northern Michigan, and advised not to come back. He came back to continue the strike in the copper camp, and last week the grand jury indicted him and many of his comrades for conspiracy. He got out of the state before he was arrested, and now thinks the advice given him when he was put on the train was good, and he will have to be extradited to get him back in Michigan. The authorities are going after him.

The Register and Receiver of the land office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, have recently received a letter from the Department of the Interior regarding difficulties settlers on unsurveyed lands along the Mexican boundary are having due to the trouble in Mexico. The law provides that unsurveyed land can only be held by continued settlement upon it. In many cases such settlement is unsafe along the border. In this connection the Department writes: "It is safe to say that where settlers upon lands along the international boundary may now or hereafter be forced to absent themselves from their claims by reasons of conditions arising from the war in Mexico, due consideration would be given to causes of such absences when the entrymen submit proof, or in case of intervening adverse claims with a view to the equitable adjustment of the rights of all parties. All such settlers, however, should keep in touch with the U. S. land office at Las Cruces, in order that they may be informed when the plats of survey are filed, and upon the filing of such plats, should promptly make entry for the lands claimed under their settlements. In so far as their improvements are concerned, however, such settlers will leave the land at their own risk, as the Land Department is without authority to place a guard over the same, or to recompense the settler for the value of such improvements should they be removed or destroyed."

The New Mexico postmasters who have been inspected by Inspector Frank T. Frawley recently, are on tenter hooks, since the experience of the Lordsburg and Silver City postmasters became public. All that the LIBERAL has heard from claim that he found nothing serious to criticize in their offices, and are wondering if they are booked for the axe. They may rest assured that they will get the axe in due course of time. Congressman Ferguson got the right kind of a pull on the division of postmaster's appointments, and Frawley was put on the road to get certain postmaster's scalps, and in fact to break President's Wilson's promise that all postmasters at presidential offices should hold out their term. Of course Congressman Ferguson does not care anything about the president's promise, and an inspector has got to do what he is told to do, no matter whether he makes one higher up a liar or not. Of course the president knows nothing about it. The only surprising thing is that First

Assistant Postmaster General Ioper should fall for it. Maybe he, like Ferguson, thinks the main object of the administration is to get as many democrats as possible in office, as soon as possible.

The geological survey has issued an estimate of the production of portland cement in the United States during the past year. In what it calls the Rocky mountain district, consisting of Colorado, Utah, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas, there were produced last year 2,671,000 barrels, an increase of 371,748 barrels, or 16.2 per cent, over the production of 1912. In the entire country there was an increase of about 10,000,000 barrels, of 12.1 per cent.

When Sheriff McGrath bought his first automobile a baby Buick, some years ago he found it a hard road between Lordsburg and Silver City, on the old traveled route by way of Gold Hill. The road was hard to negotiate, and very rough. The rough places raked the car, and he, not knowing how good a car he had, was afraid it would rack to pieces. He went out on voyages of discovery, and finally found the road by the way of Separ, Cow Springs and Whitewater, and pronounced it much better than the old road, and since then has been traveling it exclusively, as has everyone else, on his recommendation. A week or so ago he was over in his new six cylinder, powerful Buick. On going back he concluded to do some more discovering and started north, going to the west of Gold Hill, and going into the mountains on the old Wood canyon road, passing Charlie Miley's old place, and got to the top of the divide in less than an hour. He figured on getting to Silver City in less than three hours, but he ran into the snow and the only thing he had to dig snow with was a broken spring that he had been using for a tire iron, and it was after night before he got to Silver City, but he found it was a good road, if it had not been for the snow, and the snow never lasts long in the Burros. Last week he concluded to have some work done on the road, and so came over with a bunch of prisoners in his car, showed them the road, and told them what ought to be done. There was no snow in the road, and they made good time, excepting that they stopped several times, to show the men what to do. Saturday morning he started from here with them to work on the road. The road crosses the valley on the old grade, and goes into Silver City on the Leopold road. The sheriff made the following log of the road when he came over: To Oak Grove 11.5 miles; to Morton, White Signal, 18.5 miles; to Curetons X ranch, 26 miles; to top of the divide, 29.5 miles; to Lordsburg 47.5 miles, which he made in three hours and fifteen minutes. He says the trip may be made either way in less than three hours. Several times he had to go into the intermediate speed, but never in the low. This is a saving of 24.5 miles over the Cow Springs route, and more than an hour of time, and a better road for traveling.

No. 880
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank
of Lordsburg
At Lordsburg, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business,
Jan. 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$138,820 25
Overdrafts unsecured	1,299 50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	12,206 02
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	187 85
Due from approved reserve agents	16,994 84
Checks and other cash items	487 14
Notes of other National Banks	80 00
Fractional Currency, National and cents	40 40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,411 75
Legal-tender notes	7,504 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent circulation)	600 00
Total	\$218,491 25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,502 95
National bank notes outstanding	24,985 00
Due to other national banks	5,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	130,454 05
Time certificates of deposit	22,889 16
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,800 00
Postal Savings Deposits	190 00
Total	\$218,491 25

State of New Mexico, County of Grant, ss: I, Frank H. Coon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. COON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Jan. 1914.

(SHAL)
Correct—Attest: D. H. KEDZIE,
W. H. SMALL,
JOHN T. MCCABE,
Notary Public,
Directors.

Notice for publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M.
January 12, 1914

NOTICE is hereby given that Preston L. Ward, of Animas, N. M., who, on June 9, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 2285-4923, for R_{1/2} NE_{1/4}; E_{1/2} SE_{1/4}, Section 1, Township 33 S., Range 20 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 24th day of February 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Holmes Maddox, of Animas, N. M.
Charles Spear, of Animas, N. M.
Samuel Ward, of Animas, N. M.
John W. Dunne, of Animas, N. M.

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NOTICE.
Department of the Interior
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Las Cruces, N. M.
Jan. 5, 1914

NOTICE is hereby given that John S. Gibson of Lake, New Mexico, who on June 17, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 9454 for S_{1/2} SE_{1/4}; Sec. 25, N_{1/2} NE_{1/4}; Sec. 26 Township 29 S., R. 17 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Tripp, U. S. Commissioner, at Puyas, N. M., on the 29th day of Feb. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Winkler, of Lake, N. Mex.
Frank Lane, of Lake, N. Mex.
E. Barefoot, of Lake, N. Mex.
E. J. Clark, of Puyas, N. Mex.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Las Cruces, New Mexico

December 19, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Griffith, of Cloverdale, N. M., who on June 4, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 9457, for SE_{1/4} NW_{1/4}; SW_{1/4} NW_{1/4}; NW_{1/4} SE_{1/4}; NE_{1/4} SW_{1/4}, Section 4, Township 13 S., Range 20 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 31st day of Jan. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Furpin, of Cloverdale, N. M.
James D. Wolf, of Cloverdale, N. M.
James Clark, of Cloverdale, N. M.
John Blair, of Cloverdale, N. M.

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NOTICE
Department of the Interior,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M. Dec. 8, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Beulah Earhart, of Animas, New Mexico, who on September 2, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 9472, for W_{1/2} SW_{1/4}, Sec. 3, E_{1/2} SE_{1/4}, Section 4 Township 22 S., Range 19 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred B. Ward, United States Commissioner, at Animas, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William B. Conner, of Animas, N. M.
Zachariah A. Morris, of Animas, N. M.
Myrt M. Maloney, of Animas, N. M.
Alvin Dugan, of Animas, N. M.

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NOTICE
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Las Cruces, New Mexico,
Dec. 16, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that David M. Phillips, of Rodeo, N. M., who, on February 17, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 9877, for NE_{1/4} or lots 1 and 2; S_{1/2} NE_{1/4}; E_{1/2} NW_{1/4} or lot 3; SE_{1/4} NW_{1/4}; E_{1/2} SW_{1/4}, Section 1, Township 29 S., Range 22 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. G. Garland, U. S. Commissioner at Rodeo, N. M., on the 29th day of Jan. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
A. E. Vest, of Rodeo, N. M.
A. M. Thomas, of Rodeo, N. M.
R. H. Dumbrel, of Rodeo, N. M.
P. W. Sanders, of Rodeo, N. M.

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9:26 am—Lv. Lordsburg, Lv.—3:50 pm	
10:45 am—Ar. Hachita, Lv.—12:30 am	

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