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The business men of Eddy are approached nearly every week by traveling hawkers of some of the foreign printing shops and only too frequently does the hawker carry off job printing which can and is done at home in a better manner and often is done for less money. Besides this the proprietors of the home papers are called upon each week to give amounts ranging from a few dimes to several dollars to assist the same business men who send their printing away. Only the other day this paper was called upon to pay its share toward building large stock pens that the business men might receive more trade, and scarcely a week passes that some church organization does not receive free notices and contributions from the papers. Then each paper in Eddy pays from fifty to a hundred dollars taxes each year and gives columns of space, paying good money for the type setting just to help the town, and then donating sample copies to send away. It is a shame and disgrace that any business man should allow outside shops to print anything whatever because the work can be done cheaper and better at home. It is possible to compete with Chicago or Galveston provided the work is given the home papers but every job sent away makes the work impossible to wait for higher. When a merchant is known to send away his work he should not ask a rush job to be done at ordinary prices; on the contrary if a merchant is known to have all his work done at home he should be given the lowest rates consistent with good stock and good printing.

The question of changing the name of Eddy to something more suggestive of a health resort is being discussed considerably of late. While the present name is not hard to pronounce or spell, it is the name of a man and many who respect the gentleman highly object to the naming of any great town after a man or family. When a town becomes as prominent as Eddy is bound to be it should have something distinctive and unique. It is well known as a health resort both summer and winter and when our citizens travel away any distance many become aware of the insignificance of the name of our town when compared to its natural location as a resort and wonderful resources as a stock and farm market town. While names do not signify much, who ever heard of a town such as Smithville, Jonesville or any other common surname becoming great? There is no doubt that one of the great handicaps to this town is its name and were it changed to something more suggestive of a health and watering resort the advantages of the town could be placed before the people of far away lands with greater facility than at present. Then when we consider that the change might be made with no cost it would seem a serious mistake not to adjust the matter at once.

Unless interest is taken in the fire department and a better organization perfected, it is said, the rate of insurance will be increased in Eddy. Under the law passed by the last legislative assembly, insurance companies are taxed a certain per cent to keep up fire departments and have a right to expect protection from the department. As it now stands there is practically no fire protection in Eddy, the members of the department taking little or no interest in the department and something must be done and that at once. The fire apparatus is effectual when properly used, no matter how low the water pressure may be, and if the members of the department will take an interest, the town council should disband the present organization and then a better and more effectual organization can be perfected.

The Las Vegas Optic this week issued a supplement descriptive of the buildings in that city, which is a very creditable affair. The supplement speaks well for Las Vegas and shows that \$1,000,000 has been expended for buildings the past three years.

A Steamed Temporary.
Again the Optic regrets to observe that its steamed temporary, the Santa Fe New Mexican, persists in losing its temper when referring to this journal and the course it sees fit to pursue in dealing with the public questions now so prominently before the people of New Mexico. In the interest of taxpayers, and following out the principle of its motto, "the greatest good to the greatest number," the Optic has fearlessly, and it believes justly, made legitimate criticism of the acts of the executive and other public officials—servants of the people. That the Optic has willfully abused or knowingly misrepresented Governor Otero, any member of the late assembly or any public officer, is not true. It has, however, under its new management, diligently striven to ascertain the truth and ex-

pose the many nefarious schemes of the administration treasury looters, hence the editorial wrath of the New Mexican. The Optic's statements of truth and fact, (always difficult to procure because of official interest in concealing them from the press and public) have never been met by the administration organs. Under the leadership of the New Mexican they content themselves by replying to our strictures with the slightest twaddle coupled with abuse of the Optic, using such undignified expressions as "liar," and "slanderer." It doesn't require much talent to call a man a liar; but when a news paper can go to the official records and prove thereby its cause, that it is in the right, and is working in the interest of the people, that is good journalism and is bound to win in the end. This is the Optic's "long lance," and the citizens of New Mexico are traveling the same path, as demonstrated at the city elections of the 4th inst.—Las Vegas Optic.

Plaster's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed for that purpose, an order of court made and rendered on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1899, by the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, in that certain cause pending in said court styled Frederic Domingue and The Pecos Valley Trust Company, complainants, vs. Charles C. Blodgett, defendant, under authority of said last mentioned order and under authority of that certain other decree and order of said court made and rendered in said action by said court on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1897, will expose to public sale, at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning, at the south front door of the court house of the county of Eddy, in the town and county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, the following described real estate, lying and being in the town and county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico and particularly described as follows: Lot number twelve (12) and fourteen (14) of block number thirty-one (31) of the stevens addition to the said town of Eddy, according to plans and order of said court made and rendered, together with all improvements situated thereon. The said lot number twelve and fourteen which said sale is to be had, is a decree of foreclosure of a certain deed of trust made, executed and delivered by said defendant, Charles C. Blodgett, to and in favor of said complainant, Frederic Domingue, as trustee for the said complainant, The Pecos Valley Trust Company, as trustee, to secure the payment of one note of hand made and delivered by the said defendant in favor of and to said The Pecos Valley Trust Company, for the principal sum of \$1,500.00, which note bears date September 7th, 1893, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, said interest being payable semi-annually according to two coupon notes, the principal sum of \$300.00 each, attached to said principal note of hand, and under the terms of said deed of trust, there is now due to the said The Pecos Valley Trust Company from said Charles C. Blodgett (being the debt for the satisfaction of which said sale will be had) as adjudged by said decree, the sum of \$2,000.00, together with interest on the same from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1897, until paid at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and the sum of \$274.00 interest at the rate of 25 per cent per annum, from the first day of January, A. D. 1898, on the sum of \$2,000.00 with interest at the last named rate; on the sum of \$2,000.00 from the first day of July, A. D. 1898, with interest at the last named rate; on the sum of \$2,000.00 from the first day of January, A. D. 1899, with interest on the like sum of \$2,000.00 from the first day of July, A. D. 1899, at the last named rate; with interest on the sum of \$2,000.00 from the first day of January, A. D. 1899, at the last named rate; and with interest on the like sum of \$2,000.00 from the first day of July, A. D. 1899, at the last named rate; all of said interest up to and including the 10th day of May, A. D. 1899, amounting to the sum of four hundred eighty-nine and 40/100 dollars.

FRANCIS G. TRACY, Special Master.
First publication April 15, 1899.

Notice of Suit.
In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy,
Francis G. Tracy, plaintiff,
vs.
Greene's Vineyard Company, No. 423
Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene, The American Trust and Savings Bank, defendants.

The said defendants, Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene, Greene's Vineyard Company and The American Trust and Savings Bank, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them by Francis G. Tracy, as plaintiff, in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, which action is styled Francis G. Tracy, plaintiff, vs. Greene's Vineyard Company, Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene and The American Trust and Savings Bank, defendants. The general objects sought by such suit are the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891, and delivered by said Charles W. Greene and Orilla S. Greene in favor of and to one The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, and afterwards executed and delivered by said Charles W. Greene and Orilla S. Greene to and now owned by the plaintiff aforesaid, which mortgage secures the payment of certain promissory notes all made by said Charles W. Greene in favor of the said The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, and delivered to it, all bearing date 1st day of December, A. D. 1891, and being of the aggregate principal sum of \$4,100.00 (there being now due on the same the principal sum of \$4,100.00 together with interest on the same at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from their date, payable semi-annually on the first day of December of each year during the life of such notes, and with interest, at the like rate, on such interest if not paid when due.) Plaintiff asks for judgment against the said defendant, Charles W. Greene, for the said sum so due on said promissory note and under such mortgage, including interest thereon and said interest, for an accounting of the amount due on said notes and under the terms of such mortgage, including interest thereon expended by said plaintiff in the payment of taxes assessed against said real estate and paid by plaintiff, which is alleged to be the sum of \$3,300.00; that said Charles W. Greene and Orilla S. Greene may be required to pay the amount found to be due the plaintiff on such accounting at, accounting at, day to be named by said court, that in default thereof all of said defendants may be declared and foreclosed of any and all right or equity of redemption or right to redeem such property in equity; that any interest which the said defendant, The American Trust and Savings Bank, may have in said mortgaged premises may be declared to be subsequent and subordinate to that of the plaintiff; for a judgment against the said defendant, Charles W. Greene, for any deficiency remaining due upon said notes and mortgage and after the application on them, and on the cost of such action, of the amount realized from such sale of said property, and for general relief.

The following is a description of the property covered by said mortgage and sought to be sold in said action, namely, all of section number 21 in township number 22 south of range number 7 east, N. M. P. M., situated, lying and being in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, together with the following water rights issued by The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company in its southern canal and attached to and used on said real estate, to-wit: respectively 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226 and 227.

The said defendants, Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene, Greene's Vineyard Company and The American Trust and Savings Bank, are hereby notified that unless they, and each of them, enter their appearance in said action on or before the 10th day of June, A. D. 1899, judgment will be rendered in said action by default against those of said defendant who so entering their appearance. The name of plaintiff's attorney is John Franklin and said attorney's office and business address is Eddy, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.
JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said above styled district court.
By W. A. Rogers, Deputy.
First publication Apr. 15

Notice of Suit.
In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy,
Fred Nymeyer, plaintiff,
vs.
W. T. Doster and Emma R. Doster, defendants.

The said defendants, W. T. Doster and Emma R. Doster are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, by Fred Nymeyer, that the general object of the suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage given by the above named defendants on the 31 day of December, 1895, to one W. R. Owen on lot number nine (9) in block number forty-five (45) in the Stevens addition to the town of Eddy in said above county, to secure the payment of a certain note then given by the said defendant, W. T. Doster, to the said W. R. Owen for the sum of ninety dollars, which note and mortgage was on the first day of October, 1895, duly assigned to the plaintiff, Fred Nymeyer, by the said W. R. Owen and is now owned and held by the said plaintiff and plaintiff further shows in his complaint in said cause that the said real estate was acquired during coverture and was acquired or community property, and that after giving of said mortgage an affidavit was made in writing duly sold and conveyed the said real estate to said plaintiff, and that by reason thereof he is entitled and does own the said real estate; but that said defendant, Emma R. Doster, makes some claim adverse to the estate of the plaintiff, and prays that his estate in and to said property be established against the claim of Emma R. Doster, and prays that he have general relief; that U. S. Huteman is attorney for said plaintiff whose postoffice address is Eddy, New Mexico, and you the said defendants and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause of the said Fred Nymeyer, judgment by default will be entered against you and each of you.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
District court clerk.

By W. A. Rogers, Deputy.
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4:45	Grant	10:44
4:58	Lucerna	9:58
5:10	Ardo	9:27
5:20	Alverson	8:50
5:34	Granddodge	8:20
5:50	Palermo	8:05
6:01	State Line	7:54
6:15	Old Bluff	7:29
6:30	Malaga	7:05
6:42	Florence	6:52
6:58	Olita	6:44
7:18	Frederia	6:28
7:35	Olita	6:14
7:55	Edy	6:00 Lv.
8:05	Edy	5:50 Ar.
8:25	Taku View	5:02
8:53	McMillan	4:44
9:15	Panaco	4:29
10:15	Miller	4:15
11:05	Lake Arthur	3:51
11:27	Hagerman	3:30
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