

NINTH INSTALMENT

on shaid to sorta break trail, rancher had told him. yuh might say. The short, quick way into the Kicapoo range for Abe finished. us in straight through this country. That's what I was lookin' for look on his countenance. Arthur about. Said he had a buswith us."

Abe Fornachon was nobody's I love yuh like a brother for run-Shore yuh don't mind my sayin' Brockwell's guns now. that yore bronc looks like it hoss. When'd yuh eat last?"

ular rush about me seein' Ar- end of Jericho Valley. thur; I can see him tonight. I'm with yuh."

sation. Slim looked up and waved inside another month.

from the Big Bend country. Tis- a lot of grass in passin', an' kota Blue."

was over, Abe explained. Slim in with the trail herds. nodded generously. "Glad yuh Here's the scheme Arthur, Star- range does that damn law shark dropped in, Tisdale. Shore, we buck an' Brockwell are figgerin' own around here, anyhow?" try an' treat folks. I'll tell Oscar on, I'll bet a laig. They've plannto set yuh out a meal, an' I'll ed on these herds comin' through loan yuh a fresh bronc. Yores looks pretty gaunt.'

Leaving Tisdale at his meal. Slim went outside again. Dakota, his eyes hot with interest, beckon- to Jericho, the Big Bend men ed him. "Abe," he said "tell Slim what yuh just told me."

Abe did so, starting with infor-

NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY

North Carolina, Wilkes County.
Office of Entry Taker May 27, 1937 the County Surveyor of Wilkes

County—Greeting: Romey Ashley, of Wilkes county, North Carolina, having on the 27th day of May, 1937, entered the following lands in Wilkes county, Slim laughed softly as Dakota lowing lands in Wilkes county, said to contain 18 1-2 acres more finished. "The old haid is workin' having been made, and no protest against issuing this warfor sa'd Romey Ashley the following described parcet of land do. Dad was failin' at the time in Union township, Wilkes county, and they gambled he'd die before North Carolina, adjoining the lands and they gambled he'd die before H. C. Jones and others on the I got out. He did. But I'm bettin thates of Reddies River, and my parole kinda upset fullen with

ounded as follows, to wit:

Lying on the south fork of Reddies River, in Township, and bounded as follows:

south 7 degrees 30 minutes east 40 poles to a stake near a maple thence south 63 degrees east 84 poles to a stake in A. G. Whit- he is. tington's line; thence north 3 deto a stake in H. C. Jones' line; thence north 57 degrees west with

Surveyed this the 22nd day of May, 1937, by Earl S. Caudill. C. S. Romey Ashley C. C.

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Entered on the 27th day of May,
27, being Entry No. 1615, page
Entry Taker's Book for Wilkes county.

In making the survey of said lands you will observe the directions as laid down in Section 7562, and subsequent Sections relating thereto of the North Carolina Code making two just and fair plats of said survey, with the proper cer-tificate annexed to each which you are to transmit with this warrant when Tisdale goes." to the Secretary of State's Office.

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mation of Arthur's visit to the Dot H Dot and his ultimatum. Ten of us got our herds al- Then he went on about his meetready started on the trail. I come ing with Tisdale and what the

> "Get it?" snapped Dakota, as Slim nodded his head, a grim

"Shore." exulted Dakota, dirty, high-handed scheme. Abe,

fool. He held out his hand. "My nin' into this feller Tisdale an' he told them. "Yo're gonna have name's' Fornachon," he said. bringin' him here. Shore, we'll to do a lot of loafin' around. I plain case of gettin' there right "Glad to know yuh, Tisdale. spike Arthur's an' Starbuck's and want one of yuh to be on guard away, or not at all. But me, I could stand a couple of feeds of feasible route to the Kicapoo but I want the man on watch to none of this range."

oats and a good rest. I'm haidin' range from the Big Bend country; for the Circle L, a couple miles that is, a route to drive a herd and be plumb wide awake." along. Yuh better drift over with of cattle over. I know that counme an' rest yoreself an' yore try. Those herds will come north through Lawler Basin, then along "Danged early this mornin'," the west edge of the Flytrap inned Tisdale. "Ain't no par- Roughs an' finally hit the south

"An' yuh know where Jericho opens out; it opens right on the At the Circle L they found Slim | Circle L an' the Dot H Dot range! and Dakota perched on the corral Man, there'll be thousands an' fence, deep in thoughtful conver- thousands of cattle passin' here

saw that Slim was carrying a owners expect to pay a certain apair of guns. He and Tisdale dis- mount per haid to take 'em across this range. It's only fair that kota's ribs. "I knew he'd be foam-"Slim-Dakota, meet a gent they should. Them cattle will eat in'," he murmured. dale, this is Slim Loyale an Da- we're gonna have some extra ex- pressing himself. As he swung to yuh know as well as I do, that pense in hirin' extra hands to the ground he faced Slim and Da-When the round of hand-clasps keep our own cattle from mixin'

> over this range. An' they've schemed to get hold of the Circle L an' the Dot H Dot. Once them trail herds get crowdin' well incould be held up somethin' scandalous.

em. That Kicapoo range won't last long, for it's a case of first of Jericho Valley." come, first served. They'll stand for damn near highway robbery to get their stock across in time. hoped to control it by the time An' if Arthur, Starbuck an' Brockwell controlled the Dot H how much per haid was he gon-Dot an the Circle L, they could

Slim laughed softly as Dakota right as rain! If I hadn't been rant having been filed with me, now too cussed stupid, I'd 'a' guessed the scheme right along. Yuhi've therefore you are required as the scheme right along. Yuhi've soon as may be to lay off and sur- made it plain now. They railroaded me to prison for a job I didn't following described parcel of land do. Dad was failin' at the time.

"They tried to dry-gulch yuh fail, they could soon get their Beginning on a chestnut oak, his hooks into the Circle L. Then own northwest corner, running Arthur got that mortgage against the Dot H Dot. Now he's goin' to foreclose, or rather he thinks

"Man alive, that gang will be grees east with his line 25 poles desperate, soon as Tisdale has his talk with Arthur. They'll be on us like a swarm of ants. But Containing 18 1-2 acres, more or we know now what to look for leas. an' why. Abe, I want yuh to do somethin' for me. Ride to town an' tell Arthur that Mona has the money to pay her mortgage. Then kinda let it slip that I'm gonna loan it to her. Will yuh do that?" "Shore I will, Slim. But I don't think Mona will take it

from yuh. She said she couldn't, though darn me if I can see why. Women get funny idees." "Never mind whether she does or not. Just give Arthur the no-

tion that she is. Yuh can ride in

A half an hour later, as Abe without delay.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of May, 1937.

OID WILES,

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ness." As soon as the two were gone Slim got hold of Roy O'Brien and Stoney Sheard. "I want yuh two to oil yore guns an' haid for town," he explained. "An' I want yuh to put in the time from now until tomorrow noon, keepin'

yore eyes on the Standard Bank. "Just hang around sorta, like vuh was killin' time an' loafin'. Watch that bank all the time. Yuh may have the chance to puncture a holdup. If nothin' happens by noon tomorrow, come on home again. Understand: 'm not short about anythin', but

I'm playin' a strong hunch." "Shore, an' I've knowed hunches like that to pan out before," grinned Roy. "Come along with

yuh, Stoney." Dakota Blue's brow was furrowed with thought as he watchd the two punchers jog away.

That's one angle that I don't between a polecat an a bussard quite get,'s he drawled. "What's an' that he could go to blases. I bunch, Slim?"

"My money is in the Standard north to the Kicapoo range would the bunch. Slim?"

Bank, ain't it?" explained Slim. pay a reasonable range toll, but Well, Arthur knows it an' so nothin' like a dollar. is to grab the money off.

either stand to win big or lose everything. I'll bet yub anythin' have work to do."

When Steve Owens and Charley Quinn came jogging in from their next few days I got a nice easy jed. job lined up for the pair of yuh," about the ranch here all the time, "Get this. There's just one day an' night. Yuh can take turns, have a Winchester over his arm

> "What's in the air, Slim?" yelped Steve Owens excitedly. "A eat." scrap?"

So watch things close." "An' how!" chortled the irrepressible Steve. "We will, yuh

riding up. His eyes were bleak to Abe. The Dot H Dot foreman "Naturally, them Big Bend Dakota met him as he dismounted. At the look on Tisdale's face, Slim jabbed an elbow into Da-

kota truculently. "Listen," he demanded harshly, "how much

Slim shrugged. "Not a yard of it that I know of."

"What? Don't he own any a-

"Not a bit."

Tisdale looked plainly astounded "That hombre must be plumb loco," he declared. "He gave me to understand that he controlled know my way about. I'm tryin' "Time's damn important with all this range for at least five miles, both ways from the mouth

"Then he lied, Tisdale. What he meant to say was that he yore herds start across it. Ah. na charge yuh in range toll for yore herds?"

"One round simoleon," exploded Tisdale. "Yes, sir, one whole or less, and the notice required by all the time, ch, Dakota? Yo're damn dollar per haid, yearlin's included."

> "What did yuh tell him?" "I told him that he was a cross

does the real of that crowd. The '4 told him we'd fight our way surest way to keep me from us- through before we'd be robbed by heavier acre yields, said L. P. in' that money to loan out on anybody. Why, there's nigh onto Watson, extension horticulturist mortgages, like the Dot H Dot's, thirty thousand hald of cattle at State College. movin' up Jericho Valley right "Don't yuh see that Brockwell now—the combined herds of ten an' Arthur have gone too far by of us Big Bend ranchers. There'll this time to back down? They be at least half that many more followin' us that I know of.

"That jasper musta figgored yuh want, Roy an' Stoney will he was gonna clean up a fortune off us. He knows we cain't afford to turn back by now. If we did, we'd never be able to drive anwork that evening. Slim met other route in time to get to the iness proposition to talk over can see it plain now-the whole them at the corrais. "For the Kicapoo country when it's open-

"An' that range up there ain't gonna last any too long. It's a cain't understand him makin' such demands when he don't own

"Suppose we go an' have supper," suggested Slim. "I'll tell yuh the whole set-up while we

Over the meal, Slim gave the "Like to be," was the answer. Big Bend man the entire story. "If it comes, it'll be a hummer. "Yuh see," the ended, "Arthur an the rest of the polecats in with way ahaid. They shore hoped to be in control of this range. Sev-Just at sunset Tisdale came eral things kinda upset their calculations. One of them was havand his lips were stern. Slim and in' yore herds arrive so early. Another was my gettln' outa jail on a parole.

"With a little more luck they'd have won out, an' had yuh in a corner. Right now yo're sore, Tis-Tisdale wasted no time in ex- dale, over Arthur's demands. But in the end yuh'd 'a' paid that dollar-a--haid range toll. Am I right?"

Tisdale nodded ruefully. "Yeah, vo're right, Loyale. We'd just plain have to, or lose everythin'. But evidently, from the way he talks, that Arthur ain't given up their berries properly this season hope yet of gettin' control of this range."

"He hasn't," agreed Slim. "The next forty-eight hours are gonna see hell a-poppin', or I don't right now to spread my cards to how much toll did yuh fellers figure vuh'd be willin' to pay an' call it a fair deal all around?"

"Two bits a haid," stated Tisdale. "An' we'll guarantee to keep the herd well bunched an's drive

the Dot H Dot, has got to have d'yuh say?" money to squelch Arthur an' his

Early Planted Yams Make Heavier Yield

Sweet potato plants set in the field before the middle of June will produce better yams and

When planted early, he exa long growing season, and they usually have a chance to get fairly well established in the ground before extremely bot, dry weather sets in.

The crap will be improved if it receives a good grade of commercial fertilizer containing three per cent nitrogen, eight per cent phosphoric acid, and eight per cent potash applied with a drill at the rate of 800 to 1.200 pounds per acre.

Two-thirds of the nitrogen should come from inorganic sources and one-third from organic sources. The potash should be derived from muriate or sulphate of poatsh, Watson stated.

Stable manure should not be used unless it is well rotted and can be broadcast at least a month before planting time.

Disease-free seedlings should be planted in clean soil. if poshim were schemin' quite a long sible. If the soil is infected with stem rot or wilt, treat the seedlings with Semesan, on dip the roots and stems in 20-20-50 Bordeaux mixture, said Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist.

He warned that Bordeaux mixture may injure the plants unless used with caution. Treat only freshly dug seedlings, and set them out immediately after they are dipped. Then water the plants

Or the seedlings may be dusted with a mixture of 25 per cent monohydrated copper sulphate and 75 per cent lime.

Strawberry growers of Duplin County who graded and packed: have received from 25 to 50 per cent more in price than for those not so prepared.

foreclosure move. Me, I don't want a cent of money from yuh fellers. But if yuh'd ride over to spoil his plans. Now then, just the Dot H Dot with me an' make a deal with Miss Hall, puttin' up the toll money in advance, yuh'll get the crossin' for yore own price an she'll have enough to pay Arthur.

"I've tried to get her to accept fast. We won't let 'em' spread a loan from me, but for some bit. I think that's a fair offer." darned reason I cain't figger out, "Darned fair," agreed Slim. she won't take it. But a deal like "Now here's my proposition. Most | 1 say with yuh, she'll grab in a of that crossin' will be over Dot hurry. An' it'll be to everybody's H Dot range. Miss Hall, who owns | benefit except Arthur's. What

Brief Happenings At Pattons Ridge

PATTONS RIDGE, May 31.-The Fifth Sunday Singing Assochurch Sunday. Several choirs to Patterson, Sunday. plained, they have the benefit of some fine vocal music rendered, is visiting her parents, Rev. and as the weather was extremely this week. fine. The day was enjoyed by all grounds.

and family, of Patterson, visited week-end.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Jacob Waters of this vicinia during the week-end. Folks are taking advantage of the nice weather and are hoeing

their corn and potato crops. Miss Pearl Waters, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. ciation met with Stony Fork and Mrs. Jacob Waters, returned

and quartets were present and Mrs. Linnie Benge, of Boone, A very large crowd attended and Mrs. John W. Church, during

Mr. Dempsy Church, who holds present. Dinner was served on the a position at Abshers, came home to visit bis parents, Rev. and Mrs. Messrs. Zeb and Fred Baker John W. Church, during the



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