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## NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

### WRECK NEAR ALBUQUERQUE.

Believed to Have Been the Work of Criminal Gang.  
The Albuquerque Journal of September 28th says:  
"One of the luckiest wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railway took place at about 2 o'clock this morning when passenger train No. 7, for the west, went into the ditch about three miles below this city. Spreading rails caused two baggage cars and a mail car and a tourist sleeper to leave the track and pile up along the embankment. The engine remained half on the track, and the four cars in the front of the train did not leave the rails."  
"The only loss of life was the death of a negro tramp who was riding between the first two baggage cars. He was caught between the ends of the cars as they came together and his body was crushed to a pulp. It was impossible to secure his name this morning, and it was only after much work that his body was extricated from between the cars."  
"The derailed cars were badly smashed up, the baggage and mail cars especially being splintered and torn."  
"The most miraculous part of the whole accident is the fact that the crews of the engine, baggage cars and the mail car escaped almost without a scratch. They did not have time to jump, as the accident came entirely without warning and the cars were bowled over so quickly that they were before the men knew that anything was wrong."  
"The Journal of the 29th says:  
"The officials of the Santa Fe Company in this city made the statement yesterday that they are certain that the disastrous wreck of passenger train No. 7 yesterday morning was the result of the work of criminals who removed spikes and joints from the track at the place where the big train was derailed."  
"The company has accordingly ordered a handsome reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties. The following notice was issued:  
"Five Hundred Dollars Reward—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company hereby offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and conviction, of each and every person who tampered with or removed spikes and bolts from the company's track on the night of September 27, 1904, near Abajo, New Mexico, (about four miles south of the city of Albuquerque), by reason of which passenger train No. 7 was derailed and wrecked about 1:40 a. m. September 28, 1904.—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, by A. G. Wells, General Manager."  
"Experts who examined the rails and the joints immediately after the accident were of the opinion that the track had been tampered with."  
"The escapes of Postal Clerk W. L. Wade of this city and M. S. Harris, the Wells Fargo messenger, were most remarkable. Wade saved himself by hanging on to the side of the baggage car. Harris was knocked around in a mix-up of trunks and boxes but was only slightly bruised. Both men were released by Engineer Rehder who came running back as soon as his engine stopped and broke open the doors. The porter of the train, who was busy helping liberate the imprisoned men when he plunged head first into the pool of mud and water which had escaped from the overturned engine tank, and was literally plastered from head to foot with mud."  
"The Filipino soldiers were members of the first battalion of native scouts under the command of Lieutenant McCue and were returning to the islands after a visit of several months at the World's Fair, where they were among the objects of interest to visitors. They were on duty at the time the little fellows who seemed to relish the excitement of the wreck and they swarmed in and out of the windows of the derailed sleeper like so many monkeys. None of them were injured, though they were thrown around pretty forcibly in the berths."  
**Flood at Roswell.**  
A Roswell dispatch of the 3d inst., to the Denver Republican says: "Roswell is a scene of desolation. The flood that started Thursday night and continued through Friday will be over \$1,000,000. For three days it was impossible getting telegraphic communication with outside points. The electric light plant was flooded and the city was in darkness. Water was three feet deep in the main part of the city and ran in streams through the houses and business houses. So far as known no lives were lost. The banks suspended business."  
It was reported Saturday night that a wall of water ten feet high would reach the city at midnight and hundreds of people fled to the hills south and north of town. The report proved false. The Roswell opera house fell Saturday night at 11 o'clock. About fifteen business and residence houses collapsed.  
The dyke that was erected by the city was washed out in a few minutes after the flood struck it. The Hondu reservoir, which will be erected by the government at a cost of \$240,000, will save the city from any more floods. This was the worst flood in the history of the city.  
There have been no trains either north or south since Thursday. The railroad bridges over the Pecos have been washed away.  
Word reached the city to-night from Carlsbad, New Mexico, that the railroad bridge over the Pecos river there was swept away last night. Two road bridges on the Santa Fe line were also washed away. The head-gates on the six mile dam burst and in less than ten minutes there was a sheet of water in the Pecos river twelve feet high.  
The cotton gin mill and electric light plant were swept down the Pecos by the flood.  
The immense McMillan dam was not damaged and the town of Carlsbad suffered little loss.

### Report of Flood Damage.

An Albuquerque dispatch of October 3d gives further particulars of the damages by flood:  
"The dyke at Alameda which last June a year ago saved the city from a disastrous flood, withstood the waters without a break, but the smaller towns of Bernalillo, Los Cerrillos, Alameda, Peralta and Tomé caught the force of the big rice and hundreds of adobe houses crumbled to the ground."  
"Many had narrow escapes from drowning, but no lives are reported lost."  
"Above the city as far north as Las Vegas the scouts for many days of men at work repairing the breaks and it will be several days, probably another week, before any trains will reach this city direct from the East. Several big bridges, besides half a dozen smaller bridges, have gone out. At this place a passenger train of several hundred passengers is held and food is reported running scarce."  
"Several passengers stranded at Lamy drove overland to this city, a distance of nearly sixty miles, and they certainly had some for many days of the railroad and far from the stream, completely covered with water, showing that the rain must have come down in torrents north of here last Friday and Sunday."  
"Yardmaster Tenney, who had a certain amount of work at the Alameda washout, came in to-day and reports a sad case. One of his workmen, Ricardo Arias, fell to the ground in a faint and when he was lifted up to be carried out of the water he was found to be dead."  
**The Scenic Route Road.**  
Under the supervision of Superintendent H. O. Bursom of the Territorial Penitentiary, convicts are now constructing the Scenic Route road between this city and Las Vegas across the beautiful Pecos River. The work is being done in a most thorough, substantial and painstaking manner, and when completed it will be one of the finest mountain roads, not only in the United States, but also in Europe, where they have had hundreds of years of experience in the Alps, Apennines and Pyrenees and other mountain ranges on that continent. The scenic attractions which will be opened by this road are of the grandest and most sublime character. Tourists, pleasure seekers and those who want health, rest and recreation, will be highly benefited by the road. This territory cannot have too many attractions for tourists, and the Scenic Route Road when completed next year will prove one of the best drawing cards and efficient advertising measures for the territory and will bring to the city and the Pecos Forest Reserve and to the two towns most interested, namely Santa Fe and Las Vegas.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### Investigating Judge Barker.

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As soon as Judge Barker heard of these charges he at once requested an investigation at the hands of the government, and G. E. Husted, a special agent for the attorney general, has been here for the past few days investigating. Judge Barker denies the truth of all the charges made by the so-called Good Government League.  
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The Santa Fe Railway Company has filed a declaration of intention to build a branch line in McKinley county connecting with the main line near Gallup. The line will be three and a quarter miles long and will connect a coal mine with the Thatcher spur.  
Funds full sufficient to discharge and liquidate all obligations of the American Consolidated Copper Company have been raised, in addition to funds for the erection of a treating plant at Lordsburg. This means the immediate resumption on the company's mines in Grant county.  
The Monero Coal Company has filed papers changing its principal place of business from Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Monero, Rio Arriba county, and appointing Patrick Fischer as its New Mexico agent. The Treasurer, Min-inf and Reduction Company has appointed E. G. McDermott of Graham, Socorro county, its New Mexico agent, to succeed E. H. Cullom.  
A Mexican boy named Cerrillo Montoya was arrested at the Albuquerque postoffice charged with opening some of the boxes and purloining letters. He opened the box of the Hudson Bill Posting Company, and taking a letter containing a check, attempted to have the check cashed. A description of the boy was given to Postmaster Hopkins who captured the lad at the postoffice. The case has been turned over to the United States authorities.  
The Lawrence Plaster Company has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe, the incorporators being Charles Hall, Wheeler Morris, P. Brewer and Walter H. Wheeler. The capitalization is \$1,200,000 and the principal place of business is in Roswell, Chaves county. A business office will be maintained at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The directors are: Norris P. Brewer, Charles Hall, Wheeler, Walter H. Wheeler, David M. Scribner of Minneapolis; Fred Hunt and Wendel V. M. Reed of Roswell.  
Governor Otero has appointed the following delegates to the Transmississippi Commercial Congress at St. Louis: Martin Lohman, Las Cruces; W. H. Bucher, Hillsboro; C. J. Gavin, W. C. Wrigley and C. M. Bayne, Raton; Frank Springer, Jacob Gross and E. J. Vert, Las Vegas; Thomas H. Jencks and Thomas J. Curran, Albuquerque; R. J. Palen, Santa Fe; Herbert J. Hagerman and W. H. Atkinson, Roswell; W. B. Walton, Silver City; J. J. Corbett, Deming; J. O. Cameron and N. Pratt, Carlsbad; Joseph Pruitt, As-tex; Luther Foster, Mesilla Park; Dan H. Kedzie, Lordsburg.

### Indians Making Money.

The general impression among the eastern people who regard the Indian as a spendthrift and idler, and one who seeks only repose and comfort, will undergo a radical change if the doubters will pay a visit to the Indian school at the World's Fair. The New Mexican says that the Indian has proven themselves to be the most industrious, careful and thrifty of all the Indian tribes. As a further tribute Superintendent McCowan states that experience and a close study of their habits justifies the assertion made by the writer that the Indian is a thrifty and less dependent upon the government. As an evidence of their thrift and industry the following is cited:  
In the three months that the Pueblos have been at the World's Fair, Pedro Cajeto has saved \$130 from the sales of pottery and bows and arrows. Other members of the tribe have saved from \$90 to \$120, after paying their way into and about the fair. The Pueblos are purchasing keepees and sending money to their kinsmen to pay for their winter supplies and labor around their farms.  
The Navajos, practicing their art of silversmithing, have averaged from \$3 to \$7 per day from the sale of their work. The greater portion of which they have saved. Mr. McCowan, who is their banker, receives almost every day a portion of their earnings which he is instructed to keep for them until their return.—Albuquerque Journal.

### Suicide at Albuquerque.

Archie G. Sweetland, a well known citizen of Albuquerque, committed suicide September 20th. He left home early in the morning, telling his wife that he wished to look at some plumbing being done in a store room where he intended opening a restaurant. His dead body was found in the rear of the store room by a plumber who chanced to look in the window in the afternoon. An investigation showed that two shots were fired, the second bullet passing into the left breast and through the heart. He was sixty-one years of age. Mrs. Sweetland can give no reason why her husband committed the rash act.  
The deceased was born at South Thomaston, Maine, and came to New Mexico twenty-three years ago. For years he was in the restaurant business here, then a trader and merchant among the Navajo Indians, then in the general merchandise business at Needles, California, and finally in the

laundry business here. He left this town "No one at fault for this deed. I did it with my own hands. A loving farewell to my wife, two boys and family."  
One son, Archie Sweetland, Jr., is employed at Marian's confectionery store 121 South Spruce street. Los Angeles and another son, George Sweetland, is foreman of the Alvarado hotel laundry department.

### Railway Wreck Near Albuquerque.

An Albuquerque dispatch of September 28th says: This morning at 3 o'clock, south of this city, Santa Fe passenger train No. 7, bound for California, was derailed. The spreading of rails caused the engine, mail car, combination baggage and express car, extra baggage car and a tourist sleeper to jump the rails and roll down a ten-foot embankment.  
Mail Clerk W. L. Wade of this city and Express Messenger S. M. Harris of Los Angeles were both slightly injured.  
The first battalion of Philippine scouts in command of Second Lieutenant McCue, occupied the tourist sleeper, which went over the embankment, and several of the scouts received scalp wounds and bruises, but none serious injury. All the scouts were thrown from their berths.  
The derailed body of an unknown white tramp was dug from under the wreckage this afternoon. At first it was thought to be a negro, so black and dirty were the face and hands, but investigation proved him to be a white man. A negro tramp was with him at the time of the crash, but escaped injury.  
The track, which was badly torn up, was cleared of wreckage and repaired late this afternoon, when five delayed trains here proceeded. It is presumed heavy rains in the past few days are responsible for the accident.

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## MORE SLAUGHTER

IN PORTS AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Defenses Taken and Retaken in Bloody Hand to Hand Conflicts.—General Stoessel's Proclamation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—An official report from General Stoessel, dated September 23d, reached Chefoo today, confirming a previous report of the repulse of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which began September 19th and ended September 22d. The fighting was of an extremely severe character. The Japanese having retired, General Stoessel issued the following proclamation:  
"Glory! Thanks to God! Glory to our heroic garrison! Glory to Ulanin, Sytschaf and Pogorsky!—heroes all! Thanks to our valiant volunteers who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God."  
The volunteers referred to by General Stoessel in the proclamation which he issued after the desperate fighting which took place between September 19th and 22d were made up of regulars called upon to take a hand which had been captured by the Japanese.  
From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days, various positions changing hands many times.  
The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly, day and night, finally occupying the position on the night of September 22d after suffering very severe losses. The attempt to retake the hill being extremely hazardous, General Stoessel refused to issue the order, but Night for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men were selected, Lieutenant Pogorsky and Captain Sytschaf leading them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from two to six pounds, which are thrown by hand), and with these they attacked the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all of their positions. Several mines were exploded during the general battle, causing severe losses to the Japanese. It is estimated that the total Japanese losses for the four days' fighting reach 20,000 men.  
The attack began with a heavy bombardment directed against nearly all the Russian outposts and many of the main forts. The shelling of the rear forts, protecting the supply of Port Arthur was tremendous. Night-fall September 19th found the waterworks reduced to mere heaps of debris. The garrisons in the rear forts therupon retreated safely to the main fortifications under the cover of darkness.  
At 4 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese assault on "High Hill" began. The Japanese plan of attack never varied. First a bombardment and then an assault and when repulsed a bombardment again and then another assault. The Japanese determined to capture the position, their efforts never ceasing during four days. One battalion of Japanese, having retreated into a valley, were exposed to the Russian shrapnel fire and were almost annihilated.  
Eventually the Japanese succeeded in placing one field gun and two machine guns in position behind hastily made barriers. Their tenure of the position, owing to the fire of the inner forts, was very insecure, and when darkness descended the Russian volunteers charged the tide turned against them. One battalion, composed of the remnants of two companies, was annihilated in trenches which they refused to desert. Another detachment was driven into the Russian entanglements, where Captain Sytschaf's force was waiting and completed its rout. Two other attempts made by the Japanese to retake the positions failed.

### Increase in English Immigration.

Washington, Oct. 4.—In spite of the war scare during the last few weeks of the fiscal year ending July 30th there was a decrease in immigration in 1904 of 44,176 over the previous year.  
The commissioner general of immigration, Mr. Sargent, points out that while there has been a decrease in immigrants from other countries, those coming over from England have increased. The number of British immigrants was 28,219 in 1903 to 35,628 in 1904. This is regarded as showing a trend of a better element of immigrants coming to this country.  
The total of all immigrants for the last year was 512,870, against 557,046 for 1903.  
The country sending the greatest number of immigrants was Italy for both years; that country, including Sicily and Sardinia, contributing 230,622 in 1903, and 193,296 in 1904, a decrease this year of 37,326. Austria-Hungary followed Italy closely with 206,011 for 1903 and 177,156 for 1904.  
The total immigration from Europe in 1903 was 514,507, against 767,923 in 1904, a decrease of 46,574. Asia in 1903 sent over 29,966 and 26,186 in 1904, a decrease of 3,780.

### Senator Davis' Letter.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 1.—Senator Henry G. Davis, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, has mailed his letter of acceptance to Hon. John Williams and other members of the notification committee.  
Senator Davis, in his letter of acceptance, regards the times propitious for a change. He views with alarm the increase in general and army expenditures. The manner of the creation of the Republic of Panama is denounced as the alleged imperialistic policy of the Republican party.  
Tariff rates, he says, should be lower in many instances. Trusts should be curbed; self-government encouraged and arbitration employed in all disputes. The Republican party is charged with injecting the race question into politics, and Senator Davis denounces cabinet members and civil service employes alleged to be working for Republican success.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Washington, Oct. 5.—Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, a member of the national Republican committee, a stalwart of his party, with the history of which both in his home state and nationally he had been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 9:10 o'clock last night, aged sixty years.  
The death and its cause was announced in the following official bulletin issued by the attending physicians:  
"The postmaster general died at 9:10 p. m. He died peacefully, without struggle. Cause of death, disease of mitral valve and dilation of the heart."  
Mr. Payne had been in poor health for the last two years but his illness covered only seven days, an at-



duities that then evolved upon him, supplementing as they did the strain of the postal investigation, sapped his vitality and led to his final breakdown.  
Henry C. Payne came from old Puritan stock, and his ancestors date back to the early colonial days. He was born in the town of Ashfield, Franklin 1843.  
His boyhood was spent in the village of Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, where he received a common school education and later an academic education.  
He had a large experience in the dry goods business and later in the insurance business before he was appointed postmaster of Milwaukee by General Grant in 1876. Both Hayes and Arthur reappointed him to the office. As postmaster, Payne had plenty of time to devote to politics, both state and local, and he made good use of it. He became a power not only in county and state, but national politics, serving as chairman of the Republican national committee, and also representing the state in the Republican national convention for more than ten years.  
While holding the position of postmaster Mr. Payne became interested in various large corporate interests. He had become a heavy stockholder of the Wisconsin Telephone Company and became its president. He branched out and while still interested in the telephone company went into the street railway line. Early in the '90s he conceived the idea of consolidating the local street car lines. There were four of them, all operated by horse and mule power and giving inferior service. With the aid of Michael J. Schmitt, an intruding eastern capitalist, the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company was organized and got control of the four car lines and the two lighting plants.  
The car line were changed to electric systems and he became vice president of the company and president director. The service became first-class, but the price paid for the lines had been too great and the line went into the hands of a receiver, to which position Payne was appointed. It has since been reorganized, with a capital of some \$15,000,000, and is now on a paying basis.  
In 1893 Mr. Payne was elected president of the American Street Railway Association. He was president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, director of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, and vice president of the Wisconsin Telephone Company.  
Mr. Payne was selected for postmaster general by President McKinley in the summer of 1901 and assumed the office January 2, 1902, under appointment from President Roosevelt. During his administration the postoffice funds, involving Heavens, Machens and others, have been unearthed and the guilty persons brought to justice.  
**Missionary Society Officers.**  
Denver, Oct. 5.—Following is a list of the newly elected officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, all of them being re-elections:  
President—Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New York.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson of Detroit, Michigan.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. H. C. McCabe of Delaware, Ohio.  
Third Vice President—Mrs. William Christine Herron of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Bishop Fowler of Buffalo, New York.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Della Lathrop Williams of Delaware, Ohio.  
Treasurer—Mrs. George H. Thompson of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
**Romaine in State Prison.**  
Topeka, Kan., Oct. 5.—Robert Romaine, who confessed to complicity in the independence and vindictor outrages in Colorado, was taken to the Kansas penitentiary from here yesterday. He will serve an indeterminate sentence for robbery.  
The Colorado officials have decided to drop for the present all notion of prosecuting Romaine for his alleged part in the explosions, as they believe his confession is not true, and made with the sole purpose of evading punishment for the Kansas crime and being taken back to Colorado.

### Longevity in Animals.

Some interesting statistics have recently been published as to the relative ages of the various domestic or domesticated animals. Among the larger species there is some uniformity. For the horse and the ass the extreme limit is thirty-five years, and for the horse cattle about thirty. For the dog it is given at twenty-five, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at fifteen. But there are stranger disparities among the birds. While a goose may live thirty years and a sparrow twenty-five, a crow as many as a hundred, ducks, poultry and turkeys die of old age at twelve. The palm for longevity is divided between the elephant and the parrot, for both pass the century.

### A Gigantic Belt.

A gutta percha and rubber manufacturing company of Toronto has made a belt for the main drive of the International railway, at St. John, which is one of the largest ever produced. It is of rubber and measured 2,350 feet. Its weight is nine tons.

### Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Oct. 3 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had Dropsy, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.  
"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and a sound, energetic body. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic the world has ever known.

### Duke Would Seek the Pole.

The Duke of Orleans has asked permission of the government of Norway to hire the Arctic steamer Fram, in which Dr. Nansen made his voyage to the Arctic regions, for the purpose of an Arctic expedition in 1905.  
It is understood the admiralty will require that Captain Otto Sverdrup, former commander of the Fram, shall command the vessel if the government agrees to the proposition of the duke. The plan of the expedition has been submitted for the approval of the Norwegian authorities, and the University of Christiania will reap the benefit of at least a part of the scientific results of the expedition.

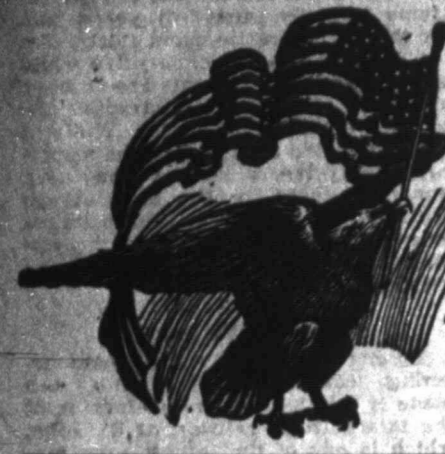
### Don't Propose on Slight Acquaintance.

It is a bad plan for a man to ask a girl to be his wife on a very slight acquaintance, and a still worse plan for her to accept him under these circumstances. If they keep their heads they surely will not do this. They should conclude to wait until they know another a trifle better before they decide that they are the two persons of the whole world who are fitted to live each with the other. They have made this perfectly clear their own minds, and not until should they become engaged, and announce the fact to the world at large, and when they are engaged, should understand the responsibility of their position and not seek to evade it.—Success.

### Ask a Man to Describe a Girl

and he will invariably describe himself.  
One of the hardest things to do in this world is a friend who has set up at the same time you are.  
"I hear that Howard is a good soup." "Good! It is a consoling soup to be wished."  
**CAN DRINK TROUBLE.**  
That's one way to get it. Although they won't admit it, many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ailments get them straight from the coffee they drink and it is proved if they're not afraid to take a test as in the case of Mrs. Connelly.  
"I had been a sufferer from headaches for twenty-five years. Anybody who has ever had a headache knows what I mean. Sometimes three days in the week would have to remain in bed, and I couldn't get down. My life would be so great. My life would be a day I always came back to my bed."  
"One day I was telling a girl about my troubles and she told me that it was probably coffee. She said she had been cured of her coffee and urged me to try the drink."  
"That's how I came to see that my coffee was the cause of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and I was cured. I had been suffering from my coffee for twenty-five years. Everything else had failed me. My husband was like a man's head to help me without a word, but when I began to get my old troubles back, I was cured. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and he was cured just as I did."  
"Postum not only cured the headaches, but my general health was improved, and I am now a well woman. Postum more. I had been suffering from my coffee for twenty-five years. Name given to a sufferer from Headache, Cough, etc."  
"There's nothing else but Postum." —Daily.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For President of the United States, JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, Of New York. For Vice-President of the United States, HENRY G. DAVIS, Of West Virginia. For Delegate to Congress, GEORGE P. MONEY, Of San Miguel County. For Congressman Ninth District, CHARLES S. BALLARD, Of Chaves County. For Representative, Fifteenth District, PROF. G. F. ELLIS, Of Roosevelt County. For Treasurer and Collector, J. M. FAGGARD, Portales, New Mexico. For Probate Clerk and Recorder, B. F. BIRDWELL, Portales, New Mexico. For County Assessor, JOSE E. MORRISON, Portales, New Mexico. For Sheriff, JOSEPH LANG, Portales, New Mexico. For Probate Judge, H. F. JONES, Portales, New Mexico. For County Superintendent, DR. J. S. PEARCE, Portales, New Mexico. For Commissioner First Precinct, J. B. CRAWFORD, Arch, New Mexico. For Commissioner Second Precinct, K. C. PRICE, Ford, New Mexico. For Commissioner Third Precinct, DR. W. H. MONTGOMERY, Langton, New Mexico. For County Surveyor, J. D. HURLEY, Floyd, New Mexico.

THE PEOPLE ARE NOT BLIND.

Walter Wellman writes a very pretty story to the Chicago Record-Herald about the republican national committee being short of funds. According to fr. Wellman, certain trust magates were asked as individuals to subscribe to the campaign fund, but met as trust representatives and demanded to now what Mr. Roosevelt's policy would be toward their operations. When the president heard of it, says Mr. Wellman, he refused to consider the matter and declared that there could be neither 'arrangement' or 'understanding.' The Wellman story makes interesting reading in view of all the well known facts. The greatest trust agnates have openly declared for Roosevelt, and the idea that trusts are afraid of the administration will strike the average thinker as ridiculous, in view of all the facts. Before being president Mr. Roosevelt led very loudly about 'shacking up' but after becoming president he said little and a good deal about 'shacking up.' A harmless injunction against the beef trust and a prosecution of the merger case is in no wise affected the railroad situation in so far as the people are concerned, make up sum total of his promised 'shacking up.' In the meantime the chief weapon forged for use against the trusts—the criminal use of the Sherman anti-trust act—is being used to the detriment of the government's legal argument. Mr. Wellman seems to believe the people very easily are running short of facts for newspaper articles. The Wellman report on Roosevelt is a relation of the Roswell Register.

egotism and bull-headedness of some of the other Eddy county delegation. The great 'yow-yow' put up by Eddy county's ball-dancers over the increase in Roosevelt county's delegation is uncalled for and out of place. Capt. Bujac, the chief speller, was a member of the Las Vegas territorial convention and voted and talked for the increase of our representation from two to eight, and that representation was based on one delegate to each one hundred votes cast for Hon. H. B. Ferguson. At Roswell the representation was based on one delegate for each fifty votes cast for said H. B. Ferguson. Had Roosevelt county got what she was entitled to she would have seated seventeen delegates. The friends of Mr. Ellis put up a vigorous but clean fight for his nomination and the Eddyites were the only ones present who resorted to underhand and crooked methods. The Chaves county delegation might not have taken such a firm stand had not the Eddy county folks resorted to unfair and unmanly methods to pull their man through. Chaves county was represented by honest, honorable and clean representatives and representatives who can always be relied upon to bolt such methods as were employed to defeat the aspirations of Roosevelt county. The Current man writes with infinitely more gall than candor.

The Roswell Register dilates upon the treachery of the Chaves Democratic delegates who supported Hon. G. F. Ellis for representative, but it says never a word about the slaughter of Rody by its own party. In the Democratic convention at Roswell the Chaves county delegation simply exercised its natural American prerogative and supported the candidate of its choice. No underhand or treacherous tactics were resorted to. Eddy county put up a gallant fight for the man of their choice, but they failed to convince the convention of his superiority. The Register is both hidebound and dishonest and fails to state what it knows to be the truth.

Will Prager is a most excellent citizen and the Republicans made a good nomination in nominating him. But it is a sacrifice nomination. It is an impossibility for any Republican to come even within sight of election. The Democratic majority in the district two years ago was over eight hundred, and this year it will be over a thousand. A man who will accept a nomination with such an adverse majority against him, certainly deserves the thanks of his party—Roswell Record.

The Roswell Record in the near future will be edited and conducted for one day by women. If you wish to know how a woman would conduct a newspaper you should secure this issue of the Record.

SOME REASONS FOR SUPPORTING MONEY.

Because the next national administration will be Democratic and he will be in perfect harmony with the administration. Because, by reason of his personal influence in both branches of congress he can accomplish needed legislation for our territory. Because he is a man of more than one idea and can comprehend that statchood is not the only good thing to be desired by his constituency. Because our present delegate in congress has accomplished absolutely nothing in the way of needed legislation for New Mexico. Because the Republican party pledges itself to absolutely nothing for our territory, either good, bad or indifferent. Because he is going to be elected, anyway, and you will not have to compromise with your conscience after election.

Cure Winter Cough.

J. E. Grover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The Artesian Well.

The necessary money has been subscribed and the contract let for the new artesian well. N. S. McGee, the contractor, is a man of considerable means, and is also a man who prosecutes relentlessly every undertaking in which he engages. He is well known here by many of our business men and citizens and entire confidence is felt that he will perform to the letter every stipulation of the contract. He has ordered one of the best machines that money will buy and work will be commenced as soon as the machinery arrives. The new well will be put down on the public square and will in all probability be completed within thirty days after the machinery arrives. Below we give the contract in full:

CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT made and concluded this 4th day of October, 1904, by and between Chas. Woodcock, G. W. Carr and J. A. Volls as the managing and escrow committee, for all subscribers and notes to the fund and property given and to be given for the construction of an experimental hole for artesian water upon the public square in the town of Portales, New Mexico, first party, and N. S. McGee, of Amarillo, Texas, second party; WITNESSES: That the first party, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth to be done and performed by the second party, and if the same shall be faithfully, promptly and justly done and performed by him, agree to and with the second party to turn over to him all and every of the certain cash money and notes in the aggregate amount of \$8,000.00, heretofore subscribed, paid and executed by the certain payors, subscribers and executors thereof; and also to turn over and deliver to said second party all and every of the pipe and casing belonging to the Portales Artesian Well Association of Portales, New Mexico, and also to deliver to the said second party all and every of the certain deeds conveying real estate for that purpose to the amount of \$2,000.00; and in consideration of the premises the second party agrees to construct upon the public square in the town of Portales, New Mexico, at a point thereon to be designated by first party, an experimental hole to the depth of 1,000 feet. It being understood and agreed by and between the parties that the second party shall be deemed to have completed his part of this contract in event he shall obtain an artesian flow of water to the amount of 200 gallons per minute at any less depth than 1,000 feet.

If it is further understood and agreed by and between the parties that second party shall furnish all and every of the casing, piping, tools, machinery and equipment of whatsoever name or kind necessary or to be used in or about the construction of the said artesian water prospect hole, at his own expense, and that he shall, at his own expense, construct the said hole sufficiently large so that the same shall receive at the bottom thereof casing or piping five and five-eighths inches in diameter, and that he shall case the said hole, at his own expense both in and about the casing of the same, throughout the entire depth of the said hole, and that he shall begin the casing of said hole at a diameter not less than eight and five-eighths inches. It is further agreed by and between the parties that should the said well, at the time of the completion thereof, flow as much as twenty-five gallons per minute, the amount of the said cash and notes and the said deeds conveying real estate in the amount of \$2,000.00 and that the title to the casing and piping belonging to the Portales Artesian Well Association shall remain as it now is until the completion of the said artesian well prospect hole by the second party in every particular according to the terms of this agreement; and that the first party shall deliver the said property to the second party only upon the completion of the said well in accordance with the terms of this agreement, and that in event he shall fail to complete the same according to the terms of this agreement and within the time herein specified, in that event it shall be the duty of the first party to turn back the said cash and notes and deeds to the payors and makers thereof, and the said casing and piping shall be and remain the property of the Portales Artesian Well Association, and that in event the second party shall construct the said artesian water prospect hole, in accordance with the terms of this agreement, then and when he shall have completed the same, it shall be the duty of the first party to immediately turn over to the second party all and every of the said cash and notes, the said piping and casing, and the said deeds conveying the said real estate.

It is further agreed by and between the parties that the first party shall have an advisory direction of the work of the construction of said prospect hole and that they shall have free access to the same for purposes of examination and inspection, that neither the said committee as first party, nor any member thereof, nor any individual subscriber or donor to the fund for the construction of the said artesian water prospect hole shall be held in any manner or in any way liable for the payment of any subscription or the making of any deed of any other subscriber; that time is the essence of this agreement and the conditions thereof shall be binding upon the successors of the first party and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the second party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to the above presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4th day of October, 1904.

The Best Doctor.

Re B. C. Horton, Sulphur Spring, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Grover Adelaide, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, was thrown from a burro Tuesday and his arm broken just above the wrist. Dr. Pearce dressed the fractured member and the boy is now resting as easy as the nature of the wound will permit.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Roosevelt county held a convention in the office of W. E. Lindsey Tuesday and put the following ticket in nomination; Treasurer—William J. Horney. Assessor—R. W. B. Vencil. Sheriff—Merritt J. Logan. Clerk—William C. Hawkins. Judge—John F. Morgan. Co. Sup't. Schools—Stella Seymour Surveyor—James D. Hurley. Commissioners: Dist. No 1—Henry G. Justice. Dist. No 2—James Stark. Dist. No 3—J. R. Montgomery. From a Republican standpoint the ticket is a strong one but no hope is entertained for its election at the polls. This county is thoroughly Democratic and there is entire satisfaction in the Democratic ranks with their own ticket and there will be no defection from our vote. The above ticket is put out merely to keep up the Republican organization and the candidates realize the hopelessness of their cause. While the Herald has no right to make on any of the above nominees personally, yet we insist that every Democrat should vote his own party ticket straight from top to bottom.

Young Man, Young Woman, Read This.

Do you know that a business education is of paramount importance to you? It is something you can not lose nor can it be taken away from you. It is an insurance policy for life against poverty or want. The temperate, trustworthy young person with business training is never long without work. Hundreds of instances could be cited where our graduates begin their business careers as bookkeepers, stenographers, etc., and are now occupying high executive positions with large commercial houses or corporations, or are at the head of successful enterprises of their own. There is everything in starting right and the sooner you can complete a thorough course at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the quicker you will begin earning a substantial salary and be in line for advancement. A large catalogue giving full particulars of this famous school will be sent free for the asking.

Cures Chills and Fever.

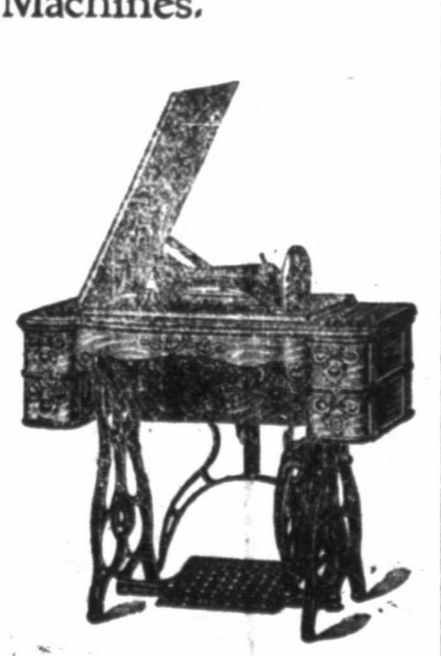
G. W. Writt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

A belated letter from chairman Crist informs us that Hon. George P. Money, Democratic candidate for delegate to congress was to have been here on the fourth. The numerous washouts have forced a change in his plans and we are unable at this time to tell just when he will arrive. This is to be deplored as our people are anxious to meet and become acquainted with our next delegate to congress.

Earn an Outing with Kodak or Pen

EARTH, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the Best Photos of Southwestern scenes, and the Best Letters about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes. Write to-day for circular to THE EARTH, 1115 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

Standard Sewing Machines.



Ball bearing, elegant finish, runs like a watch, the kind that gives satisfaction, sold on easy payments.

A. Stewart.

Advertisement for Scientific American Patents, featuring a large 'PATENTS' logo and text about 50 years of experience and trade mark designs.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Pool Valley and Northeastern. SOUTH BOUND. No. 201—Passenger, arrives 1:15 p.m. NORTH BOUND. No. 202—Passenger, arrives 3:00 p.m. AT AMARILLO. Fort Worth and Denver City. NORTH BOUND. No. 1—Passenger, leaves 11:07 p.m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 7—Passenger, arrives 5:30 a.m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 2—Passenger, leaves 5:20 a.m. No. 8—Passenger, leaves 7:20 p.m. Trains 7 and 8 now run through to Denver.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

PORTALES LODGE NO. 28, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome. P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

HAMILTON CAMP NO. 17, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every Monday evening in Woodmen Hall, over Bank of Portales. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited. J. L. MULLEN, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Free Will Baptist. Preaching service each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon. Prayer and bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pastor lives in first house by the church. JOHN MERRICK, Pastor. M. E. Church-South. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Pastor can be found at the residence of the church. J. H. MERRICK, Pastor. Baptist Church. Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to these services. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Fresh Water in Gulf.

When the Mississippi river is at flood one can drink fresh water from the gulf ten miles from the river's source.

Want X-Ray Nurses.

There is a demand abroad for women nurses who have familiarized themselves with the X-ray treatment.

Advertisement for THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE, featuring a circular logo and text about its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for THE FORDS BLACK DRAUGHT, featuring a circular logo and text about its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for M. M. SCOTT, CITY TRANSFER, with contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for Standard Sewing Machines, highlighting their quality and ease of use.

Advertisement for CHARGES REASONABLE, W. A. KENNON, STAG SALOON, listing various beverages and services.

Advertisement for W. H. GARRETT, Real Estate, Portales, New Mexico, listing services and contact info.

Advertisement for W. F. HENDRIX, Attorney-at-Law, Portales, New Mexico, listing legal services.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, listing officers and capital information.

Advertisement for THE PALACE OF SWEETS, listing various confectionery items and social parties.

Advertisement for Pure Drugs, highlighting the quality and variety of medicines available.

Advertisement for JEWELRY DEPARTMENT, listing various jewelry items and services.

Advertisement for SUNDRIES, ETC., listing various household and personal care items.

Advertisement for ICE CREAM AND SODA SERVED, listing the location and services of White's Drug Store.

Advertisement for THE BANK OF PORTALES, listing directors and services.

Advertisement for JONES & MORRISON, Coal, Grain and Hay, listing services and contact info.

Advertisement for BURTON-LINGO CO., listing various building materials and services.

Advertisement for M. T. JONES LUMBER CO., listing various lumber products and services.

Advertisement for Hotel Portales, listing amenities and services.

Advertisement for The Iron Front Saloon, listing various beverages and services.

Advertisement for E. S. WHITELAW, Real Estate, listing services and contact info.

Advertisement for DR. BRYAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, listing medical services and contact info.

Advertisement for FRED CROSBY, BARBER SHOP AND BATH HOUSE, listing services and contact info.

Advertisement for G. L. REESE, ATTORNEY, listing legal services and contact info.

Advertisement for a Barber Shop and Bath House, listing services and contact info.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

S. F. Wooding pays cash for chickens. Carlsbad Springs mineral water at G. C. Johnson's. G. C. Johnson has just received a large line of tablets. Pete McDaniel drills a well while others are talking about it. Best shoes on earth for sale by Warren-Fooshee & Company. For Sale or Rent—3 room house lot 60 by 140. See G. C. Johnson. The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd. Big stock of men's and boys' boots at Warren-Fooshee & Company. Bargains in infant cloaks, also skirts and waists, at Cash Bazaar. A full stock of rubbers and overboots at Warren-Fooshee & Company's. When in town, call and see samples and get prices. Jones' Photo Gallery. Carlsbad Springs mineral water abundant at the Palace of Sweets, 20 cents. Warren-Fooshee & Company are headquarters for men's and boys' clothing. Hand made cow boy boots, all sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Orders taken. See Warren-Fooshee & Company for wagon sheet, tarps, slickers and overcoats. Joe Howard, of Durant, Indian Territory is in Portales for a short visit to his farm. J. W. Puckett has quite a number of full blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Warren-Fooshee & Company are headquarters for gent's furnishings and under wear. The newest line of toilet soaps and perfumes ever brought to Portales at Pearce & Dobbs. Beef by the quarter, 4c and 5c per pound. No. 7 steak, per lb. 7c. Busset roast, 6 lbs. for 25c. If everything else has failed, try Carlsbad Springs mineral water. G. C. Johnson, distributor. District Attorney J. M. Hervey, of Roswell, is in the city in attendance on the commissioners' court. WANTED—To buy a house and lot in the residence part of the town. J. B. PRIDDY. The car for St. Louis will, in all probability be here about the latter part of next week. Don't fail to get our exhibits here. Lindsay R. Blanton, Jr. of Richmond, Kentucky is visiting at the ranch of Cabell H. Chenault, thirty miles north of Portales. J. J. Wilsford brought us a beet Friday which weighs nine and one quarter pounds. If you are from Missouri, call and see. Miss Ella Turner, of this place who has been visiting relative at Graham Texas, returned Friday accompanied by her niece Miss Ella Turner. "Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing. Buy your millinery of Miss Josie Green at Warren-Fooshee & Company's. 2-3 of the regular price will give you your choice of all wool skirts, silk petticoats and lace and embroideries by the piece, at the Cash Bazaar for October only. Henry Bellinger has for sale, best quality sorghum molasses at the mill on the road to the dipping vat, at Stewart's grocery store at Portales. Fancy teas, extra fine coffee, rice, White Swan brand canned goods, lemons, catnip, bananas, oranges, lemons, at Parlor Grocery. Terms varyably cash. W. A. Swinger, Jake Creek, B. F. Hoffman, A. H. Bottelman, Jack Wilcoxson, Henry Rankin and J. F. Hoffman, all of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday night. Joe Greene has gone to Elda with his millinery goods. She will open up her goods in Wheeler & Hall's dry goods store. She will take much pleasure in showing her goods to every one. Cole Howard will leave in a few days for the Indian Territory where he is a witness before the United States court. He will take with him a large box of New Mexico produce and expects to bring quite a number of Indian Territory residents to Inland Valley to locate. E. Boren has purchased the interest of Ode Reasonover in the Parlor Grocery and the firm name now reads Boren & Jameson. The Parlor Grocery has become one of our best patronized business houses and under the new management will continue to sell the very best cheap for cash. D. E. Griggs has moved the Club saloon to the building formerly occupied by the furniture store. The building has been remodeled and repaired and the new location is a vast improvement upon the one last vacated. Mr. Griggs runs a first-class house and carries only the best brands of liquors and cigars. His pool and billiard parlor has also received careful attention and is much more conveniently located than formerly.

ROSWELL SUFFERS BY WATER

Hondo Becomes Raging Torrent Miles Wide.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND CROPS—Record Report of Disaster.

ROSWELL, N. M., Sept. 30, 1904. Roswell is taking an enforced holiday today. Business all over town is practically suspended, and with blocks of business houses and residences surrounded by water and the streets running rivers, her people are doing nothing today but driving through the waters in all kinds of vehicles and on every dry foot of ground crowding together to look at the ruin and waste that the waters are making. The flood predicted in the Record of yesterday has come and not since Roswell has been a town or city has its like been known. It has already far broken the record of the flood of November 1st, 1903, and there is little data to compare it with the floods before that date. Suffice it to say that the little mountain stream with only a few hours warning has become a raging stream many miles wide, and Roswell last night and today has received such a baptism of water as it never before has experienced. The first intimation that a flood was coming was brought to Roswell yesterday about noon, when James Sutherland drove down from the "Diamond A" ranch, twenty miles or more up the Hondo, with the information that when he left the ranch house the water was higher in the Hondo than ever before known, extending more than a mile in width, and had reached a much higher point than in 1901. In the windings of the little stream before it reaches Roswell it travels probably a hundred miles, and not until midnight yesterday did the stream at Roswell begin to assume a threatening aspect. Yesterday afternoon the Record warned the people that the flood was coming, but many citizens thought that the dike city built along the Hondo after the flood of 1901 would save the city from any damage by the high waters. But with such force did the waters come and they reached to such a height, that the dike proved of little avail in protecting the city. There was little sleep in Roswell last night. Those whose houses were located in low places realized that before morning they would probably have to move. Merchants were busy the greater part of the night sealing in their doors, and removing goods from the floor that they might escape possible injury from the water. It was about 8:30 last evening when the water broke over the Hondo on south Main street. There were probably a thousand people gathered in the vicinity looking for the overflow of water which was certain to come. And come it did, and those who gathered to watch came north on Main in front of the water. As the hours went by the water came higher and higher and spread over block after block. In the greater number of stores the employees commenced work early in the evening, and by piling sacks of flour in front of the door and in other ways sealing them, kept the water out of the rooms. Several of the merchants whose floors were below the water level took the same precaution, and saved their stores a preaching. At about seven o'clock this morning the water reached its highest point; since then there has been a slight fall. The Record office, in the Pioneer block, had three inches of water in it this morning. There being no current from the electric light plant, and the gasoline tanks which run the engine being submerged, it is impossible today to run the linotype machine, so the paper has been issued under great difficulties. Below is given a list of some of the property losses. This loss will not be great. The people all over town are in the best of humor, and making the very best out of a bad situation. The public school and the military institute have been dismissed for the day, and not only the children, but the adults as well, are taking a holiday until the waters subside. Main street today has resembled a street in Venice minus the gondolas. The waters are not Venetian blue, however, although an Italian sky has smiled upon them, but they are darkly shaded with Hondo mud. All kinds of sights were to be seen on Main street this morning, and more than that, the whole town seemed to be out to see them. On many parts of the sidewalk the water was more than knee deep,

while there were portions of the streets where horses could swim. The amateur photographer, as well as the professional, was on hand and the pictures of the day will be preserved. Every kind of vehicle was brought into use. The drays put lawn benches in their wagons and hauled people through the muddy waters. Young people made up parties and hired a wagon for the entire morning. A man would get astride a horse, and with his wife riding behind, would look the landscape or watercourse over. A horse would occasionally fall and his rider would come to the surface covered with water and mud. People would attempt to cross a crossing where the crossing was not and receive a ducking for their mis-step. Society young women waded through the most dangerous places totally unconscious of a too free display of hostility. In fact, all false dignity and prudish propriety have been put aside for the day and in the rush of waters men and women, boys and girls have had all the enjoyment possible out of the Hondo's latest escapade. Even Tracy of Carlsbad would have smiled to look upon the scene. The last day of September will be long remembered in many ways and by many people. —Roswell Record.

Saved His Life. J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

M. E. Church South. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Parents come and bring your children to Sunday school. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, text, "Whether Paul or Apollus or Cephas or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come, all are yours." And preaching at 7:30 p. m., text, "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it and the covering narrower than that a man can wrap himself in it." All are invited to come.

The Artesian Well. The contract has been let to N. S. McGee, of Amarillo, for putting down an artesian well on the square in Portales. The contract calls for 1000 feet, unless a sufficient flow of water has been obtained at a less depth. The consideration is \$3000 cash and \$2000 in real estate, also the old casing belonging to the old artesian well company.

The committee has succeeded in raising cash and notes necessary, we are, however, short \$600 in real estate which the committee are trusting the good citizens will donate at once, as the committee have guaranteed it. Some of the people have donated liberally, yet, this real estate must be forthcoming, or it may yet fall. If you have not given anything, this means you. Either of the committee will be pleased to list any property you may wish to place on this, the most important deal in the history of Portales. The machinery has been ordered and we will be notified on the day of shipment, and if the remainder of this real estate has not been raised the machinery will be re-billed to Portales. If you have not done your part, do so at once. This means everybody. Act at once. CHAS. WOODCOCK, J. A. VOILA, G. W. CABR, Committee.

New Telephone Lines. Completed to Texico, Elda, Bethel and Floyd. Connections to Amarillo and all intermediate points. Some new phones for local service still on hand. See me. E. J. WITTE, Proprietor.

Notice of Registration. Notice is hereby given that Registration books will be open for the Registration of all voters in Precinct No. 4, Roosevelt county, New Mexico in Floyd, on the 15, 16, and 17th, day of September, 1904, and hereafter on Saturday of each week until 10 days before November 8th, 1904. All voters are requested to register for the November 1904 election. E. W. LANE, J. J. STOCKTON, S. H. MOSS, Board of Registration.

A great many of our people are away from home in Texas and elsewhere at work and will not have an opportunity to register as voters. The law provides that any one can register the names of those whom they know to be legal voters. Be sure to avail yourself of this privilege and register your acquaintances who are absent. Carlsbad Springs mineral water will rebuild a run down system. G. C. Johnson, distributor. Fresh oysters at Wooding's next week.

ED per of Roosevelt MEXICO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1904

LEDGES NEVER KEPT

PUBLICAN PARTY HAS DELUDED THE FARMER. Legislation asked for by the National Grange at its annual meeting in 1902, decided on the following lines of national legislation: "General rural free delivery; postal wings hawks; election of United States senators by the people; a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to regulate and control trusts and other combinations; engagement of the powers of interstate commerce commission; regulation of a use of shoddy; pure food laws; provision for the extension of markets for products equally with manufactured articles; enactment of an anti-trust law clearly defining what acts are the part of any corporation which are detrimental to the public welfare; speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the great lakes and the latter with the Atlantic ocean." Nearly all these reforms have been brought forward by the Democrats in Congress and voted down by the Republicans, the exceptions being rural free delivery, which both parties favored, and the partial enactment of pure food laws. Both parties favored the ocean canal, though the substitution of the Panama route for the Nicaragua by the Republicans has been a source of much regret. The Grange this year again demands similar legislation as it did in 1902, but the prospect of obtaining it will be still further postponed if the Republicans succeed in electing their ticket. At the Congressional election of 1902 the farmers in the Northern states evidently believed the pledge of the Republican candidates, that they would enact the legislation asked for by the Grange, but although the Congress then elected has had nearly two years to show its good faith and to show its pledge made to the farmers, no such legislation has been accomplished. Will these farmers, who must feel they have been deluded, continue to rely upon Republican promises, or will they kick over the traces and elect the candidates who they

Our Exhibit. The Herald office has on display samples of the produce raised this year in Roosevelt county without irrigation. We would like to give an individual write up of the samples brought by each, but our limited space won't permit it. We have Kafir corn, in several varieties, that will compare creditably with that raised in any country; we have milk maize and other varieties that can't be beaten in the best agricultural states in the Union; also sorghum; and cane that it will pay you to look at. Our broom corn samples are as fine as any one ever looked at and squashes and pumpkins that are immense, one pumpkin measuring five feet in circumference. We have watermelons that weigh from sixty to seventy-five pounds; Then we can show you alfalfa, third cutting, that is as good as irrigated stuff, radishes that weigh two and one-half pounds; sweet potatoes that weigh from four to eight pounds; beets and turnips that weigh from four to five pounds; collards that beat the world. Our display of Indian corn is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that this is a corn country. Onions, and in fact, everything that can be grown anywhere on earth, we have here in profusion. If the renting farmers of other states could get a glimpse of the display in this office they would immediately quit writing and move to New Mexico, where they can raise better crops and not be compelled to divide with the landlord. That the future of Inland Valley is assured there can be no further doubt, our farmers are now convinced that the same amount of labor required to produce in other states, if expended on our soil will amply repay them and in most cases will yield more abundantly than the older states. If you are looking for a home come to New Mexico.

Notice of Registration. Notice is hereby given that Registration books will be open for the Registration of all voters in Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county, New Mexico in Portales, on the 15, 16, and 17, day of September, 1904, and hereafter on Saturday of each week until 10 days before November 8th, 1904. All voters are requested to register for the November 1904 election. J. E. MORRISON, W. H. GARRETT, G. F. WILLIAMS, Board of Registration.

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CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. ROSWELL, N. M., August 11, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by HOWES WATSON, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 5531, made January 7, 1903, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 13; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 14; TP 2 S, R 6 E, by CHARLES TWYMAN, contestee, in which it is alleged that said CHARLES TWYMAN has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, 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, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 12, 1904, before W. E. Lindsey, the United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on October 26, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 15, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. DAVID L. GREER, Receiver.

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The issue, reiterated, shall this be a well regulated government or an erratic loose government? Shall it be controlled and led by a man bred and trained to democracy and profound veneration for constitutional methods of administration or by one who is out of sympathy with temperance to subordinate Democracy to self and his function and intolerant restraints?—St. Louis Republic.

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