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DO WE WANT CREAMERY AND CANNING FACTORY

A. A. Rogers Says These Two Industries Are Within Reach of the Dry and Irrigation Farmers

WOULD MEAN MUCH FOR THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

Concerted Action Is Needed, a Bona-fide Proposition, Farmers Invited to Discuss Matter Here

The success of any district or territory in a country is largely dependent upon that district providing for and of itself all of the necessities required in its sustenance. The more nearly the community can supply itself with everything it requires, the more prosperous that community will become upon exporting their surplus. If Roosevelt county only grows enough produce for export and does not grow enough for home consumption, the results will be that the outgo of money will exceed the influx of money and the people and the community get poor. On the other hand if every farmer in the community is raising everything they need and are selling their surplus outside, then the farmer and the community get rich and become prosperous.

There are two things which are needed in this community and which we can have this winter if it is desired. They are, first, a creamery and second, a canning factory. We understand there are at the present time in the neighborhood of thirteen hundred milk cows within driving distance of the town of Portales. We want to find out definitely just how many milk cows there are and how many would be purchased and milked provided a creamery would be located at Portales. We have a man now who will build a creamery here at Portales provided we can demonstrate that we can deliver sufficient cream for the operation of a plant of sufficient size to warrant the investment. We therefore want the citizens of the Portales Valley and Roosevelt county within driving distance of Portales to come in to a meeting to be held at the office of the Portales Power & Irrigation company and adjourned from there to sufficient quarters provided there is more than fifty farmers in attendance. This is a bona-fide business proposition, no hot air about what we are going to do. It is an actual finding out of the case. We have also provided in a tentative way for the purchase of one car load or two car loads of milk cows in case there are farmers who would want to go into the dairy business who have satisfactory collateral which they can put up to cover the purchase of such cows. There are undoubtedly many of the dry farmers and many irrigation farmers who would go into the dairy business provided they knew that a creamery would be established upon a proper financial basis. It will be the purpose of this meeting to discuss the question of the number of cows which would be milked and also the question of discussing the amount of stock, if any, that the farmers themselves would want to take in such a creamery. The organization of the creamery would be on strict, conservative business lines

without any water or promotion stock. Every dollar would be represented by actual stock ownership. There is one advantage in a farmer having stock in the creamery and that is, that in addition to the profit on his cream, he also takes the profit on the finished product.

With reference to the canning factory, we also want to ascertain how many farmers would raise tomatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, etc., and what would be a fair price to the farmer at Portales for such products. In other words, we want to ascertain definitely what a farmer can afford to raise these crops and contract in the winter time to deliver them the following fall, with the understanding that he receives cash against such delivery at the canning factory. Such a factory will take the over sized and under sized sweet potatoes and enable the farmer to grade his potatoes for the market upon a standard sized potato. This will mean that the potatoes will bring a better price on the market and establish a reputation for packing which will make the marketing of sweet potatoes a permanent proposition. Last year there was an opportunity to sell 100,000 cans of sweet potatoes to one concern. The entire canning facilities of the State of New Mexico does not as yet take care of one-third of the home consumption. There is no competition to be met with in the canning industry between Eastern New Mexico and California. So that a canning factory at Portales will only have to find competition from the canning factory at Lakewood, and we are certain that this competition will be a healthy competition based on broad business principles, such as can be readily met in the market. If the farmers of Roosevelt county are assured that their crops can be marketed in the fall when they produce them, which assurance they can have if they make a contract previous to planting the crop, then they are in a position to figure on their income each year. A canning factory on the other hand can go out after the wholesale trade and sell their products to other manufacturers so that it becomes a straight business proposition whereby the entire product is sold from the factory and from the farm before the seed is planted in the spring. This all can be taken care of by proper business administration now in shape and in operation.

The Portales Valley has placed itself on the map once and for all. The products of this valley have in competition with the products from every irrigated district both east and west of this valley, taken first premiums. The fact that the Portales Valley products at Albuquerque took thirty-three first premiums,

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THE PRODIGAL HAS RETURNED

W. B. Reid Says There Is Nothing to Compare With Portales

THIS BRIGHTEST SPOT ON EARTH

Has Traveled Extensively and Finds This the Best Place Yet

Everybody may not be doing it, but about everybody is saying it. Saying what? Why, that the Portales valley is the best place on top of old mother earth. Of course we who live here know this to be true. Still it does us good to hear it repeated over and over. These words so full of solid comfort to every good and honest heart fell from the lips of one this week who has had abundant opportunity to learn whereof he speaks.

Mr. W. B. Reid, formerly of Portales, but now of—well we don't know—but soon of Portales again, said: "I have traveled considerable of late, over Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and other points, and I tell you I have not found the equal of this valley. The brightest spot on earth is the Portales valley. If a fellow doubts this just let him get out and travel about a bit and he will return to this valley satisfied. The people here do not realize what they have. If all the people of this section would get busy in down right earnestness and pull together there would be such a development as we have never dreamed of."

As Mr. Reid spoke he showed by his every expression that he meant every word he was saying and knew what he was talking about. He showed he was glad to be back again. We forgive him for going away. Sometimes a fellow has to see for himself and learn from experience that there is no better place than the Portales valley.

Hear Minister Shepard at the Cozy Sunday night on 'Excuses'.

STRANGE DEATH AT ELIDA

Death of Clarence West at Elida Is Shrouded In Mystery

OCCURED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Attorney Hall Orders Autopsy Performed, Foul Play Is Feared

An exceedingly sad death occurred last Thursday, about three-miles northwest of Elida, when Clarence the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. West, ceased to breathe. His death is shrouded with mystery, some thinking it was due to accident, and others that he met with foul play, and so strong was the sentiment that he met with foul play that Mr. Hall directed an autopsy be performed, which was done Saturday by Dr. J. F. Garmany of this place, assisted by Dr. A. J. Evans of Elida. The opinion of the physicians who held the autopsy is that his death was evidently from a violent cause, there being several bruises from which death might have been caused. The theory that he had been killed by lightning, which was that first thought of is hooted at by the physicians, and the only explanation, other than that of foul play, is that there was a runaway and he was thrown out of the buggy.

The facts in the possession of the public are but meagre. However, it seems that Clarence, in the absence of his father who is the proprietor of the Elida Livery Barn, hitched up a one horse buggy to drive G. H. Perdue to the home of Fred Robertson, about an hour drive from Elida, and that they left Elida about four o'clock in the afternoon last Thursday, arriving at the home of Robertson in due time, and that Clarence then started on the return drive alone. During the trip he had imbibed a few drinks of whiskey, but not enough to make one drunk. The following

FAIR EXHIBIT MAKES BIG HIT AT AMARILLO

Messrs Johnson and Mueller on the Job Boosting and Talking Every Minute of the Time There

AN EYE OPENER FOR PORTALES AND ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Results Show Several Prizes Taken, Buyers Diverted to Valley and Many Orders Direct to Growers

All the evidence is in and upon careful examination it is found that we met the enemy and took him in, teeth and toe nail, hair, hide and all; even to his admiration. That is not the best summing up, but it sums up a wee bit the way Messrs Carl Mueller and Carl Johnson, backed up with Portales valley products, did at the Amarillo Fair. These two Carls when backed up with a car of products from this section are simply world beaters any where, any time.

The great results of this weeks work at Amarillo can not possibly be given in cold type. This entire section will continue to reap from this splendid advertising and seed sowing for time to come. But we shall tabulate some of the results, and these alone will show that the \$118.45 spent in arranging for and the carrying

through of this display of our valley products was wisely spent. 1 A booth twelve by sixteen feet was arranged which elicited favorable comment from every passer by. In fact this was by far the best arranged booth on the ground, conceded so by all.

2 Hundreds of direct orders from the consumer to our farmers is said to have resulted from this display.

3 Two, and possibly more, land buyers were diverted to the Portales valley.

4 Our products took first prize in all that was exhibited.

5 So completely did we capture the entire citizenship of the great Plains country that the bars have been removed and we will be allowed to compete in all entries next year, which means we will simply make a clean sweep of the whole cheese next year.

morning his horse and buggy was found about 1m. from Elida, and the lines were tied to the right step of the buggy, the right line being drawn so tight that the horse was compelled to travel in circles. The horse was found by J. M. Hudgins, a rural route driver, and then the alarm was promptly given. Shortly thereafter the body was found in the middle of the road about half way between Robertson's and town, and the body had apparently been dead for a number of hours. Tracks at the fence on the north side of the lane showed that the horse had stood, as the hitched to a post, for a long time, both before and after the heavy rains of Thursday night. The wounds on the nose, face, neck, hands, knuckles, shins and ankles. One party who lived one half mile from where the body was found testified at the coroner's inquest that he heard screams shortly after dusk, but that he had paid no attention, thinking somewhat strangely of them at the time. So far as it is known Clarence did not have an enemy in this world, and if he met with foul play it is the consensus of opinion that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Clarence had been practically raised at Elida, and was generally regarded by all as a splendid boy. He was attentive to his school work, and would have graduated from the high school at Elida this year. His school books were found in the buggy, since he had gone directly from school for the drive. The management of the Herald was well acquainted with Clarence, and we join with a host of friends in sympathizing with the bereaved family.

The first number of this season's Lyceum course we be the Wood Sisters Orchestral Trio, at the Cozy, Wednesday evening, November 5th. The Shungopavi engagement is postponed until December 29th.

Name Your Farm

The Herald believes it would be a splendid advertisement and in keeping with the progressive spirit of the times if our farmers would name their farms. Some have done this already. W. W. Hensley of Delphos has given his farm a name and left an order at this office for some stationery. Why shouldn't the up-to-date farmer do his correspondence on up-to-date stationery the same as the up-to-date merchant? In order to promote the farm naming spirit the Herald, beginning next week, give a sketch of every farm named. We will, also, for the next 30 days make a special discount of 25 per cent on all orders for stationery from our rural readers.

Conference Appointments

Pecos Valley District—J. H. Messer, presiding elder; Artesia, Ellis Smith; Blacktower circuit, J. D. Wagner; Carlsbad, J. E. Goodloe; Clovis, J. J. Golden; Dayton and Lakewood, J. A. Bell; Elida circuit, to be supplied; Hagerman circuit, W. W. Turner; Hope, E. E. Cramer; Lovington circuit, to be supplied; Malaga circuit, J. N. S. West; Odessa circuit, John Chaney; Pecos, Joe Hedgepeth; Portales, A. C. Bell; Rogers circuit, R. G. Marshall; Roswell, T. L. Lallance; Sacramento Mission, W. L. Jenkins; Texico, T. I. Beck; Toyah Valley circuit, to be supplied. Transfers to other conferences H. M. Bruce, Pacific; J. W. Campbell and M. L. Wheeler, Arkansas; Seba Kirkpatrick, Central Texas; J. A. Ray and Robin Gould, Los Angeles; A. G. Shapland, western North Carolina.

Next Wednesday afternoon the music department of the Women's club will have an open meeting at the Cozy Theatre, a splendid program will be rendered, beginning promptly at three o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Opportunity

They do me wrong who say I come no more
 When once I knock, and fail to find you in;
 For every day I stand outside your door
 And bid you wake and rise and fight to win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away,
 Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
 Each night I burn the records of the day,
 At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
 To vanishes joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
 My judgements deal the dead past with its dead,
 But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in misery, wring not your hands and weep,
 I lend my arm to all to who say, "I can;"
 No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep
 But he might rise and be again a MAN.

Agents for Eclipse and Daisy
WINDMILLS
None better were ever made.

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Fresh Homemade Candies, Loose-Wiles Chocolates. We are now prepared to serve Hamburgers, Ham Sandwiches, and Chili any time of day. Fresh oysters every Tuesday. Fine Line of Cigars.

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Drugs
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OFFICIAL NOTES

A raise of \$19,277,000.00 in tax assessments of the state of New Mexico over the year 1912 is result of the work of the county assessors and the state board of equalization.

The two or three dozen Albuquerque doctors who have been indicted by the grand jury of their county for not having filed as required by law, death certificates in all cases will be discharged after they have filed all delinquent reports.

Arrests Alleged Fugitive.
Fred Lambert, mounted policeman of Cimarron, N. M., reports to headquarters that he has arrested and sent back to Oklahoma, Clarence Farmer, wanted in that state for the alleged theft of some mules.

Rock Island in Line.
L. M. Allen, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island system, in a letter to the state corporation commission received this week stated that his road would honor the transcontinental script on their lines in New Mexico and Texas, commencing November 1st, on a basis of 2 1/2 cents from a \$90 book and 3 cents from a \$40 book.

Mounted Police Must Go.
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 16.—The mounted police of the state will go out of business on December 1st, next, the supreme court today having denied their petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the state auditor to make a levy for their support. The legislature did not appropriate for them although no specific law was passed repealing the act creating the force.

Parcels Post Limit May Be 100 Pounds.
Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—An increase in the weight of parcels post packages to 100 pounds is a possibility of the near future, according to Assistant Postmaster Knowles. The increase in business which followed the advance in the weight of packages has led department heads to believe that the system will be more efficient to the public and will attract more business if a weight limit of 100 pounds is established.

SOCIETY

U. D. G. TO MEET

On Tuesday last the Chapter met with Mrs. C. V. Harris, and was beautifully entertained by the hostess in her own happy way. With regrets we said goodbye, to meet again the first Tuesday in November.

THEY PLAYED ROOK.

The Girls Rook Club met with Mabel Rogers on Saturday afternoon. After an hour or two spent at the club game, a delicious luncheon was served to the following girls: Eva Crosby, Ovida, Lucile, Helen and Allene Mundy, Bessie Culbertson, Thelma Pierce, Thelma Huffman, Marry Lillian Hopper, Maurine Seay and Mabel Rogers.

IN HONOR OF MISS MCCONNELL.

Miss Hazelwood Moore entertained on Thursday evening for Miss Lois McConnell of Haskell, Texas, who is visiting Mrs. Roy Connally. Bridge was the feature of the evening.

A delicious salad course was served. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Nixon, Howard, Connally, Hall, Misses Lois McConnell, Scott, Lucile and Myrtle Moore.

CARD OF THANKS.

Rogers, N. Mex.
To our kind friends and neighbors, and to the good peod people of Portales, words fail us with which to express our appreciation of the kind treatment, hospitality and sympathy shown us in the sad accident and death of our dear baby boy and brother (Mark).

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dulre and family.

DORA NOTES.

Everybody is busy cutting and putting away feed for the crops is good. Sunday School at Dora, every Sunday at 3 p. m. Everyone invited to come.

Miss Garner Hess entertained for dinner last Sunday Misses Merral and Winnie Battle and Miss Alta McMahan, Mr. Walter and Oscar Bromfield, Joe Park and Mr. Marshall, it being her fifteenth birthday. Every one said they had a good time and a fine dinner, and wish her many more such birthdays.

M. C. Carter and son just finished a well for Dr. Murpley with plenty of water.

Several farmers are making silos in this locality. Quite a few of the farmers are selling cream, it being a paying business. Mrs. Prater who has been sick for several weeks is reported better.

A Texas exchange says the weather man must think they are trying to raise nothing but fish.

SCHOOL NOTES

By School

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School has been much better this week. Mr. Long says there has been a great improvement made, both in deportment and application. There have been a number of visitors, but we would be pleased to see more. The foot ball boys are working hard for the next game which is to be with Roswell, on the first day of November. The boys are looking forward to this game as it means a state championship, to them if the win. Albuquerque has agreed to play the winner of this game, at their town on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Stephens not being able to teach the later part of last week, Miss Williamson assumed her duties in the school room.

The pupils of the High school and eighth grade have their literary societies organized, and are now prepared to entertain visitors on Friday afternoon of the first and third Fridays of every school month.

Every Friday evening the school will furnish a few numbers at the picture show. Please attend every Friday evening as half of the proceeds goes to the athletic and library funds of the school.

BY REPORTER

HONOR ROLL For First Week in October First Grade.

R. L. Puckett.
Maxine Dameron.
Ruth Duncan.
Cecile Wilcoxon.
Beryl Martin.

Third Grade.

La Von Brown.

High Fourth and Low Fifth.

Jere Hart.
Orpha Jackson.
Edwin Sanders.
Letha Anderson.
Helen Humphrey.
Maddelle Morrison.
Virginia Paulselle.

A Fifth and B Sixth.

Mae Bell Dameron.
Lester Brown.
Menefee Long.
Clint Fairly.
Anna Stephenson.
Laura Smith.

Freshman.

Emma Del Curto.
Mabel Sanders.

Sophomore.

Alta Poles.

Juniors.

Amelia Del Curto.
Bessie Dickbreder.

Seniors.

Maude Copeland.
Dell Wilson.
Lillian Smith.
Mary Monroe.

World News

The banking committee in the senate is continuing the hearings on the currency bill before congress.

Protest are filed with Washington department against allowing Federal Commander Maas cross into Texas in going from one Mexican point to another.

Official report from board shows that more than 3,000 Methodist ministers live on less than \$500 per year.

Bankers and business interests meet with the United States senate banking committee this week to discuss pro and con the proposed currency measure.

1000 men caught in death trap at mine in Wales and 400 are thought to be lost. Have been working three days to reach them.

Steamer Volturno burns in mid-Atlantic with a loss of 136 passengers burned to death or drowned. Wireless telegraphy again renders great aid and ships come to the rescue in time to save several hundred passengers.

The Mexican situation has assumed grave proportions with Provisional President Huerta announcing himself the dictator and raising the constitutional guarantees of life and liberty. Washington is much concerned and has sent a strong note of protest to Huerta.

Frank McKnight is charged with killing Claude Sweazee of Ranger Lake in Chavez county.

GOVERNOR HUNT AND MEXICAN LEADER MEET

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 12.—Governor Hunt of Arizona, and Governor Carranza, insurgent governor of the Mexican state of Coahuila, met late today at the international line, where they shook hands and through an interpreter exchanged social greetings.

A Mexican band played "The Star Spangled Banner," as they met. Carranza was accompanied to the line from Hermosillo by Governor Moytorena, and other state officials. The town of Nogales, Sonora, greeted him with a parade, band concert and a program of speaking.

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PUT IT



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We pay liberal interest consistent with safety.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US
THE FIRST NATL. BANK
OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Portales, N. M., Oct. 18, 1913. To the Honorable John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, of the State of New Mexico.

We, the Grand Jurors, duly empaneled, sworn and charged at this October term of Court, for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, after six days of continuous labor, beg to report as follows:

We have diligently investigated all matters brought before us or coming to our knowledge, and have examined 90 witnesses since being in session, and have returned into court 21 true bills and four no bills. We have called before us Mrs. E. F. Culbertson, Superintendent of County Schools, and also J. S. Long, Superintendent of the Portales High School, and we find from a careful investigation that the compulsory school law is being diligently enforced throughout Roosevelt county. We are particularly gratified to learn that the various boards of school directors are performing their duty with reference to the enforcement of this law.

This jury as a body has investigated the general condition of the county affairs and find such conditions to be good. We found the county jail in a very sanitary condition, notwithstanding the fact that the accommodations there are not what they should be, and great credit for the cleanliness of the jail is due the sheriff of the county. We find that the prisoners are all well fed and properly cared for. We would recommend that a grating be put in the jail just at the head of the stairway so that the prisoners may be given more room for exercise.

We find the physical condition of all books and records of Roosevelt county to be good, and that the officials are courteous and efficient in their treatment of the general public. In order, however, that some of the records of the county may be better cared for we recommend that the proposed vault in the County Clerk's office be built immediately.

We further recommend that the District Attorney demand of the County Commissioners a full and complete annual statement of the financial condition of the county, showing receipts and disbursements of the county funds, and that this be published in accordance with the law.

We recommend that the court house be furnished with a urinal, and also with one electric light; also that the door be repaired so that same may be locked.

We would respectfully recommend that the county treasurer of Roosevelt county, and we do this without adverse criticism, designated depositories for county funds at such bank or banks that may be willing and will pay to the county a reasonable rate of interest on the daily balance of all county deposits. We find that the deposits of this county will continuously aver-

age about \$35,000. It seems to us that this sum of money ought to bring to the county an interest sufficient to compensate both the depositories and the county. And we especially recommend that since the county has \$9,000 the same having accrued by reason of Curry county having been created in 1909, in the bond sinking fund, that this money should be loaned at a rate of interest equal to the rate paid by the county on said bonds.

In view of the fact of certain bank failures having been called to our attention, and that the judges of the district court of this judicial district have lately refused to approve individual bonds, we would respectfully recommend that the county treasurer require of all depositories a bond from a security company, and that all personal bonds now in effect be by him repudiated, in that he refuse to continue such depositories unless a surety company bond be furnished. We realize that the law does not require a bond from a surety company, but we feel a depository bond made by the directors of an institution which afterwards falls oftentimes proves insufficient in time of need, although sufficient at the time approved, and that in a critical time it is impossible for the District Attorney's office to realize protection for the county funds.

We also recommend that the District Attorney request the Traveling Auditor to make an audit of all books of this county as soon as possible. This recommendation we make, not because we are suspicious that there is anything wrong in either of the various offices of our county, but because it is our belief that the proper safeguarding of the public interests would demand an audit at this time, especially since the books of this county have not been audited since New Mexico became a state. We believe that such an audit should be made at least once each year, and in this belief feel confident that every official of this county concurs.

Thus having completed our labors, we would respectfully request that we be finally discharged.

THE GRAND JURY. By FRANK SHAW, Foreman.

Attest: R. G. BRYANT, Clerk.

And somebody has said: "Another strange thing about etiquette is that you may wash your hands in the finger bowl, but mustn't pick your teeth in the dining room. You may also give the waiter half a dollar, but you must not offer a tip directly to the proprietor of the hotel."

Letter to W. O. Oldham

W. O. Oldham, Portales, Please give this information to your paper at Portales.

October 2, 1913. Re: Informal Complaint No. 101. Kaffir corn and miko maize.

Mr. Gus Bryant, Clovis, N. M., and Mr. R. E. Brown, Clovis, N. M. Dear Sirs:—Referring to the matter of Kaffir corn and miko maize grain rates from Clovis and vicinity to various points in western New Mexico over which we have had a considerable amount of correspondence:

We have to advise that we have this day issued an order to Santa Fe people, authorizing rates as follows, which will apply from Clovis, Texico and Portales to the points named:

Former Rate	Present Rate
Mosilla Park, 37 1/2	25 1/2
Raton, 42	33
Las Vegas, 36	28
Albuquerque, 28 1/2	23
San Marcial, 31 1/2	24
Rincon, 36	27
Deming, 37 1/2	25 1/2
Silver City, 40	28
Socorro, 39 1/2	27 1/2

You will note that these are substantial reductions from the former rates, being practically a 25 per cent reduction throughout, and we trust will enable the shippers of this commodity from eastern New Mexico points to market their product in these various towns in western New Mexico at material advantage.

Yours very truly, State Corporation Commissioner. By O. L. OWEN, Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY.

(Colliers.)

Charles Doherty is dead. He was engineer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford train which caused the disastrous collision of last June. Worry over his share in the tragedy killed him. Yet his responsibility for the accident seems to have been small, at most. The coroner exonerated him. Evidence was adduced to show that he had reported his brakes inadequate. Nothing was done about it. He had specified other defects of equipment. Nothing was done about that. Himself a part of a slack and inefficient system, he now pays the terrible penalty of that slackness and inefficiency. He is dead of nervous collapse. None of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has worried himself to death up to date. All of them are in pretty comfortable health, thank you. It takes all kinds of men to make dividends.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never constituted a cost to the merchants of our town— Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants— In almost every case their prices are not right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But— The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local prices are usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise! The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the easiest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

WAR NOT WANTED.

An exchange remarks that "the President is determined to exhaust every resource for the friendly pacification of Mexico. In so doing he has the support of Congress, regardless of parties, and the support of all the American people. Besides this, he has the moral sympathy of other leading Nations, both in the Western world and in Europe." The President is right, of course. But it is just a bit humiliating, don't you think, to have to tell our people down there that they must skeddadle out of there? Unavoidable, perhaps, but humiliating.—Ex.

SEEN IN THE CEMETERY.

The Pike County (Mo.) Post man is some observer—he sees things. He tells of a recent saunter through the cemetery—and this is what he says he saw:

Take a walk through the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded.

A little further down the slope is a crank who tried to show how close he could stand to a moving train while it passed.

In strolling about you see the monument of the hired girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene, and a grass covered knoll that covers the boy who put a cob under the mule's tail.

That tall shaft over a man who blew out the gas, casts a shadow over the boy who tried to get on a moving train.

Side by side the pretty creature who always had her corset laced to the last hole and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleep unmolested.

At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There with a top of a shoe box driven over his head, is a rich old man who married a young wife.

Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday, and the woman who kept strychnine powders in the cupboard.

The man who stood in front of the moving machine to oil the sickle is quite now and rests besides the careless brakeman who fed himself to the seventy-ton engine—and nearby may be seen the grave of the man who tried to whip the editor.

This Space is for Sale at very reasonable rates. Why not use this advertising space?

Fat Hogs Wanted Leave word at the Connolly Coal company as to the number of fat hogs you have for ready shipment. Fat Hogs Wanted

An Intermezzo

"How nice of you to come," the daughter of the house whispered to a gentleman in evening dress whose serious face was in strong contrast to most of the other guests at the fashionable ball.

"I only came to stay for a moment," was his curt reply. "But please sit down," the beautiful girl whispered. "I enticed you here tonight just to have a few words with you, and I know that you will stay if I really want you, won't you, doctor?"

He bowed silently and sat down. "We have not seen each other for three years, doctor, and I confess that I have looked forward to this meeting with great joy. As soon as I heard that you were once more back in Berlin I told mother it was absolutely necessary for us to give another ball, and the first card I sent out was addressed to you."

A strange expression came into the serious face as he replied: "This was something that I had hardly dared hope for from you, madame."

"You are still unforgiving. Is it then not possible to correct a past error when one has grown to be three years older since it was committed?"

"There are errors which never can be corrected, mistakes which can never be forgiven because they have destroyed something which cannot be brought back to life."

"Did you then really take it so much to heart that I did not say 'yes' right away?"

"Take it to heart! You killed something in me."

"Which cannot be brought back to life, doctor?"

"No."

"His reply was so curt that she looked at him in surprise."

"At that time you looked upon me as one of the men who did not give away their love. You looked at me as a young, poor physician who was hunting for a rich young wife to open the way into society for him. Is that not true?"

She hesitated. Then she said quickly: "I have many faults, doctor, but I may say this about myself, I cannot tell a lie. And therefore I must say to you now that what you just said was true."

"Well—and by distrusting me you killed something in me which can never be brought back to life."

"But when it is like that, doctor, when you feel as you do, why did you accept our invitation?"

"I came to guard you against a calamity."

"How serious that sounds."

"It is serious, Miss Erna. By accident I heard during my first visit to our medical society that a young man was seeking your hand in marriage and that he had every prospect of success. It may have been an accident, or maybe my friend told me on purpose to see what impression this news would make upon me. You know there are friends of that kind. I did not show any emotion, but when I heard the name of your suitor I took my whole effort to remain quiet. I do not want to ask any questions. I cannot spy, but when your invitation came I accepted it as a hint from Providence. Here at this ball I must find out for sure if the rumor was true, and I saw it was as soon as I had entered the ballroom. For the very first gentleman whom I saw you dancing with was he."

"Herr von Wall?"

"Yes, Herr von Wall. You know whom I mean."

"But we are not yet engaged," Erna exclaimed; "that is to say—"

"That is to say, we are going to be engaged," the doctor replied, completing her sentence. "Now I will tell you what seems to me a duty. Herr von Wall was my first patient and I know that he is living a life which is ruining him physically and morally. I have tried everything to make him change his ways. I have told him that he is practically committing suicide, but it was no use. I have found out other things about him which justify me in telling you that Herr von Wall is a scoundrel, and that the young girl who marries him will become as unhappy as a woman can ever be. Now I have done my duty and with your permission I shall leave."

He arose slowly and was about to turn away from her when she took his hand.

"Stay," she whispered. "I thank you for your sacrifice, and it is hardly necessary for me to say that I believe you. But what do you want me to do now?"

"That is for you to decide, Miss Erna. I have done my duty. My reward will be the knowledge of having saved you from a dreadful fate. If I had wanted any other reward I should not have dared to speak."

She threw herself on a couch, burying her face in her hands, and it seemed as if she were crying. When she looked up again he had gone and her mother came rushing into the small boudoir.

"But, child, where have you been? And how is it that you look so? I really believe you have—"

Getting Matters Adjusted

"Aren't you a trifle late?" asked the girl when she met the young man at the door.

"I believe I am a little," replied the young man. "A wagon load of coal was wrecked on the track and that delayed my car for a few minutes. But I'll go home a few minutes earlier tonight to make up for it. Is that a new gown—and that rose in your hair? You're certainly a dream! I have got to have another kiss. Whom do I hear in the parlor?"

"That's Mr. and Mrs. Cawsworthy and a niece of theirs and old Mrs. Dwine. I want you to meet them. Come in."

"Hold on a minute!"

"What's the matter?"

"It was a week ago tonight that I proposed to you and was accepted, wasn't it?"

"Yes, silly. Why?"

"And the next evening you had a family reunion when I called."

"Yes. Of course, I wanted you to meet all my relatives."

"Of course. And the next night when I called I found a bunch of your old school friends holding down the furniture. And I had to go home with a girl who lived out, as it seemed, a little way beyond the place where the sun sets."

"Well, I wanted you to meet my old friends. I don't see—"

"And the next night the minister of your church was here with his family. I explained to him in the course of the evening that I do not drink and do not gamble and that smoking is not really a habit with me, because I can quit any time I feel inclined."

"Well, of course, you understand, he being a minister—"

"The following night I found some old friends of your mother's in the parlor and—"

"I don't see why you take that tone. I guess—"

"Wait. The next night it was the members of a club you used to belong to when—"

"Well, they were all nice young people."

"And last night it was Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and their son, who thinks he is a natural born comedian. And tonight it is Mr. and Mrs. Cawsworthy and a niece and old Mrs. Dwine."

"I think you are perfectly horrid tonight! What do—"

"I just wanted to ask you if I might bring father over to see you tomorrow night?"

"Of course you may! I just know I shall love him."

"And may I bring mother over the next night?"

"Why, certainly you may. The dear I hope—"

"And my little brother the next night?"

"Of course, but—"

"And the members of our glass club the next night?"

"Yes, I suppose so. But what they've got to do with—"

"And a few old friends of our family the next night?"

"Certainly."

PLEAD GUILTY

What do you know about that? Search me—I thought I had traveled and I have some; I been south as far as Delphos and north as far as Cameo, seen lots of country and people. You may have heard a few things about this court, how they be bringing the dead to life, and whole lot of people getting scared and fessing up. But I want to tell you what I heard talked on the street this week. They say how that a certain merchant in the town of Portales has four charges against him, and that it all came about by his selling goods too cheap and he has decided to PLEAD GUILTY, that is to leave his case in the hands of the people.

See Turner the Racket Store Man

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JAMES A. HALL, EDITOR
J. M. DARNELL, BUSINESS MANAGER

Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and Huerta—well if he keeps on he will have a plenty.

We have a mind to say something about doing your Christmas shopping early, but we forbear for the present.

It must be a little humiliating to the two Louisiana senators to know that at least they are no longer the whole Democratic party.

Tammany seems to have wallowed Sulzer in the mire. The world will not applaud if Sulzer can wallow Tammany in the mud in turn.

And still they are trying to get the G. O. P. elephant and the T. R. Moose hooked up together in double harness. Two of a kind. Both as he—tenism.

If it be possible live at peace with all men. Yes but some men are so overlastingly mean that they won't let you live at peace with them or with yourself as for that.

Remember the business man who is not afraid to talk to you through his local newspapers is the man to put rosin when you come to buy your goods. He wants and deserves your business.

You talk about a white slave. Can you think a woman in a worse plight than the woman who is compelled to take in washing to support a worthless thing that stalks around on two legs, called a husband?

American spectators were attacked by some Filipinos at a base ball game. Those poor deluded fellows evidently had not learned that it is considered just to kill only the umpire at a ball game.

"We have the best national government since I can remember," said an old time Democrat the other day. The big brainy men in all political parties will agree with him. This is a glorious age in which we are living.

Jerome says he is sick of the Thaw case. Well he is not the only one whose stomach has been upset by the Thaw rot. Thaw is a spoiled, whimping scoundrel, but he is a long shot better than some of the gang who is persecuting him.

Harper's Weekly says Wilson is right in his attitude toward Mexico in not recognizing the government set up by that high handed murderer, Huerta. Few indeed will question the statement. Fact is President Wilson is right about everything he does.

The opposition to the Currency Bill has shown such excellent organization and such unanimity in its testimony that no one in Washington doubts that it is inspired by a common source. In other words Wall Street financiers have overdone the thing. The cloven hoof showed through the slash in the skirt. For purposes of concealment the old fashions were better—Sierra Press.

There is no reason in the world why a single blessed thing should be shipped into this great state. It is an empire in itself. Were it isolate, an island remote, it could readily provide for five million of people. Its gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, wool, cattle, timber, building stone—everything that goes to make a nation great and rich—is part of the state of New Mexico. There is room and to spare. All are welcome to come and help develop its wonderful resources, with a promise of reward to the thrifty and ambitious. It is an open field, with many favors to bestow; come in early; to delay means too late.

It maybe, as is claimed by the defender of strong drink for the stomach's sake, that too much of the villainess of man is laid at the door of drink, but on the other hand, if we do want to accept such as true, it is not a very difficult matter to convince most people that over drinking is responsible for a lot that is never positively located at its door. It's not an easy matter to place responsibility for a wreck, for there may be several contributing causes, all of which bear heavily upon the ultimate result and are hard to separate from it. This applies to human as well as mechanical wrecks. Judge Van Fleet of California in sentencing Digs and Caminetti accepted the opportunity here to state the following:

"All through this case there is evidence that drink had its paralyzing influence upon the morals and minds of these men and the young women. The terrible, debasing influence of the saloon and the road house is too disgustingly apparent, and I make the observation here that society must pay the price for permitting the existence of these highly objectionable places."

"OH, DO TAKE CARE—THE BEE."

A "Honey Jim" Symposium with the Stingers Extracted. By Hon. Jas. W. Mullens, Supt. of Bees & Products New Mexico State Fair, 1913.

Having been assigned a title a yard long as guardian of the sweetness exhibits at the coming State Fair—October 4th to 13th, inclusive, don't forget the date, please—and some sort of a low-key being expected, this little effusion is hereby dedicated—here's to the honey bee.

Bill Brogan and most of the other newspaper jokesmiths regard the honey bee and his human friends as a screaming jest. An erudite, albeit thin-skinned State Senator, at the last session, appear either to share Bill's opinion or at least to be afraid of the Brogan gibes. The bee is doing business at the old stand.

When Hon. Price Walters, in 1907 introduced a "foul brood" bill, the paper jokers on the New Mexican, the Albuquerque Herald and other anti-lagermen sheets, aided and abetted by the same influ-enzas in the legislature, laughed him out of court. The bill died or was aborted. The writer has served continuously since the introduction of the Walters bill but was never able until 1912, after a political upheaval, to secure the passage of any law looking to the protection of the bee keeper. It was worth waiting for though, for its passage affixed upon its author the nom de guerre of "Honey Jim." During the interim above mentioned regard to the matter of the San Juan county bee men went out of business through the introduction of foul brood from Colorado, they having no recourse. The Pecos Valley bee men, having organized an association, handled the matter through their own members, without any law, and suffered very little from this pest of the bee keeper.

They are still suffering from lack of the new spraying irrogulation provided in the house bill abtorted by the State Senate which, oddly enough, contained two of the very best doctors in the state. The Foul Brood law is based upon the principle of the "general good" recognized in the passage of the laws treating the cattle and sheep sanitary boards, and those laws were scoffed at as bee legislation is now regarded. The expenses incident to the enforcement of all our protective laws are paid by assessments against the property protected by the law. As a conservator of by-products of the farm the honey been has no equal. What he stores would, otherwise, be pure waste. The principal item of expense attached to his keeping is in the initial outlay for his home and appliances. The present market value of good strong colonies of bees, including the hive is \$7.50. By establishing in a good facility and carefully husbanding, this initial colony can be increased in a season 300 or more percent that is from a one colony beginning on March 1st the bee keeper, if he is skillful in handling, may at the end of the season have four (4) colonies, not to mention the honey secured. With good strong colonies, where there is abundance of fruit and alfalfa blossoms and no untoward surroundings, the honey crop will run from 20 to 120 pounds per colony, this depending on the strength of the individual colony or swarm, a 5,000 bee colony putting up nearly twice as much as one of 2,000.

The greatest benefit of the honey, and one which is just beginning to be recognized, is its economic value as a fertilizer for the blossoms. This process is explained in an article which will appear in the special edition of the Roswell Morning News of Sept. 7th, next. As this was a paid article, the matter will not be used until after its publication by the News. The Fair management will likely have a number of copies for distribution so that any interested may get one free.

The great natural honey producing belts in New Mexico are in the Pecos, San Juan and Rio Grande valleys, because of the adaptability of those sections to fruit and alfalfa culture. Denning and several places in Socorro county are equally promising localities for bee culture. Hon. Thomas Conroy of Jackson, Socorro county, is having success so far as production is concerned but reports considerable trouble in his negotiations with the bees during the extracting period. It may be explained here that the Hon. Tom "robbed" his bees on a damp day when they could not work and when a bee can't work he is cranky. But, anyhow, Tom got the honey and that is the ultimate object of the man who keeps bees.

During the State Fair (see dates above) it is proposed to organize a State Bee Keepers Association. This will mean the real beginning of the bee industry in New Mexico, for then the advertising of the products can be carried on in organized manner. Each new field of production in the State will mean a closer study of economic method for utilizing the by-products of the bee and bring a statewide community interest that can be secured in no other way. The bee men of the Pecos Valley have taken the bee out of the joke return by shipping over \$80,000 worth of honey to eastern markets this year and the second half gone, only. If you think honey production is a jest, compare this with the amount brought in from jokes to date.

Hon. Ralph C. Ely, of Denning, president of the New Mexico State Fair Board, would be pleased to have the address of every bee keeper in New Mexico. Mr. Ely recognizes the immense economic value of the bee and his relation to fruit culture and will make a special study of the industry the coming year while he is a member of this Board. Until a State Association is formed this is the best way to secure the necessary co-operation and it will prove mutually valuable to all concerned. Some one engaged actively in bee industry, will be in charge of the exhibits at the State Fair, it being considered the present duty of the Superintendent to spread the news so that a grand exhibit may be sent to Albuquerque in October. Some novel advertising is proposed in connection with the bee

exhibits which will later be given publicity. Mr. Ely thinks, and he is conservative, that if a proper stimulus could be given the bee industry so that the many fields of undeveloped production were placed on a parity with the Pecos Valley, that a million dollars a year could be brought into the State through honey production alone. As this is now going to waste, it behooves thoughtful men to encourage the establishment of bee keeping communities. In a later article will be given the fertilizing process of blossoms and the relation of the honey bee throto.

PARAGRAPH SKETCH OF MRS. PANKHURST

Born in Manchester, England. Educated in France, where teachings of Herl Rochefort, a noted French journalist, undoubtedly influenced her later life. Married Dr. Pankhurst, a physician, in her native town, in 1879. He died in 1899, leaving her with three children to support.

One of the founders of Women's Political Union, in 1903. This marked her entrance into a more active life as she immediately began her speeches of the ballot.

Arrested in February, 1908, for heading a raid on house of commons; sentenced to six months and served entire sentence. Arrested again in October of same year for inciting riot.

Visited the United States in 1909 and 1911 and spoke in eastern cities. Began her famous "window smashing" campaign in 1912; arrested and sentenced to two months in prison, nine months being added on charge of conspiracy. She started a "hunger strike" and was released after three weeks.

Arrested in February of this year in connection with the explosion of a bomb under Lloyd George's residence and sentenced to three years penal servitude. She was released after a three week's hunger strike.

Arrested again under "cat and mouse" act, she added a water strike for her defence and was again released.

She arrived in New York, October 18, and was detained by the board of inquiry which accuses her of "moral turpitude."

Striking Utterances: "I would not be a man for all the wealth in the world."

"If encouraging the breaking of windows shows moral turpitude, then your (American) ancestors, who threw tea overboard in Boston harbor were guilty of mortal turpitude."

"I came here with no advice to give I came as I felt. I am not a militant and I do not advise it."—El Paso Herald.

RESOLUTIONS.

From the Roswell Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Be it resolved as a Presbytery we hereby express our deep and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Portales, and community for the royal manner in which we have been entertained in their pleasant homes, in every phase of social and religious life. That we express our special thanks to the M. E. church, south for the tender of their elegant church in which to hold our session of Presbytery. The kindness of all shall ever remain with us as a sweet memory of the highest type of christian hospitality and courtesy, we therefore assure them all that our prayers shall ever cluster about their lives and homes until we shall all meet as we hope and pray, where separation shall nevermore come.

WILLIE H. STEPHENS.

Mrs. A. T. Monroe has gone to San Antonio for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance left Monday for Houston, Galveston and other Texas points to spend the winter. Mrs. Vance is a musician of very great ability and will be greatly missed. Mr. Vance has been in the real estate here for a year or more.

While there may be no such thing as luck a lot of poor business men think there is.



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ELIDA SCHOOL NEWS.

We have not been making much fuss down here. We are doing things. The most industrious students in the county are found in the Elida school.

We have the music work well established. The pupils who are taking music are progressing nicely under the direction of Miss Grimstead. The Elida school is not behind even in the Athletics, as we have two well organized basket ball teams.

Rex Borough of Oklahoma district came in last Monday. He said he was glad to get with us. We are glad to have him.

Wyllif Cowden of Kentucky Valley district enrolled last week. He seems to be a promising lad.

Prof. Shock made a business trip to Portales last Saturday.

Prof. Russell went to the Upton neighborhood last Saturday.

Charlie Caldwell worked on the farm last Saturday.

Everett Tusha is having to take charge of the phone work during the absence of his father. We will be glad to have you back Everett.

Maud West has been suffering with a leg as much trouble finding somebody to put up for the one million and a half prison bonds she has just issued. Both are good investments, but the interest rate is quite low and hence they are not looked upon as the choicest investments.

Honor Roll. 9th grade, Eunice Slack. 8th grade, Clara Radcliff. 7th grade, Gussie Acker. The "Honor Roll" consists of pupils who have made a general average of 95 per cent. Not falling below 90 per cent in any subject. Neither absent nor tardy.

New Mexico is trying to find buyers for her half million dollar "good roads" bond issue and Texas is having as much trouble finding somebody to put up for the one million and a half prison bonds she has just issued. Both are good investments, but the interest rate is quite low and hence they are not looked upon as the choicest investments.

It looks like the bankers of the country are about as willing to shape the new currency legislation as the trusts were to make up the Democratic tariff measure. But we are going to predict that Woodrow and his boys will be able to attend to the currency job quite as well as they have handled the other big one.

Notice for Publication.

No. coal land 9706. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 22, 1913. Notice is hereby given that James B. Diggs, of Beeson, N. M., who on July 5, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 9706 for south east quarter section 25, township 1 south range 30 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of Nov., 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Absar A. Cribbe, Alma M. Mathews, both of Beeson, N. M. Clarence Greathouse, Charles Greathouse both of Beeson, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 24, 1913. Notice is hereby given that James E. Ledford, of Portales, N. M., who on May 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 94075 for s. 14, sec. 18, T. 33 R. 25 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of Nov., 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Howard F. Edmonds, John W. Thompson, Thomas F. Elias, Frances E. McDermott, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 10, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Arthur A. Nichols of Ford, N. M., who, May 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 9540 for E. 1/4 NW 1/4, E. 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 19, township 1 south, range 32 east, on July 26, 1913, made additional homestead entry No. 9874 for lots 3 and 4 and the east one-half southeast quarter, section 18, township 1 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 4th day of Nov., 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, John W. Spear, Nelson B. Bingham, Wesley E. Armitage, all of Floyd, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 12, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Frederick F. Wagnica of Portales, N. M., who on January 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 910413 for west 1/2, southwest quarter and east half southwest 1/4 section 29, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of Sept., 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marcus S. Service, John W. McMinn, Joseph L. Fernandez, Lawson T. Terry, all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

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INTERESTING FACTS

Electric saws are being used by butchers in cutting up meats.

Florists use artificial electric heat to force the blooming of Easter lilies.

Paper insulation on exposed electric wires has withstood 23 years' service.

All the largest Canadian steamships must now be equipped with wireless outfits.

A portable searchlight has been perfected for linemen to be used in night repair work.

The telephone wires of the United States are long enough to make 50 lines to the moon.

Driven by electricity, a machine has been perfected for opening letters at a rate of 300 a minute.

The coal-handling machinery for the Panama canal coaling stations will be operated by electricity.

California orange growers are experimenting with electric heaters to protect their trees from frost.

More than \$23,000,000 worth of electrical machinery was exported from this country last year.

A suction cup base is provided with a new portable electric lamp so it can be used anywhere there is a smooth surface to which the cup will cling.

The United States has 247 war vessels equipped with wireless. Great Britain 213, France 141 and Germany 112.

GLEANINGS

Architecture is frozen music—De Staël.

Beware of the fury of a patient man—Dryden.

Keep cool and you command everybody—St. Just.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay—Seneca.

A work of real merit finds favor at last—A. B. Alcott.

A well governed appetite is a great part of liberty—Seneca.

He who professes calamities, suffers them twice over—Porteus.

Men often make up in wrath what they lack in reason—Alger.

To be angry is to revenge the faults of others on ourselves—Pope.

Apologies only account for the evil which they cannot alter—Disraeli.

To love one that is great, is almost to be great one's self—Mad Necker.

All things that are, are with more spirit chased than enjoyed—Shakespeare.

When angry count ten before you speak. If very angry, count a hundred—Jefferson.

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in sunlight—Franklin.

The Clouderotter says: "Judging from the amount of space some papers are wasting in discussing the latest ragtime dances, we are of the opinion that an X-ray examination would show the editors to have turkey tracks on the brain."

A Texas exchange asks what has become of the old fashion man who is afraid of a drought, and we hasten to say that he came from Texas to New Mexico two or three years ago but has since gone out of there and may now be found "back east" having his troubles with Missouri, Nebraska and Indiana.

The Dog

SOMEHOW I can not quite believe a dog has not a soul. That when he dies his future lies in some dirt-covered hole. For while he lives his heart is warm; his master's acts and ways He follows with a world of love held in his loyal gaze.

To him one man can do no wrong—he may forget his food, Or lock him out in Winter, but it's fully understood. He may be whipped for something when he's not at all to blame, But he accepts it as all right, and loves him just the same.

And I know when his master dies and leaves this world of men, Whatever life a human soul may have, In mercy, then, That loving dog, forever true, will kiss his hand again.

- Dallas News.

Misuse of Words

Continual (for continuous)—a continuous action is one which is uninterrupted. Continual (for continuous)—a continuous action is one which is interrupted, renewed and recurring, as it is renewed.

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Corporeal, frequently misused for corporal, especially of punishment.

Corrage is a possession, but every possession is not a corrage.

Credible (for credulous)—"He is very credible (credulous)."

Creditable (for credible)—"I am creditably (credibly) informed."

Dead and buried, dead and gone, and similar expressions are to be deprecated. Those who have died have usually been buried, and they are also gone.

Dearest—"A gentleman once began to his bride, thus: My dearest Maria." The wife replied: "My Dear John, I beg that you will mend either your morals or your grammar. You called me your dearest Maria, am I then to understand that you have other Miras?"

Deduction (for induction)—Induction is the mental process by which we ascend to the delivery of special truths; deduction is the process by which the law governing particulars is derived from the knowledge of the law governing the class to which particulars belong.

Demoralizing (for scared)—"In addition to losing all the hair on his tail, became considerably demoralized."

TELLING THE TRUTH.

It is not pleasant and profitable always to tell the truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this before have always come to grief.

Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future; and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

John Smith, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. How can he do much?

Rev. Stix preached last Sunday on "Charity." The sermon was punk.

Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jackrabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and is now 47th stucks. It will be a hard life. Ex.

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VARIATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

(By a Henpecked Husband)

My wife is my boss, I shall not deny. She maketh me to lie down alone, and leaeth me behind her up Main Street.

She restoreth my pocketbook after she hath spent all its contents on hobbie skirts and sodas.

She leaeth me up the main aisle of the church for her hat's sake, while I will get no rest for she is behind me.

She prepareth a cold snack then maketh a bee-line for an aid society supper.

She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally.

Surely her dressmaker's and milliner's bill shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Grady Record.

NOBE.

Since our last report from this place several more silos have been built, and almost all are filled now with that palatable food which the dairy cows will relish this winter and also be invaluable to the dairy man as a cream producer.

The feterita crop around Nobe is the leading crop this year, despite the drought it has produced a good yield of grain and foliage. It is the best drought resister ever introduced into this community.

J. W. Armstrong, M. L. Turner, W. W. Wheatley, J. E. Plummer, G. H. Newcomb, Sidney Whiler and C. E. Tombs are attending court at Portales this week.

School is progressing nicely at Bradshaw, with Miss Minnie Ross as teacher, a good attendance is reported.

Broom corn threshing is about done and the farmers are marketing their broom corn for from \$100.00 to \$135.00 per ton.

J. W. Tubbs of Arch, N. M., has moved his flock of sheep from there to the France ranch near here where he expects to keep them this winter.

CALIFORNIA POWER DEVELOPMENT

A water power permit has just been granted by the secretary of agriculture to the Truckee River General Electric Company, a California corporation, under which this company will develop power on the Eldorado national forest, to serve various California towns and cities.

In developing power the company states that it expects to construct seven reservoirs, five for water storage and two for equalizing the flow. Two of the storage reservoirs are on upper Rubicon river. By the use of a dam, approximately a mile and a half long, the flow of the upper Rubicon river and the waters stored in these two reservoirs will be brought into the Gerle creek drainage where the waters will be further stored. From this storage the water will be conveyed by ditches and natural streambeds to Pilot creek, upon which the two power plants mentioned in the permit are to be located. The water will finally be discharged into the Rubicon river.

At each of the two plants there will be a head of approximately 1,200 feet. The company expects to make an initial installation which will develop about 16,000 horsepower, which will probably be doubled as the market for the product increases.

THE BIG PROBLEM.

(New Mexican.) Of paramount interest just now in the question of the living cost and those things that bear on it, by way of comparison and otherwise, are of never falling concern.

A dispatch in the news columns dated at Chicago has this to say: The cost of maintaining a child has nearly doubled in the past thirty years, according to the annual report of the Chicago Nursery and Half-Orphan Association, which has cared for 4,500 children since 1874 for periods ranging from a few weeks to several years. Here is the association's report on the cost of rearing a child for one year:

Table with 2 columns: Period and Cost. Period 1874 to 1883, \$79.93; Period 1884 to 1893, \$8.68; Period 1894 to 1899, \$101.45; Period 1894 to 1913, \$140.00.

These figures are startling and indicate that we are headed in direction leading toward the danger point. There must be some cause for this constant and rapid increase in the cost of child support, and, of course, in the general cost of living.

We all know, in a general way, that it has been costing more and more to keep the wheels oiled and the economic machine moving, headed onward, but few of us have realized that the increase had been so great within the past thirty years.

When are we going to reach the limit and how are we going to exist when we get there? Something is radically wrong in the economic system and it is the problem of this age to find the trouble and to rectify it.

Here is something for the president of the United States to call to the attention of his school and new-born scholars cannot give the answer to the big example that is bothering the people and which is of such vital importance to their welfare.

The tariff is not the answer and the currency question will not furnish a solution, no matter how good the bill may be that is evolved from the present conference.

The people want some action that will relieve the situation and give them a chance to live.

What are we going to do about it?

NEW MEXICO IN EDUCATION.

Commemorative references to the progress of education in New Mexico are contained in the current report of the United States Bureau of Education. Particularly in the matter of educational legislation the work of New Mexico has attracted the interest of Bureau officials.

After showing that "because of geographical conditions, educational progress is attended with unusual difficulties," the report declares that the financial provision made by the state in the form of a current-school fund, is "more generous than any other state in the Union has seen fit to allow."

New Mexico's county high-school plan, with its prescribed course of manual training, domestic science, agriculture, and commercial branches, comes in for special praise. The establishment of a state directorship of industrial education is also considered an important item in educational progress in view of the widespread movement for adequate vocational training.

Likewise in the highly important matter of improving rural schools New Mexico has taken promising steps toward equalizing educational conditions in city and country. In Benaville County and elsewhere considerable progress has been made in replacing inadequate rural-school buildings by newer structures more in keeping with present-day rural demands.

Citizens of New Mexico interested in the advancement of their schools may be interested to know that the various publications on rural schools, industrial training, and other phases of educational progress issued by the Government are for free distribution. A request to the Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., will bring a list of available publications from which to select.

TAKES "V" AWAY

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has ordered the "V" from \$5 bills and a plain "5" substituted.

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross



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Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Murphies Next. "Dollar a pound beef." Pass the potatoes, please.—Springer Stockman.

Will Know Soon. We won't begin to find out how poor people are until the income tax gatherer gets after them.—Willard Record.

Finnegan. The war in the Balkans is getting so like the war in the Balkans—Finnegan—Montoya Republican.

Shock! Electricity is being introduced into agriculture. It ought to be successful in shocking the corn.—Albuquerque Herald.

On His Nerves. They say now, that the price of meat, high as it is, is still going up. Wish we could see something coming down. This monotony is getting on our nerves.—Raton Range.

Kind of Respect. By having a reputation of being always ready to kick, the mule inspires a certain kind of respect, but he gets all the hard jobs. Don't be a kicker and your lot will be easier.—House News.

No Humor Sense. A male hunger striker died in a London jail the other day and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. And still some people contend an English will News.

Its Influence. The influence of a paper is not confined to its subscription list. Even the most obscure sheet occasionally starts a ripple on the sea of journalism which being taken up by other papers spreads farther and farther in all directions. In this way a town with a newspaper in it gets a vast amount of indirect but valuable advertising, which the casual observer knows nothing about.—Cloudercroft.

Enough Of It. The Memphis Appeal states cotton statistics are both dramatic and romantic. In that case, the fleecy stuff should have made good material for either a novel or a play. But this is not suggested that anyone essay it. There is enough cotton of this sort in the Rock Island Tribune.

A woman's page writer asks, "What is modesty?" We once thought we knew, but have been convinced, we were mistaken.—Albuquerque Herald.

WHO WOULD? How many of the wearers of tight suits will care to preserve photographs of themselves for their grandchildren to see?—Montoya Republican.

The suffragist cry, "Clothe woman with the ballot," is all right. The ballot may not represent much clothing, but it certainly will beat what some of them are wearing now.—Raton Range.

COULDN'T GET IT OVER. An Aztec girl was talking to a Flora Vista girl the other day. "Why weren't you at the dance last night?" The Flora Vista girl replied: "Oh, I had a dreadful accident. I sat by the ditch and a mosquito bit me and I couldn't get my new skirt on over the bite."—Aztec Index.

We are not surprised at a lot of things happening up in Northwestern Mexico, but before we shall fall to this story we shall await the version of The Farming-Times Hustler. But she say it Brother Butler?

SOMETHING WORSE. The correct pronunciation of Huerta is "Wherta," but most of the people in this country are inclined to call it something a good deal worse.—Montoya (N. M.) Republican.

The feeling against Huerta over on this side of the Rio Grande is anything but the most charitable, and this is recognized by Huerta no less than by the whole press of the United States. That high sense of honor and the "square deal" upon which is based the conduct of public affairs in the United States shuns murderers and assassins alike, whether they be in Mexico, Seattle or some other place. Huerta may not be that but it would take a powerful lot of argument to convince about ninety-nine and nine tenths per cent of the people of the United States that he is innocent of

the blood of Madero. Of course this is not unanimous, but the figures quoted represent a pretty overwhelming majority.

One thing about the joy ride is that the husband and wife are never together when the accident happens.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

And it might be added that were they together more when the accidents happened they wouldn't happen. The controlling cause in many automobile accidents may be traced directly to the fact that the husband and wife are not together. It is not so very difficult to find a reasonably certain cure to suggest for the joy ride accident.

Whatever else may be said concerning the ice water toast given by Secretary Bryan to the visiting Frenchman, it had the charm of novelty.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

It had more than that. It had a great lesson in it, and the "novelty" will be forgotten long years before the good example the incident sets will cease to do good. Go easy on Mr. Bryan and the grape juice and ice water stories. Maybe today they are novelties to some of us—but remember there is to be a tomorrow!

THE COMMUNITY TOWEL. The president of the United States has formally entered the lists of the enemies of the unsanitary roller towel and has forbidden their use in any public buildings in the United States. The Public Health Service some time ago forbade the use of the roller towel in railroad trains or steam cars. It looks as if the community towel would soon take its place in the museum.—McCaravia (Cal.) News.

WAIT MASON HAS NOTHING ON NEW MEXICO. neither has Kansas, with her Atchinson and Globe poets and paragraphers. Down at Cloudercroft (or rather up at Cloudercroft, for Cloudercroft is the only point in the state where a newspaper is published above sea level) we have a brother in the profession named Daniel, Thomas Daniels, if you please, and he has something else original besides a high spot at which to publish his little weekly, The Cloudercroter, which he titles "The paper printed among the silver lined clouds, 9,000 feet above sunset, and not far from the rainbow's end, where the fabled pot of gold still hangs untouched." He has a good sense of humor and he has wit and some pretty good stock poetry. Here is some of his recent product: "There's a sort of ache, sneaky feeling stealing down your spine, and your eyes like sizzling rockets seem to bound out of their sockets as you grunt and groan and whine. "There is madness, there is sadness, there is everything but gladness as you dope yourself with sryrup and pills. Everything is strange and hazy, and you wonder, if you're crazy with a multitude of dills, while your bones feel dry and rusty and your swelling head is musty as you blow hot water from your nose. Now you take a spell of sneezing, now you're sneezing, now you're sneezing—what's the cause of all your woes? "There's no use at all denying, while you feel so much like dying and for life don't care a rip, that your soul is full of anguish, as you snort and fret and languish—you have surely got a case of 'grip'!"

FOREST NOTES. Squirrels collect much of the seed used for planting by the forest service.

A growing scarcity of willow, generally used for wooden shoes in Europe, is leading to an adoption of poplar.

Torrey pine, a distinct California species, has been found in only two isolated localities in the southern part of the state.

One hundred acres on the Florida national forest will be sown to maritime pine seed this fall. Maritime pine is the source of the French turpentine industry.

San Francisco recently received its first cargo of lumber from the Tongass national forest, Alaska. The shipment consisted of 1,500,000 feet of Sitka spruce.

Three native species of larch furnish timber in the United States. One grows in New England and the lake states, another in the Pacific northwest, and the third in the high mountains of the northern Rockies. European larch has been planted extensively in the prairie states.

Meaning of Names

Names of Men. Caleb (Hebrew) a dog. Ceel (Latin) dim-sighted. Charles (German) Noble spirited. Christopher (Greek) bearing Christ. Clement (Latin) mild tempered. Conrad (German) able counsel. Constantine (Latin) resolute. Cornelius (Latin) meaning uncertain. Dan (Hebrew) judgement. Daniel (Hebrew) God is judged. David (Hebrew) well beloved. Dennis (Greek) belonging to the god of wine.

Names of Women. Caroline (Latin) Noble spirited. Catherine (Greek) pure or clean. Cecilia (Latin) from Cecl. Charity (Greek) love, bounty. Charlotte (French) all noble. Chloe (Greek) a green herb. Christiana (Greek) belonging to Christ. Clara (Latin) clear or bright. Constance (Latin) constant.

Hon. Harvey B. Ferguson, New Mexico's member of Congress, is doing a great work for the whole people. His recent bill providing for more land for the state is a worthy one.

Funny Ones

HUSBY'S PREFERENCE "Let us go into this department store until the shower is over." "I prefer this harness shop," said her husband. "You won't see so many things you want."—Courier Journal.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED. "Poverty may be a blessing in disguise." "No doubt," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it is such a small blessing and such a big disguise!"—Washington Star.

Jones:—My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia. **Brown:**—Alternate insomnia! What is it? **Jones:**—Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night.—Tit-Bits.

A MAIL-MADE MECHANIC. A New York lawyer hired a colored chauffeur some time ago. The darky who had newly arrived from Virginia, could run a car; but, as developed subsequently, he had studied the mechanism of automobiles through the medium of a course of correspondence lessons by mail.

The discovery came about in the second week of his employment in the new job. The car stalled on a lonely Long Island road, fifteen miles from almost anywhere. The chauffeur climbed out of his seat and got down under the car. He spent some minutes there and then emerged. "Dey's three different things de matter wid dis car," he announced; "an' I don't know what nary one of 'em is!"—Saturday Evening Post.

TAMMANY IS TRIUMPHANT. Gov. William E. Sulzer Found Guilty on Three Counts of the Indictment—Will be Removed from Office But Not Disqualified.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Governor William Sulzer was found guilty today, by the high court of impeachment on three of the articles preferred against him. They were one, two and four. He was declared innocent of the charges contained in article three.

He will be removed from office tomorrow, but not disqualified from holding office in this state in the future unless there is a substantial change in the informal vote reported to have been taken by the court on these questions in secret session today.

For the same reason, it was expected that he would be found not guilty on the other four articles still remaining to be voted upon when the court adjourned tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, who has been acting governor since the impeachment of Sulzer, will become chief executive of the state. He is an Albany newspaper owner. Robert F. Wagner, a New York attorney, will become lieutenant governor. He is the majority leader in the senate.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON A GOOD MAN'S SIN.

Numbers 20:1-13—Oct. 26. "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength, and my Redeemer."—Psalm 138.

For thirty-eight years the Israelites resided in the wilderness, making Kadesh-Barnea their camp center, but occupying a considerable portion of the wilderness with their flocks and herds. In April of the fortieth year after leaving Egypt, by Divine command through Moses, they assembled at Kadesh, prepared to enter the Land of Promise.

But the water supply was scant. Murmurs arose, and inquiries whether it were not as well to have perished in Egypt or elsewhere as to perish there from thirst. Moses and Aaron went to the Lord with the matter, desiring Divine guidance.

"The glory of the Lord appeared upon them." This glory is surmised to have been a ray of light emanating from the Mercy Seat in the Most Holy. They were instructed to take the rod, presumably "Aaron's rod that budded," and that was kept in the Ark in the Most Holy. That rod would remind the people of the Lord's special acceptance of Aaron as the high priest and Moses' assistant. It would be a sign to them of the Divine favor which hitherto had guided them, and which would continue to guide all who trusted in the Lord.

Smiting the Rock a Sin. The Lord particularly directed that Moses should speak to the rock, and that in response waters would gush forth. About thirty-eight years before, in a similar experience near Mt. Sinai, Moses had been instructed to smite the rock; but in this case the rock was not to be smitten.

Here Moses and Aaron sinned. "The meekest man in all the earth" forgot himself, and allowed a spirit somewhat akin to pride, self-sufficiency and anger to control him for the moment. Smiting the rock, he cried to the people, "Ye rebels, must I bring you water out of the rock?"

The water indeed came forth, as the Lord had promised. The people indeed got the blessing needed, but one of the most illustrious servants of God there fell under Divine disapprobation. The Lord's decree was that neither Moses nor his brother should enter Canaan. Moses, however, was permitted to go with the people to the end of the journey, and then from Mt. Nebo to see the promised Land of Canaan.

This condemnation does not signify Divine reprobation to eternal torment or to any lasting dishonor. Moses got his entire punishment then and there, before death, as do all of God's saintly ones. Whatever stripes, chastisements, punishments, of the future, shall be meted out to mankind in general because of wrong-doings in the present life, there are none reserved for the saints. The Apostle explains that they are chastened now that they may not come into condemnation with the world.

They Drink of the Rock—Christ. St. Paul points out that the smiting of the rock was symbolic. As the manna typified Jesus, so did the smitten rock also. The refreshing water from the rock symbolized the blessings flowing from Christ's sacrifice. The smiting of the rock at the beginning of Israel's experiences was authorized of God. It was necessary that upon Jesus should fall the rod of affliction, even unto death.—Isaiah 53:5, 6.

Just what was symbolized by the second smiting, which God did not authorize, is not explained by St. Paul. The fact that it was punished indicates that it was wrong, and that it symbolizes some improper course on the part of the professed people of God. Two suggestions come to us, either or both of which may be applicable:

(1) A smiting of the Body of Christ in the end of this Age; (2) A repudiation of Christ on the part of those who once have been enlightened.

Edomites, Moabites, Midianites. When the time came for entering Canaan from Kadesh, the nearest route was through Edom. When Israel asked permission to cross Edom, it was refused. In harmony with the covenant between Esau and Jacob, Israel detoured to the south, and passed through Moab.

This detour was dishonouring. Again there were murmurings against Moses, who really represented God to them. Their murmurings were promptly punished. They were not protected from the serpents prevailing in that vicinity. Many died from the serpents, until Moses made a brazen one and erected it upon a pole. Throughout the Camp went messages, directing the people to look to the brazen serpent and be healed.

Thus a lesson was written for Spiritual Israel. The fiery serpent of sin has bitten mankind. All are dying, and only by the exercise of faith in the Crucified One can any be healed. The day is nearing when Messiah's Kingdom will bring blessings to all.

ELIDA NEWS.

Cold weather continues in this locality. Edgar Savage, R. E. Tusha, Mr. Lane and Lee Percell left Monday to attend court at Portales.

S. Street and daughter Nila were among those that attended the Amarrillo fair last week.

A. J. Crow of Amarillo, Texas, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell and children who have been visiting relatives in Carrington, Mo., for some time, stopped over for a few days with her mother-in-law Mrs. Etta Caldwell, at Elida, N. M., on her return home to Roswell, N. M.

J. D. McGee of Rogers was in town this week attending to some business connected with the selling of his farm. Mr. McGee will locate near Elida.

A. A. Beeman came down from Portales, N. M., where he has been attending the funeral of Mr. J. P. Stone, president of the First National Bank of Elida, N. M. Mr. Beeman is in Portales now attending official business connected with Mr. Stone's estate.

Rex Borough of Red Lake, N. M., came in to attend the Elida High School.

Earnest Savage is in charge of the coal yard at Elida, while his brother Edgar is attending court.

The pupils of the Elida High School have organized two Basketball teams and soon will be ready for business.

Mr. C. L. Collins returned from Columbia, Ky., where he has been visiting his parents.

G. H. Perdue has put in a complete meat market at Elida.

C. A. Coffey has just received a complete line of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing.

Mrs. W. M. Littleton of Winckel, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones.

Rev. W. P. West, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Elida is attending the annual conference at Albuquerque, N. M., this week.

Elida has become a Woolly place as the Barbers has so much business in Portales this week.

The Rebekahs are doing some artistic work for their lodge this week.

Mr. James C. Wilcox was in town on business this week.

The reason your wife never ask you for money right after the 15th when the pay check comes in is because Red hair is prettier than brown and the Pacific ocean is dry.

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At Kenna—Thursday, November 13, 12:40 to 2:00 p. m.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Domestic Science, Poultry, Dairying, Silos and Better Farming. X X X X X X X

EQUIPMENT: One coach for ladies' meetings, equipped and handled by representatives of Extension Department of Texas University. One baggage car with poultry including chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. One car with dairy cows and dairy equipment. Three flat cars with model silos and silo machinery. One extra coach for meetings. Two additional coaches. Making a train of nine cars. X X X X X X X

EVERYTHING FREE: Every man and woman is invited. The train will come rain or shine. X X X X X X X

COME ONE-COME ALL

The Local Field

Dr. J. L. Reid, the poultryman and all around farmer and general booster, was marketing some of those sweet potatoes that took first prize here and at Albuquerque. "It shore do pay to raise sweet taters in the Portales Valley" is about the way the doctor puts it.

The French Dry Cleaning process is the only way to clean clothes without shrinking or fading them. We have it. Portales Tailoring company.

The Racket is headquarters for butter and eggs.

Capt. T. J. Molinari, H. B. Ryther, Judge Seay and Will Faggard returned Thursday from Leavenworth, Kansas, where they were called to appear before the grand jury which was investigating the record of one Don A. Moun Day and wife Moun Day is the man who is accused of selling lands in the Ortiz Grant near Las Vegas, when he had no title to said lands, also representing that he had water rights sufficient to irrigate the lands with a few other irregularities. According to a press notice in the Koswell Morning News Moun Day and wife have had twelve indictments returned against them by the grand jury.

Lost—A valuable ring, between the home of Mr. R. Hardy and D. Hardy. Return to Hardy Hardware company and receive liberal regard.

Six per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city, residential, business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. Dept. L, 618 Commonwealth Bldg. Denver, Colo.

Miss Alice Bryan who has been with the Mountain States Telephone company for the past eight years stole a march on her host of friends by getting married in Houston, Texas, to Walter Scott Berry who was at one time local manager of the telephone company at this place.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the firm of Presley and Swearingin, eye ear and nose specialists of Roswell, New Mexico will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug Store 20-21 and 22 of each month.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and, the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

If you are not buying your dry goods of us you are missing many bargains. Joyce Fruit Co.

J. H. Beauchamp a representative of the Plainview nursery was in Portales Wednesday and secured Edwin S. Penn as local representative for that company. This nursery has grown trees for the past thirteen years in the Plainview country, trees that are especially adapted to this section and we bespeak a successful business for Mr. Penn.

Dobb's has the most complete line of ink and tablets in town.

Nice furnished rooms to rent at the Pecos Valley hotel, 40 5th W. H. Hill of Dexter was a visitor in our city the first of the week.

Commencing this week we will deliver laundry on Thursdays and collect on Monday.—Portales Tailoring company.

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Don't forget that the county teachers institute convenes in Portales Friday and Saturday of this week. Let all the citizens attend this meeting. Superintendent Culberson especially invites the directors to attend. Our school board is composed of a bunch of live ones and it is hardly necessary to invite them to attend an important meeting as this.

Hats cleaned and blocked this week \$1.00.—Portales Tailoring company phone 7.

Girls lace shoes on sale, 20 per cent discount. Joyce Fruit Co.

Miss Lois McConnell after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Roy Connally returned to her home at Haskell, Texas, Wednesday. Miss McConnell made a host of friends while here who regret her leave.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy" writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Awake thou that sleepest and advertise and abundant will be thy reward.

Rough dry laundry work 7 1-2 per pound, flat per dozen 35 cts. Phone 7—Portales Tailoring Co.

No doubt you have been figuring on having your house wired for electric lights, do it now, Fred Crosby can make you some attractive prices on materials.

Minister Shepard will preach at the Pleasant View school house Sunday at 3 p. m.

Corn—snapped, for sale at 50 cents per sack and up. Cheap trading stock, \$10 and \$20, can take pigs or poultry in exchange if suited.—A. Jones, east of town.

As he was returning home from Portales Saturday Frank Sage had the misfortune of being thrown out of his buggy when his team took fright and ran away. He was considerably bruised up, also suffered internal injuries. It is doubtful if he will recover.

Ladies do not be afraid to risk your most delicate garment with us, we will assure you that we do not injure them.—Portales Tailoring company.

I have all kinds of electrical supplies necessary for house wiring. Mazda lamps. Let me figure on your bill.

Fred Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wood of Stamford, Texas, are visiting their son, Egbert Wood and family.

To trade a gentle all purpose mare for milk cow. Enquire at tee his off.

Mrs. Clay Trammell left with her children for Maricopa, California, her home, on Monday. She has been with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Culberson for several months.

The Racket is headquarters for butter and eggs.

Wanted—Elderly couple, five miles from town, would like use of gentle horse during winter for its keep. Plenty fodder good pasture and grain. No hauling. Address G. P. Power, Portales.

Special sale on furs will last a few days only. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Miss Willie Mae Culberson who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks with typhoid fever is fast recuperating, we are glad to announce to her host of friends. Miss Culberson has a position in the school at Taiban.

Mrs. Judge McClure spent Sunday with the Judge in Portales.

Hats cleaned and blocked this week \$1.00.—Portales Tailoring company phone 7.

Alex Shipley of Clovis was a business visitor to Portales Wednesday.

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Minister J. H. Shepard returned Wednesday from Farwell and Texico where he went Thursday of last week to look after church matters. He reports a successful trip, there being eight received into the church. He will preach morning and evening at the Cozy here.

Girls lace shoes on sale, 20 per cent discount. Joyce-Fruit Co.

L. J. Hazelwood was in town Thursday with a load of fine maize. Mrs. Hazelwood is just recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

We represent the best laundry on earth. Portales Tailoring Co.

A Jones was a caller at this office during the week.

W. L. Fincher and wife of Moran are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood, and family.

Rough dry laundry work 7 1-2 cents per pound, flat 35 cents per dozen.—Clovis Steam laundry—Phone 7 Portales Tig. Co.

It is predicted there is going to be the worst coal famine this winter the country has known.

We are making a specialty of ladies work so don't be afraid to risk your best garments with us Phone 7.—Portales Tailoring Co.

The Herald circulates in the Portales country like money—those who don't take it, borrow it.

Miss Loula Smith of Marble Falls Texas is a new Herald reader.

Hear Minister Shepard at the Cozy Sunday 11 a. m. on "The Cities of Refuge."

Mrs. J. C. Ramsey of Sulpher City Arkansas joins our great host of readers this week.

J. Johnson of Hindsville Ark. is among our new readers this week.

Hon. H. C. Henry, a real live wire merchant of Lake Arthur, was in town this week and did the wise thing by subscribing for the Herald.

Messrs Trout & Smith have moved their office over to Silk Stocking Avenue, right up close to the Herald office, the main part of the city.

Clovis steam laundry still holds the business phone us number seven.

The Clovis News Company brought out a splendid issue of the News Friday celebrating the Curry County Fair which was held in Clovis Monday and Tuesday of this week. The issue was a good advertisement for Clovis and that section.

Hot off the Reel

It does not require a prophet or the son of a prophet to see that Portales is destined to make a city of considerable magnitude.

If you are looking for a sure enough ground floor proposition you better investigate the Portales country.

Dimes planted in the Portales valley to day will yield dollars to morrow.

Moves are expensive. Come to Portales now and save the expense of that second move.

You will move to the Portales country some time or always wish you had. Why not come now and be satisfied?

We heard a fellow say that he knew ten acres of this irrigable land was sufficient to get a living from and make money besides. But, said he, "I don't like to irrigate." Well that is just the difference between the man who succeeds and the man who fails in this valley. One likes, or at least does work, the other does not.

Come to the Portales country and grow just what you like, provided you will roll up your sleeves and go after results like a "bit in shoot." In other words, work, work systematically, work scientifically; mix brains with your muscle.

No gentle Anna that rumbling that you hear is not an earthquake, it is Portales shedding her swaddling clothes and putting on the habiliments of a city.

HAD LOST HIS "CREDENTIALS"

Salesman May Have Improved His Appearance, But Shave Cost Him Customers.

Charles A. Cotterill has a grand and gorgeous set of whiskers which, in their own gold and tawny way, show as many varying hues as changeable silk under the midday sun. There are mixed up in that growth of beard all the marvelous tints of the sunrise, the South African gold mines, and the circus posters. But there is a sad story connected with the facial adornment.

The first year that Cotterill traveled for a big drug firm of New York city, he shaved the whiskers up and down a wide territory, selling much merchandise and making many friends. At the end of the season he got a shave and on his next trip the tragedy began to unfold. Nobody knew him. Every time he went up to a man to whom he had made a sale previously, the fellow would say:

"You are not Cotterill. How well I remember Cotterill! He was a merry, good-natured, entertaining fellow, and he told such good stories. Besides, he had whiskers, and you have none. You can't be Cotterill."

After a week of this, Cotterill, utterly dejected by the fact that he could make no headway in his business, telegraphed his firm as follows:

"Must have leave of absence long enough to grow a beard."
He has not shaved since.—Popular Magazine.

MODEL IN A DOUBLE SENSE

One Quality in Wax Figure Which Convinced Mr. Jones She Would Make a Good Wife.

Mr. Jones came home at an unexpectedly early hour the other night, and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs with no other light than that of the gas lamp which faced the door to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said, huskily, "you shouldn't sit up 'siste when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued, in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's late time—tell you I'm sorry—won't speak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, to whom are you talking at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened downstairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation, she laughed, in spite of being very angry.

"It's the model," she said. "The model I bought today to fit my dresses on!"

"Yes, thash so," said Jones, upsily. "Model woman—didn't talk back. Make some fellow good wife."

Point of View.

When the necessity of daily labor is removed and the call of social duty fulfilled, that of moderate and timely amusement claims its place as a want inherent in our own nature. To relieve this want and fill up the mental vacancy games are devised, books are written, music is composed, spectacles and plays are invented and exhibited. And if these plays have a moral and virtuous tendency; if the sentiments expressed are calculated to rouse our love of what is noble, and our contempt of what is base and mean; if they unite hundreds in a sympathetic admiration of virtue, abhorrence of vice or derision of folly—it will remain to be shown how far the spectator is more criminally engaged than if he had passed the evening in the idle gossip of society, in the feverish pursuits of ambition or in the unsated and insatiable struggle after gain.—Walter Scott.

DO WE WANT A CREAMERY AND CANNING FACTORY

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eighteen second premiums and twelve third premiums and cleaned up the six first premiums at Amarillo, and cleaned up for the dry farming and irrigated farming premiums, is of sufficient evidence. The problem before the farmers in this district at the present time is that of converting his raw feeds into finished products, either as meat on the hoof, butter or finished canned goods. These products are not perishable in the same manner in which the raw products are and there is not a single farmer in this valley who will not say that if this Valley had a creamery and a canning factory the district surrounding Portales would immediately come into a prosperous life.

Talk these two things over with your neighbor. Get him to talk it over with his neighbor and hitch up your horse and come to Portales on Saturday November 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing this matter. Bring the women folks along because they always have a good head for financial matters. We want to talk business and talk it straight. We want to know whether this valley and this county is going to put its farmers on the map and stay there. We feel that we have sufficient farmers now interested in these questions to make a start on a broad, business basis.—A. A. Rogers.

Farms For Trade

One hundred and sixty acres in Harmon county, Oklahoma, 120 acres in cultivation, ten in alfalfa, good improvements, plenty of water. 360 acres, section 30, school land, 100 in cultivation and rest good grass land with running water and good improvements. Will trade for New Mexico or Texas grass land. For further information address, J. H. FLEMING, 36-4t Route 2, Reed, Okla.

For Trade

Two lots, seven room house in the city of Stanford, Texas, to trade for relinquishment, stock, etc., or deeded land. If you want to trade your stuff and get to a fine town where there are fine schools, colleges, churches, etc., this is your opportunity. Write me fully what you have. F. I. Green, Stanford, Texas.

Presbyterian Services

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services. A special invitation is given to strangers to come and worship with us. PASTOR

Cockerels

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale, at Red Feather Farm, one and a half miles west of town. J. L. REID, PROP.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 12, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Warrick of Portales, N. M., who on January 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 010613 for west 1/2 northwest quarter and west half southwest 1/4 section 29, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of nov. 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Marcus S. Service, John W. McClain, Joseph L. Ferrandis, Lawson K. Farrell all of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

WHO IS L. S. KIRBY?

The guy has the most up-to-date barber shop in town.

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE



NOVEMBER OFFERS

WARM THINGS FOR WINTER WEAR
COME TO OUR STORE. YOU WILL FIND THAT THE THINGS WE SHOW YOU FOR WINTER WEAR ARE NOT ONLY WARM, BUT ALSO SNUG, STYLISH AND BEAUTIFUL, AND MADE OF THE VERY BEST MATERIALS. WE PUT A LOW PRICE ON OUR GOODS WHILE THEY ARE IN SEASON. BUY FROM US NOW. OURS IS THE STORE WHERE YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS TO GET THE LOW PRICE ON THINGS YOU WANT TO HAVE FOR THANKSGIVING.

20 Per Cent Discount on Girls Lace Shoes

THE JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY