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BREAKING GROUND FOR THE NEW OPERA HOUSE

Building Being Erected by Contractor T. N. Harris For L.S. Kirby who Believes in Future of Portales

WILL BE OCCUPIED BY FICKENSHER THE SHOW MAN

Building Will Be of Brick Twenty-five by One Hundred Feet. Fire Proof, and Strictly Modern

It is said at one time the country surrounding the town of Portales was not up with the town in the way of material development. When conditions of this kind obtain, you may rest assured that there will be some time, more or less of a slump in the town. Especially is this true when the town is dependent, largely, upon the contiguous territory for support.

It is much better that the country be ahead of the town in material development. That insures a solid, substantial town, and a permanent growth. We are pleased to note that this is the condition that obtains here at this writing. The country around Portales has pushed ahead of the town, and bids fair to keep this lead, at least, for some time to come.

However, we would not convey the idea that the town of Portales is asleep or even doing as for a that. She is certainly and steadily pushing cityward, both in the number and the character of her improvements. No 'shacks' or fire traps are being erected. Look at our new brick depot re-

cently completed. It is a credit to a town much larger than this. The Santa Fe people built, not alone for the present, but for the future of the Pump City.

That is not all. Walk down Colorado street and take a squint at the new 'Cosy'. Ground was broken Monday for this building. Louis Kirby is owner, T. M. Harris contractor and H. Fickensher the occupant to be. Kirby has lived here a long time and is demonstrating his faith in the future of Portales by his works. Harris is a contractor whose work is as good as the best and better than the rest. Fickensher is the best show man in the southwest to day.

The building is to be of brick, 25 by 100 feet, and positively modern in all of its appointments. The operating room will be absolutely fire proof. The stage will be larger than the stage of the present Cosy. In fact the stage of the new Cosy will be sufficiently large to permit the booking of opera troops. The building is to be rushed to completion as fast as possible and will be occupied by Mr. Fickensher as soon as completed.

Money In Fruit

That the Portales Valley and Roosevelt county is destined to become one of the truly great fruit countries of the world will hardly be called in question by any one who is familiar with this soil and climate. As yet no considerable effort has been made to grow fruit here. Yet those who have made the effort have been richly rewarded.

W. W. Hensley of Delphos is making the effort and is making a success in the fruit line. From one and a fourth acres in peaches and grapes he got this year \$592. "How did you do it?" we asked. "Well I did it alright," said he. "I have the cash to show for it. I have kept a careful record of all fruits sold. Why I can pull off such a stunt as this every year. It requires practically no work. All I did was to prune my grapes and peaches. It is just as natural for fruit to grow here as it is for the wind to blow in March. I gave away at least \$20. worth of fruit besides what we used, in addition to the amount sold."

Well as Mr. Hensley has been caught with and acknowledges to the corn, the Herald accepts the verdict, and would respectfully suggest that if any reader of these lines doubt what is said here, he call on or write Mr. Hensley at Delphos, New Mexico.

Christian Church Services

Bible school 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, 'Sin.' Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, 'How to Talk.' Come.

Twelve Hundred Dollars

That \$1200 per acre can be realized from Portales Valley lands may seem like a utopian dream to many. Yet we have indubitable evidence that this is being done.

Before we give the evidence we would remind the reader that the Herald is not given to "hot air" statements. We give the name and address of the party or parties, and any one who cares may verify the statements we make by addressing said party or parties.

Alex Blomquist has resided in Portales for the past seven years and during these years he has grown truck more or less each year. He has learned much from experience and says that a man can make from \$1000 to \$1500 per acre here if he will prepare for it and work intelligently. "If a man will prepare for it he can realize \$500 per acre from cantaloupes, \$700 to \$800 from water melons, \$600 to \$800 from cabbage." "From one fourth of an acre this year I will realize \$300. I had expected \$600 but failed to find a market for a lot of my sweet potato plants and other stuff."

R. W. Moore has moved to Portales from Benson and gone into the blacksmith business. Mr. Moore said he had his eye on Portales for some time and feels there is a great future for the town and this section. Correct you are.

Mrs. A. W. Skarda returned to Clovis Tuesday after a few days visit with Mrs. Whitcomb.

A CREAMERY FOR PORTALES

Portales Citizens and The People of The County Want a Creamery

REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE SAT.

A Mass Meeting Called For the Purpose of Discussing the Proposition

Don't fail to attend the creamery meeting here Saturday afternoon. Every farmer and business man who possibly can should be at this meeting. In union there is strength. Concerted action now means a creamery and canning factory at Portales.

A creamery representative will probably be present Saturday who will want to know definitely as to the number of milk cows available.

We understand also that a request will be made as to what the citizens of the town will do toward a site for the factory. The citizens of Portales should give the site. Will they do it?

How much cream does one cow produce in a month? Multiply this by two thousand; multiply by the percentage of butter fat and then multiply by the price paid for butter fat. What is the answer? Several thousand dollars a month. Do you want to bring an income to this town of several thousand dollars a month more than it has now? Sure you do. Get busy then, talk with your neighbor, and let us see every citizen in the town talking this thing over. This a business proposition pure and simple, and it should be met in a business-like manner.

Methodist Church Services

Sunday school 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Heaven." Services 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night Brother Freeman leader. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A. C. BELL, P. C.

COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND

This Has Been an Extremely Busy Session of Court For This County

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF TO DATE

Several Cases Not Yet Disposed of Buckleaw Case In Hands of Jury

The following cases have been disposed of during the present sitting of the court:

John Compton, assault with deadly weapon, plea of guilty. Sentence \$50 and 30 days.

Sam Byers, same as Compton. Wampler Hensley, selling unhealthy beef for food purposes, plea of guilty. Sentence \$50 and 30 days in jail.

Jess Tanner, same as Hensley. Carl Vernon, forgery, plea of guilty, sentenced to two and one half years in reform school.

Carl Vernon, forgery, same as above but to run concurrent.

Walter J. Anderson, assault, plea of guilty, \$50 fine.

Oval Keen, assault with deadly weapon, plea of guilty, \$50 fine.

John Victor, carrying deadly weapon, plea of guilty, \$50 and thirty days in jail.

A. C. Reither, arson, plea of guilty, sentenced to eighteen months to two years in the penitentiary.

John Bray, rape, five to six years in penitentiary on plea of guilty.

Richard Green, manslaughter, dismissed by request of assistant district attorney.

Joe Addington, selling liquor to minor, dismissed on motion of assistant district attorney for the reason that the evidence disclosed that the sale was made to the minor, acting as the agent and on written authority of one to whom a sale could legally be made. The cause was closely briefed by Mr. Hall, and the authorities submitted to the court in support of the motion. The

THE PROMISED LAND IS IN NEW MEXICO

So Alleges R. G. Bryant, the Boosting Representative From the Portales Valley of New Mexico

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"Portales Valley, New Mexico, is the coming garden spot of the country, being adapted to either irrigation or dry farming methods. The supply of water in case irrigation is resorted to is inexhaustible and the climate is ideal both for health and crop cultivation. When people finally wake up to the wonderful opportunities of the territory I represent there will not be one foot of this wonderful valley that will be uncultivated."

R. G. Bryant, appointed by Governor McDonald to represent Roosevelt county and the Portales Valley is one of those boosters that always bring prosperity to the community or city which is so fortunate as to number him among its inhabitants.

And in boosting his county Mr. Bryant carried the goods along with him, for the display of grains, grasses and vegetables that this district has on exhibit in the state building is a splendid one. This is evidence by the fact that this same exhibit took twenty-nine first premiums, nineteen second premiums and twelve

third premiums at state fair at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and first premium on everything displayed at the Texas Panhandle State Fair just over at Amarillo, Texas.

The Portales Valley contains 50,000 acres of land adapted for irrigation. The water is pumped from shallow wells in which an inexhaustible supply of water is found at depths ranging from fifteen to thirty feet. Land with water already on it sells for from \$124 to \$165 an acre while unimproved land can be purchased for from \$75 to \$100. An irrigation plant has been established with 1500 horsepower capacity that waters 15,000 acres. From Portales this past season there has been shipped forty carloads of cantaloupes. Sweet potatoes to the extent of 500 acres were raised in the valley this year.

According to Mr. Bryant the climate is mild. The summer temperature rarely exceeds 92 degrees, the hottest day on record being 103, which is very unusual.—Tulsa (Oklahoma) Daily Democrat.

School Progressing Well

In an interview with Supt. J. S. Long this week we were pleased to learn of the excellent work being done by the school here. Mr. Long said: "The school work is progressing wonderfully fine. There is a fine school spirit and the students, as whole, are doing honest and faithful work. We have a splendid body of teachers, who, far the most part are doing satisfactory work."

We believe that our school here can be made second to none in the state if our citizens will give it the support it deserves. Visit the school, encourage the pupils, stand by the teachers.

Mr. Farmer

The Portales merchants are a pretty busy set, especially those who advertise. The Herald man has been keeping an eye on the bunch this week and they are for the most part, an enterprising, wide awake set. You will see an advertisement from most of the business concerns of this town in the Herald each week. They appreciate your trade enough to pay to get it. Watch for their advertisements and buy your goods from them. It will pay you.

Sid Birdwell has moved to Phoenix, Arizona. D.G. Williams takes Birdwells place here with the Santa Fe.

Messrs Troutt and Smith will leave Friday for Texas points in the interest of their land company.

Hear Minister Shepard at the Cozy Sunday at 11 a. m. on 'Sin.'

Musical Program

The music department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. C. O. Leach, Monday November third, at eight o'clock p. m.

Duet:—Cavonette..... B. Godard
Miss Patterson, Carter

Paper:—French Composers..... Mrs. Geo. Deen

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Roy Connally

Scarf Dance..... Charminade
Miss Patterson

Violin Solo:—Simple Confession..... Thome
Mrs. Tyson

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Roy Connally

Au Martin..... B. Godard
Miss Carter

Paper..... Mr. Leach
Mrs. Nixon at the Piano

court concurred with the authorities cited and ordered the case dismissed.

John R. Darnell, arson, tried to a jury and a verdict of acquittal was rendered.

Morris M. Bramlett, arson, continued until next term of court on request of District Attorney Scott.

Jim Cowart, selling liquor to minor, continued until next term of court account of the present crowded calendar.

Buck Cowart, same as above. W. O. Dunlap was awarded \$800 in his suit against A. M. Lumpkin, commission for land deal.

A great amount of civil business has been disposed of, which we will give next week.

Just as we go to press the jury report in case of Buckleaw, charged with killing Collingsworth, was given. Eleven were for acquittal and one for conviction. The jury was discharged and Buckleaw's bond fixed at \$5,000.

Karnegay-Knight

A pretty, homelike wedding occurred at Delphos Sunday afternoon when Rev. Covington said the words that made Edward Milton Karnegay and Miss Nettie Knight husband and wife. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Knight, and is one of Roosevelt county's most charming daughters. The groom is a prominent young stockman of the county. The happy couple will reside at Delphos.

Miss Ida Wolfe left Thursday for Bowie and other Texas points on an extended visit with friends!

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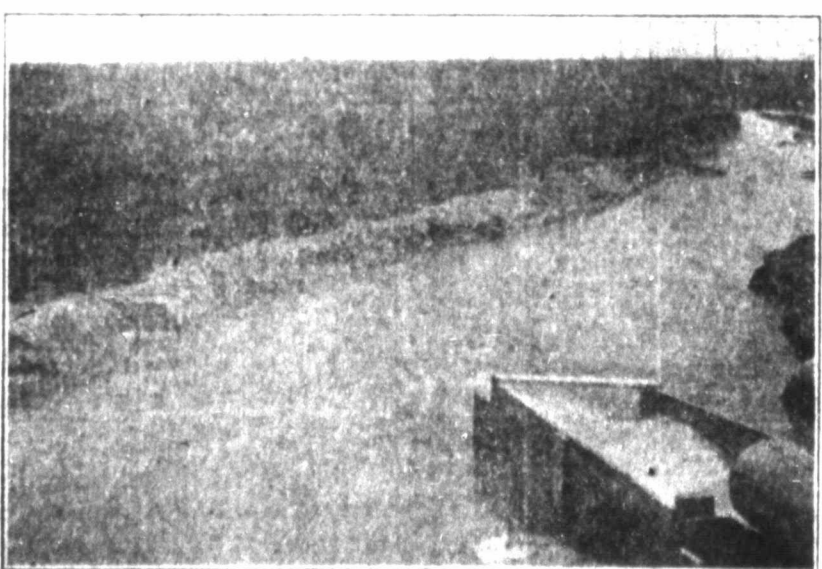
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Irrigation Scene in the Portales Valley

IMPEACHMENTS

Appropos the recent impeachment and conviction of Governor Win. Sulzer of New York it might be interesting to the Clovis Journal readers to know that there have been numerous impeachments and convictions in the United States. The following compilation is accurately gotten together and dependable:

1797—William Blount, senator from Tennessee, impeached by the United States senate for treason. He was expelled from the senate, as was Senator Lorimer, and the impeachment proceedings dropped.

1805—Federal Judge John Pickens; impeached for drunkenness. Acquitted.

1807—Judge Samuel Chase; impeached for a misdemeanor and "bearing conduct." Acquitted.

1830—Federal Judge James H. Ingham; impeached for "arbitrary conduct." Acquitted.

1862—Judge West H. Humphreys of Tennessee; impeached for rebellion as a result of the civil war and convicted and removed from office.

1862—Governor Charles Robinson of Kansas; impeached for improper conduct in connection with a sale of state bonds. Acquitted.

1868—President Johnson; impeached by the United States senate for "high crimes and misdemeanors." Was acquitted by a court of impeachment composed of the United States senate, with the chief justice of the United States supreme court presiding.

1868—Governor Harrison Reed of Florida; impeached for "falsehood and lying in official matters." Impeachment dropped and Reed continued in office.

1870—Governor William H. Holden of North Carolina; impeached for illegal imprisonment and illegally declaring counties in a state of insurrection. Removed from office and disqualified from again holding office in North Carolina.

1871—Governor Powell Clayton of Arkansas; impeached for conspiracy to remove the lieutenant governor from his office. Senate recommended dismissal of charges and the impeachment proceeding was dropped.

1871—Governor David Butler of Nebraska; impeached for having misappropriated \$15,000 of state funds. He was removed from office.

1872—Governor Henry C. Warmoth of Louisiana; impeached on charges that he offered a \$50,000 bribe to Lieutenant Governor Pinchback. The governor's term came to an end before the trial and the impeachment was dropped.

1876—Governor Albert Ames of Mississippi; impeached on charges that he defrauded the state of \$32,750 in connection with prison labor contracts. He resigned and the charges were dropped.

1876—Secretary of War W. W. Belknap; impeached by the United States senate, but he resigned before the impeachment was voted and consequently was acquitted for lack of jurisdiction.

1876—Lieutenant Governor Alexander K. Davis of Mississippi; impeached on charges of having sold a pardon to a negro murderer while the governor was absent from the state. Removed from office and disqualified from again holding public office in Mississippi.

1912—Robert W. Archbald, United States circuit judge assigned to the United States court of commerce. Removed from office and disqualified from again holding public office under the government of the United States.

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In This Paper

Fresh Air

Young Catterburt groaned. Then he shuddered as he regarded the frost on the windows. For he was about to plunge out into the biting cold.

It is usually a girl who rouses a young man to deeds heroic or foolish and it was a particularly pretty, fluffy girl named Ethel who was responsible for young Catterburt's risking his peace of mind, to say nothing of his life, out among the pneumonia germs in the freezing air.

If Ethel had been the sort of girl who is content to make magazine cover pictures of herself before a blazing log fire, or if she had loved to preside over steamy chafing dishes young Catterburt would have been extremely happy in her company. But Ethel had a mania for outdoor exercise. Apparently she never remained in the house if she could create an excuse to get out, and young Catterburt, being her constant shadow, had to go along. He didn't dare not to go, for fear some of his rivals would spring in and usurp his place.

This winter Ethel had led him a merry pace. He had not dreamed when he became acquainted with her in the summer that she was going to turn out to be that kind, for she had seemed particularly fragile and clinging. The things she could not invent now to do out of doors could have been recited in half a minute. Sunday afternoons when young Catterburt would drop in for a comfortable call Ethel would greet him with energy. "I'm so glad you've come," she would say. "Isn't it the most perfect day for a walk! I'm simply dying to get out. Don't take off your coat, for I'll have my things on in a jiffy!"

Then she would make young Catterburt tramp nine or eleven miles with a thousand stinging needles of cold jabbing into his agonized countenance and his feet growing so numb that he knew he would have to excuse himself the instant he got back to her door and say, "Beg pardon—I'll be back just as soon as I get my toes amputated." She would lead him to the arctic shores of the lake and ask him if it didn't look lovely, while galleons of icy breeze sneaked down his collar. If he asked her to go to the theater she would beg him to take her skating instead. Skating as an amusement appealed to young Catterburt as a very special kind of progressive insanity.

This particular evening another skating expedition was on the carpet. Young Catterburt's face was so cold when he reached Ethel's that he couldn't talk. He didn't want to talk anyhow, for he was feeling considerably abused and harried by fate. Ethel, so bundled in furs that she looked like an Eskimo, was full of gay chatter. It added to his resentment.

Finally even she bent her head to the bitter night wind and plodded on in silence, which was broken only by the clang of their swinging skates.

Suddenly Ethel halted. She got around back of young Catterburt, much as though he were an inanimate windbreak, and made queer little noises. They sounded like frozen soba.

"What's the matter?" Catterburt got out. He couldn't force his numb lips open far enough really to talk.

"O-o-oh!" Ethel wept. "It's simply horrid of you! It's all your fault! It's no way to treat a girl! It's brutal—making me go outdoors in w-w-weather like th-this!"

"—make you!" Catterburt stammered, aghast. "You were d-d-dying to go!"

"I'll prob-ably die, all right," Ethel told him indignantly, "but it's your fault! You said once you liked athletic, outdoor girls—and I've been one all winter, and I hate it, and I simply won't any more, and I don't care if I never s-see you again! O-o-oh! My eye-lashes are all fr-frozen togeth-gether!"

"Ethel," young Catterburt chattered wildly, "I feel now that I can love you madly. After we get somewhere and drink about two quarts of hot coffee apiece I'm g-g-going to t-t-tell you ab-b-bout it!"—Chicago Daily News.

One on the Tenor.

John McCormack, the Irish tenor, told the following story on himself at a dinner of the Irish society in New York recently:

"My wife and I had been entertained at dinner by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul," said Mr. McCormack. "After the dinner my wife and I both sang for the prelate, and when Mrs. McCormack had finished the archbishop turned to me and said: 'You should be very proud of such a talented wife.'"

"Indeed I am," I replied with enthusiasm.

"This is the first time he ever made such a confession," said my wife, looking at the archbishop with a twinkle in her eye.

"He couldn't make a confession in a better place," remarked one of the guests, indicating the archbishop.

"True," smiled the prelate, "but I cannot forgive him, because he isn't sorry for it."

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Gleaned from Our Exchanges

TEACHER MAY DON FINE CLOTHES Stockton, Calif.—The board of education refuses to accept the resignation of Miss Eulalia Moore, the teacher criticised by Superintendent Williams for wearing diamonds and attire fitting herself in modish gowns. The board claims no concern with the way in which the teachers dress themselves. Note—That don't sound like the Clovis school board which evidently takes more interest in its teachers than these Californians. A teacher has no business looking like anything else, is our contention, and the matter ought to be brought forcibly to the attention of the Stockton board of education. It's a shame!

SOME TURNIP

Our old friend B. R. Robinson, of Bonita, sent us a turnip that is somewhat. It weighed, when pulled, 14 pounds, though it has now shrunk some. It goes to prove what we have contended all along—put water on Lincoln county soil anything can be grown. It's a monster—come in and take a look—Carlyze Outlook. That's nothing, boys. We raise turnips in Curry county so large that our farmers won't permit their wives to gather them in, and so they turn the boys in on them. Our water melons and pumpkins grow so large that they are troublesome to harvest, and a plan is now being considered whereby something can be done during the growing stage to dwarf and thwart the growth. They are simply too large for commercial purposes.

IS IT READ?

"Is the paper read?" No doubt each editor asks himself this question. There is one sure way to find out. Just publish something that someone doesn't like and you will find out that it is read. An editor in boasting his city or county, he may say nice complimentary things about every citizen and nine times out of ten he will hear nothing from it. But let him say something that reflects in the least manner upon the greatness or ability of someone and then he hears from it in strong condemnation—Carlyze Outlook.

We've never intentionally and maliciously undertaken the experiment that Brother Halcy suggests, but we are not inclined to dispute the conclusion he has drawn from the premises. It is too true, that the newspaper folks do not get the credit that is due in many instances, for the good they have done in building up the community, and it is also true that they do not always set the "condemnation" that is due them when they forget their mission and undertake to destroy and malign instead of construct and improve. A newspaper is just as good as any other lawful institution, but no better, and the editor who thinks because he has a paper he is licensed to wreak his personal vengeance at the expense of his enemies, is dead. If not literally dead, at least figuratively, for there is a newer and a better way to take his place—the editor who feels his responsibility, instead of his peculiar privileges and prerogatives.

THE WEATHER.

Did you ever notice the effect the weather has on people? On dark rainy days people have a tendency to get in the dumps and everthing seems to go wrong. When the sun is shining and the birds are singing everybody seems cheerful and in a good humor. Anybody can read when everthing is all right, but the man who smiles when things seem to go wrong and always looks on the bright side of everything, and if there is a bright side he puts on the rusty side and makes it look good. Carlyze Outlook.

Boston is afraid she will lose her short "o" with so many New Yorkers coming and going, and her short "o" she cherishes with her bean pots as one of her distinguishing characteristics. New England has a dialect as quaint and humorous as any Yorkshire or Scotch or negro or Canadian French jargon. The people of the west find street talk in Boston almost as difficult to understand as London street talk, but Boston is rather proud of her differences. To put an r on the end of idea and shorten the double o in moon and spoon to sound like u in put, are habits of speech she hates to lose, but with the hours between the Massachusetts city and New York constantly shortened a definite step is taken towards reducing Boston and New York street language to a ceneas.—Ex.

BAD DAYS.

Every day is what each person makes it, and that is the secret of what are known as good days and bad days. If one gets up in the morning with a surly temper, nursing a grudge, or with a discouraged feeling, he will surely have a bad day. The proper way is to get up with a determination to make the best possible of every day, to regard each day as a life and to make that life just what a true man should make it, for no man can excuse himself for not doing a me good and being pleasant to others as he passes along life's road. Silver City Enterprise.

LET ME STAY IN THE SWIM

Buy me a yard of pink silk mother, only a yard of pink silk; let it be dreamy and thin mother, like unto pasteurized milk; let it be popular lines mother, throw fashion it into a tube mother, just like they do in Paree.

Dark Buffy nazes are gone mother, gone like the countified stride; skirts now are hard to get on mother, unless they are slashed up the side. Make that incision with care mother, follow Dame Fashion's decree; Many cute things that we wear mother, for, folks are just crazy to see.

All the glad rags of today mother, fitting so close to the skin; Stattle the rubberneck jay, mother, why d, they call it a sin; let my new gownlet be spare mother, make it as tight as the hide; Slash it to let in the air mother, while I am doing the glide.

Hobble were never a hit, mother, parkers were only a dream; but O, how I dote on the slit, mother, it's simply the up-to-date scream. Humor my every most whim, mother, never get peeved by the fads; let me stay right in the swim, mother, for father will furnish the scads.—Exchange.

HOT COUNTY SEAT FIGHT IN PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

The county seat election which was held in Parmer county, Texas, just over the line, on last Saturday, when Parmerton station, being backed by Friona and Rosina by agreement, was opposed by Farwell, the present county seat, resulted in a tie vote, and, as provided by statute, the county seat must therefore remain at Farwell. It requires a majority of all votes cast to remove a county seat. The following is the official report from Farwell.

Precinct No 1 Black polled 12 votes, for Friona 9, Parmerton 10, Farwell 2. Precinct No 2, Friona polled 43 votes, for Friona 3, Parmerton 43, Farwell 3. Precinct No 3 Rosina polled 50 votes, for Friona 9, Parmerton 46, Farwell 3. Precinct No 4 Farwell polled 103 votes, for Friona 9, Parmerton 2, Farwell 101. Precinct No 5, Star Ranch polled 4 votes, for Friona 0, Parmerton 2, Farwell 1. Total number votes polled 225, for Friona 3, for Parmerton 114, for Farwell 119.

It appears that one vote polled at Rosina was not accounted for in the returns but the statute says that in order to remove the county seat a majority of the votes polled must be in favor of such removal and this therefore results in the county seat remaining at Farwell at present at least.

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GOOD ROADS PREVENT DISEASE.

Few persons, on first thought, would see any possible connection between good roads and good health. Yet the State Board of Health of Kansas says that good roads can and will prevent disease. How? By the removal of weeds and trash. Weeds and trash prevent the prompt evaporation of moisture and promote retention of ground water. This makes ideal breeding spots for mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which are known as disease carriers, not to mention chinch bugs, leopards and other insects which are crop damage. Furthermore, and undergrowth of weeds invites the dumping of garbage and manure by offering concealment, of which fact careless and thoughtless people are prone to take advantage, thus increasing the facility of insect breeding and providing these insect carriers with proper material for disease transmission. Good roads also prevent disease by providing good drainage. Many farms have no means of drainage by ditches along roadways. Open ditches, clear of brush and debris, with hardened surface and proper fall, afford these farms the opportunity of ridding themselves of many a stagnant pool. The removal of weeds, proper road grading, surface hardening and oiling, insures prompt drainage of all pool, ditch and surface water, removing the possibility of insect breeders, for none can multiply with out moisture. Road oiling in itself is destructive of insect larvae, especially mosquitoes—a well known fact. Dry roads offer pedestrians, and notably children who are compelled to walk to and from school, dry shoes and feet. While colds are due to specific germs, yet it is a well known fact that cold, wet and chilled limbs lower the resistance of individuals and make them more favorable subjects for infections of the respiratory passages, including pneumonia and tuberculosis. Good roads prevent disease by setting an example to adjoining farms and homes. Good roads promote travel and set an example to the farmer whose premises are bordered by them. The comparison of a well-graded, clean highway with an unkempt and trashy barnyard adjoining is sufficient to stimulate every land owner to a clean up. Pride compels him to offer to passers-by a neat-appearing and attractive house and barnyard. Results are only too obvious. Good roads are active disease prevention agencies, aside from their financial and commercial value.

Ever since we reached the age of understanding we have been taught that fresh air and plenty of it was very necessary if human beings wished to conserve their health. But now a couple of Chicago scientists come along and say that this is all a myth, and that we have been harboring a delusion for many years. Fresh air is not necessary. In fact, it is actually injurious, so the learned scientists aver. Yes, Percy, you're right; they are connected with the University of Chicago, from which institution of learning more fool ideas are promulgated than any other place on earth. We would suggest to the professors, however, that if they want to obtain some reliable data as to the effects of pure against impure air, they should live for a few months on the banks of the Chicago river and breathe the unsavory fumes from that stream. We'll bet if they did this, and survived the ordeal, they would reach the conclusion that pure, fresh air was a mighty good thing to have around.

Champ Clark in a letter to the president of the San Francisco commercial club a few days ago, said he would not leave Washington while congress was in session, and that it was not right for a man to take the government's money for discharging the duties of an office and then neglect the duties of that office. The letter was written in response to an invitation extended the speaker to deliver a number of lectures in California. Champs reply sounds just a little bit sarcastic, but we can't for the life of us think who he is taking a shot at.

A plan is under way to send five hundred Massachusetts girls "out west" to find husbands. We warn them that there is no need of them coming to Clovis, as a number of our native girls, who have so far been unable to find husbands, could resent such an invasion and a scrap would be precipitated that would make the Mexican revolution look like a Sunday school picnic.

GLEANINGS

Beauty is an outward gift which is seldom despised, except to those whom it has been refused.—Gibbon. Night is the time for rest: how sweet when labors close, to gather round an aching heart the curtain of repose; stretch the tired limbs and lay the weary head down on our own delightful bed.—J. Montgomery. Remember what you believe depends very much upon what you are.—Porter. In belief lies the secret of all valuable exertion.—Bulwer. The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.—Gay. He who wishes to secure the good to others, has already secured his own.—Confucius. The best way to do good to ourselves, is to do it to others: The right way to gather, is to scatter.—Seneca. There is no book like the Bible for best wisdom and use.—Sir M. Hale. In this little book (the New Testament), is contained all the wisdom of the world.—Ewald. There is no book on which we can rest in a dying moment but the Bible.—Selden. The best teachers of humanity is the lives of great men.—Powler. A life that is worth writing at all, is worth writing minutely and truthfully.—Longfellow.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

We shall do so much in the years to come. But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum. But what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear. We shall plant a hope in the place of fear. We shall speak the words of love and cheer. But what did we speak today? We shall be so kind in the after while. But what have we been today? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile. But what have we brought today? We shall give to truth a grander birth and to steadfast faith a deep worth. We shall feed the hungering souls of earth. But whom have we fed today? We shall reap such joys in the by and by. But what have we sown today? We shall build us mansions in the sky. But what have we built today? 'Tis sweet in the idle dreams to bask. But here and now do we do our task. Yes, this is the thing our soul must ask. But what have we done today? —Exchange

It is pleasant to be associated with real men in a business or a profession of any kind or character. It is said that not more of us are permitted to find companionable and lovable characters in the competitive field of labor we have chosen. Yet, there are a lot of other things that are added, and so we smile the while and are content. We cannot pass up the opportunity, however, so we refer Arthur to a little bit of old classic by Colton, which carries in its five lines a world of truth and wisdom: "Envy, if surrounded on all sides by the brightness of another's prosperity, will, like the scorpion confined within a circle of fire, sting itself to death."

A West Texas city is making war on dust, and someone suggests as the health officer to enroll in the cause, most effective weapon and the best grass, just plain green grass. The Texan is right. Grass is good for that as well as for pasture, ornament and a back ground for lawn trees.

After many years of an easy life in which its principal occupation was to furnish fragrances to moth balls, naphthalene has been sentenced to hard labor. A French inventor, has put it to work in a locomotive as a substitute for gasoline power. He declares that it is only a tenth as costly.

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS - By Gross



