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SPEAKS IN PORTALES

Candidate Makes Many Friends During First Visit Here

A FORCEFUL SPEAKER

Majority May Be Expected in Roosevelt Co. This Fall

Adolph P. Hill, Democratic candidate for corporation commissioner, visited Portales Friday and addressed the citizens at the Cozy house on Friday night. Mr. Hill visited at the Cozy instead of the house to give the large crowd the Albert Taylor show an opportunity to hear him.

Mr. Hill touched upon the essential points, stating the importance of the next legislative session Democratic to uphold the principle of executive who is a representative of the people, who has stood for the taxpayers, the Hon. W. C. ...

Mr. Hill spoke briefly of the prosperity of the country under Democratic rule, the importance of electing a democratic congressman and that we by all means return that worthy and able citizen, Hon. Harvey B. ...

Referring to himself the speaker very modestly told the voters they believed him capable of discharging the responsible duties of a corporation commissioner, he asked for their co-operation and support.

Mr. Hill during his short stay here many friends as he is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. Mr. Hill's friends whose words were of great effect. He is at present secretary of state and is thoroughly competent and qualified to fill the important position for which he is running.

Roosevelt county may be depended upon to elect Democratic majority. There is no local contest. The voters should realize the importance of making the majority as possible for the state ticket to the Republican vote in the west part of the state.

HARRIS BUYS CATTLE

V. Harris, owner of the Arkansas, this week purchased 100 Hereford and Durham cows from Henry ... These cows will be shipped to the Valley and fed this fall. Mr. Townsend whose pastures are in the sand hills says that it is better there and for that reason he is selling cows and buying ...

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

The inside of the Roosevelt county court house is being papered and stuccoed and made more attractive. The county treasurer's office was the first to be improved and was completed about a week ago. Work is now going on in the court room upper and will be through before the term of court. Wiley and ... are doing the work.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN SESSION

The State Board of Equalization has been in session for the past ten days and has been endeavoring to devise a plan by which the expense of the state can be met for the coming year. Section 4 of the state constitution provides as follows:

"There shall be levied annually for state revenue a tax not to exceed four mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in the state, except for the support of the educational, penal and charitable institutions and payment of the state debt and interest thereon. . . . for all state purposes exclusive of necessary levies for the state debt shall not exceed ten mills."

The estimated expense of the state for an assessed valuation of about \$15,000,000 more than the present assessed valuation. Many plans have been proposed to increase the assessed valuation, but none heard of so far seems to take into consideration that state expense might be reduced or that the live stock interests that are the money making interests might be fully assessed.

If some of the cuts that are worth a million would give in one-tenth of their property there would be less problems of taxation and assessment to solve.—Carlsbad Current.

A. L. Hartzell, of Sperry, Iowa, was here looking after his property interests last week. He left Sunday and ...

BOARDS PROCEEDINGS HERE

Practically No Increase in Made in Valuation in the County

INCREASE IN OTHER COUNTIES

Taxes Will Be Payable About The Middle of Next November

County Assessor J. E. McCall, on Monday, received the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization. There has been no increase made in the Roosevelt County assessment except one that of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., and that was an increase of about 100% in the valuation made by the State Board in January. The assessor was instructed to assess the Portales Power and Irrigation Co., at \$75,000 full valuation.

In the adjoining counties Chavez and Curry there are many raises, varying from 10 to 25%. In Chavez county horses, mules, merchandise, grazing lands and some agricultural lands were raised. In Curry county merchandise, horses, mules and household goods were raised. The valuation of Curry county is a little more than Roosevelt county on account of the valuation of the railroad property.

The valuation in this county shows an increase of about 8% over last year due mostly to the increase in deeded land and the increase in the number of cattle. The state rate this year is eleven and six tenths mills a decrease from last year. Taking it for granted that the same amount of money will be required to run the county this year, with the decrease in the state rate, taxes should be some less than last year.

The County commissioners will meet Saturday and fix the county rate. The assessor will then be able to proceed with his work, which will require about five weeks so it will not be practicable to pay taxes for 1914 before November 10 and possibly the 15th.

STATE FEDERATION

Woman's Clubs to Meet in Silver City This Month

The fourth annual meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held in Silver City, October 13, 14, 15 and 16, for the transaction of the regular business of the Federation and the biennial election of officers. A most interesting program has been arranged by the local president, Mrs. J. R. Kinyon. A special effort will be made by the Silver City Woman's Club to have Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the national organization, in attendance at the convention. The hundred and fifty-odd members of the club have been placed on the various committees, and no effort will be spared which will tend to make the fourth annual state convention the greatest success of any yet held.

Special rates of one and one-fifth fare will be given to Silver City from all points on the Santa Fe lines, the New Mexico Central and El Paso & Southwestern railroads. Tickets will be on sale October 12, 13, 14 and 15 with a return limit October 18th.

GREAT CROPS AT ROGERS

H. Depperman, one of the best stock farmers in Roosevelt county was in town the first of the week and is highly elated with the success he is having. He has raised enough feed this year to last for two years. He owns now a section of land and believes a man should have not less than this to be successful here. Mr. Depperman is in the dairy business and milks twenty cows. He proposes to build a silo in the near future.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Presbyterian Church, Monday, Oct. 5th, at 3 P. M. A good attendance is requested, by order of the Secretary.

ELIDA PEOPLE HERE

The following Elida people and their families are among those who came in cars to attend the Albert Taylor show at the Cozy, Saturday night: Senator A. J. Evans, C. A. Coffey, J. W. Anthony and A. G. Isenburg.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Jas. Stinson of Red Lake was accidentally shot in the arm Saturday by his son, age about six years. The boy picked up the gun, a .22 caliber rifle not knowing it was loaded. Mr. Stinson went to Elida where the wound was dressed by Dr. A. J. Evans. The wound although painful

STATE TO BE REPRESENTED

Dry Farming Congress At Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 7 to 17

RESOURCES BEFORE THE WORLD

Special Stress Will Be Put On the Educational Side

The annual Dry Farming Congress will be held in Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 7th to 17th. A considerable amount of money has been appropriated by the Federal government to aid the various states interested in collecting and placing suitable exhibits. This fund is in charge of Mr. F. Lamson Scribner of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who will personally supervise its expenditure. This arrangement puts the Dry Farming Congress on a more substantial footing than it has had in the past and a successful meeting is assured. Special stress will be put on the educational side and the methods of the Experiment Station projects will be given preference over crop exhibits.

The New Mexico Experiment Station has been requested to take part in the Congress and the Department of Agronomy is now busy selecting material in the dry farming districts of the State and preparing charts and photographs to illustrate the soil moisture experiments being conducted by the agronomy staff. These charts will concern percolation, capillarity, evaporation, transpiration, etc., to illustrate the movements of soil moisture as affected by temperature, humidity, wind velocity and soil texture and structure.

This kind of representation in such a Congress brings the resources of the State before the public and calls attention to the fact that the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station is in direct touch with the problems of the farmer. Incidentally it offers opportunity for the study of the methods of experimentation of neighboring states.—New Mexico Magazine.

NOTICE

All parties desiring to store potatoes with us this season should see us or let us know at once how many they wish to store so we can arrange our bins for that amount. Our prices this season will be 25 cents per bushel. Call and see us at once. Bradley and Brown.

PREPARED DINNER

Get your Sunday's dinner already prepared at Ed. J. Neer's Drug Store, Saturday, October 10. Home made bread, pies, cakes, salads and dressed chickens, served by Woman's Home Mission.

Albert Taylor and his Co., presenting "Peaceful Valley" and "Who Will Marry Mary," delighted two very good audiences at the Cozy theatre, Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Taylor and his company have lost none of their ability to entertain and if anything are better than last year.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FAIR

Valley Products Take Prominent Place Among Exhibits

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN CATTLE

Many Here From All Over The County And Nearby Towns

The Roosevelt county fair is now in full swing. In the agricultural line the products of the Valley are particularly prominent. The Valley farmers are taking a wonderful interest in the fair and their exhibits are truly great. They can be expected to make a showing equal to the one they made last year at State Fair, at Albuquerque.

The dry farmers and stockmen who at this season of the year are very busy are turning out exceedingly well and their farm and stock exhibits are large. There is a noticeable increase in the stock exhibit and it shows that stock is taking the prominence in this county that it should. The great increase in stock in Roosevelt county will be appreciated the coming year, the amount will be at least doubled.

The Art and Domestic Science exhibits of the fair are shown in the Armory. These exhibits cover a great variety of articles and show the progress being made in this county along these lines. The articles made by the pupils of the Portales school are exceptionally fine.

There are people attending the fair from all parts of the county and many of the nearby towns. The exhibits show the great progress being made in this county along the different lines and makes one have more faith than ever in the Portales Valley and Roosevelt county.

CARLSBAD COMPANY DISCONTINUES WORK

For some reason not yet understood in this section, the Carlsbad Oil and Gas Co., has suddenly discontinued its drilling six miles west of the city and ordered a new lot of expensive casing, lately hauled out there, to be shipped to Oklahoma.

The derrick was dynamited yesterday and the hole that was drilled 2800 feet deep, so far as any possibility of use without the expenditure of a couple of thousand dollars is concerned.

Why this general destruction of the enterprise or the purpose in stopping operations is a mystery. The drillers state that a stratum of oil sand was encountered at 2400 feet that contained a very fine quality of petroleum. The drill was sent 200 feet farther according to the drillers and two strata of water encountered but no more oil. The cost of the well to date is about \$25,000 and it is stated that a similar well can be contracted for \$12,000. The people that did the work seem certain that a large quantity of oil is not far away, possibly not but a few hundred feet.

There is an air of mystery about the whole matter that puzzles many, some believing that some operator has queried the business by claiming an interest in the well.—Carlsbad Current.

W. H. Garrest left Wednesday for Amarillo and other points in Texas.

BROOM CORN YIELD GOOD

Weather Has Been Favorable for Harvesting This Year

FIFTY CARS FOR SHIPMENT

Corn Makes Better Appearance When It Is Well Seeded

The broom corn crop in this county while not so large perhaps as some former years is a better color and a better grade of corn than for several years. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 cars will be shipped from Portales. The corn will be seeded in about two weeks.

Just now owing to the financial condition corn is not a good price, but we hope this is only temporary. We understand there is a plan on foot to advance growers 50% of the market value on their corn that they may hold it till the first of January.

The growers of broom corn have been fortunate this year in harvesting their crop. Very often in this country there is prolonged wet weather during August or September when much of the corn is on the ground. This year there is no reason why the best grade cannot be shipped from this county. It is to the growers interest to see that the corn is well baled and well seeded as it makes a better appearance, and it can be handled with less loss.

We understand that the storage charges are reasonable and there is ample room to store most of the corn that will be shipped. That being said the best thing to do at this time is to store and wait for better prices or at least wait until January 1 as the situation should be better by that time.

PROSPERITY AT LONGS

Bud Long, postmaster and merchant at Longs, in the southeastern part of this county was in Portales Saturday and reports a flourishing condition at that place. He has lived there almost nine years and reports more grain raised this year than any other year during that time.

The Longs community is one of the cream producing parts of the county, and like most other places here that business is steadily increasing. The Longs store buys cream and they find it a valuable asset to their business. In this locality there are not so many people as a few years ago but those remaining have room and are getting more cattle and are getting on a more substantial basis.

The farmers now are very busy getting their grain ready to thresh, but it will be perhaps a month before the machines will start. Some improvements have been made in the road to Portales and it is now in good shape.

RESTORED TO ENTRY

The greater part of the land that was withdrawn under the Carey Act approximately 300,000 acres, will be restored to entry and applications to enter, select or locate thereon will be received at the United States Land Office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., on October 24, 1914, at nine a. m. Applications may be sent to the land office at any time after October 4, 1914, but such applications will be held until October 24, 1914, and no rights can be obtained by such earlier application. Bona fide settlers have a preference right over others.

The land is on both sides of the Pecos River, in Tps. 4 N., R. 24 and 25; 3 N., R. 25 and 26; 2 N., R. 25 and 27; 1 N., R. 26 and 27 and Tps. 1 S. to 5 S., and 25 E. to 27 E., inclusive. There is still withdrawn and not included in this opening, small strips in Tps. 1 N., and 2 N., R. 26 E.; 2 N., R. 27 E.; 3 N., R. 25 E. and 26 E.

INDIAN PRINCESS COMING

The Indian Princess "Klowa" With Texas Bill's Wild West. Among the Indians with the Texas Bill's Wild West, which is a part of the enormous Yankee Robinson Three Ring Circus, is Princess "Klowa," noted as one of the greatest rifle shots and rope throwers in the world. This is her first season out. She appears at every performance of the Wild West and is delighted with her first trip through civilization. She talks English fluently and lady visitors to the Indian camp have a few entertaining moments by engaging her in conversation. At Portales, Friday, October 3th.

Mrs. J. W. Stinson of Amarillo, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Yeakum of

STATE FAIR STARTS MONDAY

Exhibits Will Be Unusually Large and a Fine Quality

BIG ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED

Fourteen Conventions And Elaborate Amusement Program

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 30.—A real state exposition is what the New Mexico state fair commission has created for New Mexico people in the 34th annual fair to be held next week in Albuquerque from October 5th to 10th. It will be the second fair since the institution was taken over by the state government and placed in charge of the commission and the commissioners have made a strenuous effort to make the annual event this year of genuine statewide interest and value. The commission met with much more ready co-operation from the people of the state in the way of exhibits than was ever accorded the fair while it was strictly an Albuquerque institution, and every county in the state will be represented not only in one, but in all of the exhibit departments, seventeen in number. From the poultry show to the baby show entries have been filed from all of New Mexico's twenty-six counties and the result has been a necessary increase of exhibit buildings which is crowding the present grounds. While by no means comparing with the great annual exhibitions of the older agricultural states, the showing of farm and orchard products, of dairy and range cattle, of horses, sheep and goats, at Albuquerque will make a fairly convincing demonstration of how extensive New Mexico's resources are. Purse and premiums aggregate \$20,000 this year and are sufficiently large in every department to make competition worth something more than public spirit and glory to the winners.

The attendance promises to be record breaking. Fourteen conventions of statewide membership are set for the fair week at Albuquerque, and these alone will bring more than 1500 people, while a very prosperous year on farm and ranch and low railroad rates will tend to swell the crowds above the average.

The amusement program is elaborate and includes horse racing for purses aggregating \$10,000; aviation; a rodeo which will bring the best riders and ropers in the west, Navajo Indians, U. S. Cavalry drills, motor races and the usual carnival; pageant and musical attractions.

The mineral exhibit at the New Mexico state fair in Albuquerque next week has been gathered from all parts of the state and from it will be chosen the exhibit which when classified and mounted will be used in the state's exhibit at San Diego next year.

A SQUARE DEAL

The National Farmers' Union is demanding a square deal from Congress and State Legislatures on the marketing of farm products.

The Federal and State Governments have been spending millions of dollars annually in urging the farmer to increase production, but little attention has been given to the marketing side of the question.

It is a well known paradox that the larger the crop the less the value and a stimulant to production without corresponding aid in marketing, loses much of its worth to agriculture. The nation is fast awakening to the fact that marketing, and not production, is the problem of the farmer.

Roswell News Incorporated

The Roswell News Company, of Roswell, N. M., J. P. White, statutory agent, filed incorporation papers in the office of the state corporation commission today. The company is capitalized at \$20,000, divided into 200 shares at \$100 each. The incorporators are Will Robinson, 1 share, W. R. Brandon, 1 share and J. P. White, 198 shares. All are residents of Roswell.

SHEPARD TO OKLAHOMA

Minister J. H. Shepard left Tuesday for Carter, Okla., where he will hold another series of meetings. Mr. Shepard is having great success in his work there and this is his second meeting this fall. He will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Thos. Covington and Mrs. J. W. Anthony of Elida were among those who attended the meeting of the Baptist Sunday School association

Musical Program

The music department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Subject "Italian Folk and Art Music."

Early and Modern Operatic Music.....MATTEI
MRS. HALL

Story of "Der Barbier von Sevilla".....Mrs. Nixon

Overture—"Der Barbier von Sevilla".....ROSSINI
MISS NOLA KEEN AND IRMA BELLE SMITH

Ave Maria.....MRS. CONNALLY

Gavotte.....MARTINA
MRS. NOLA KEEN

Story of "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mrs. Nixon

Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....MASCOGNI
MRS. HALL

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Democratic Ticket

For Roosevelt County, to be voted at the Election, Nov. 3, 1914



STATE TICKET

For Congress: HARVEY B. FERGUSSON
For Member corporation Com: ADOLPH P. HILL
For District Judge: GRANVILLE A. RICHARDSON
For Member State Legislature: R. G. BRYANT

SOCIAL CENTERS.

The cycling need of rural New Mexico in social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where the atmosphere is charged with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

Roosevelt Schools Decrease. There has been a falling off in school attendance in Roosevelt county according to the reports received by the state department of public instruction, of 141 persons in the past twelve months.

A new report from Eddy county shows that the school enrollment of that county has fallen off by 5. These reports do not compare favorably with the gains of Santa Fe and Bernalillo counties. Santa Fe county has 600 more pupils this year and Bernalillo probably a thousand, although the official reports of Bernalillo county have not been received by the department.

An explanation of the falling off in attendance in Eddy and Roosevelt counties is that many people are moving to other parts of the state—Santa Fe New Mexican.

New Mexico's Per Capita Debt Much Reduced Recently. New Mexico state debt, \$1,237,000. National debt, \$1,028,000,000. World's debt, \$42,000,000,000.

The United States department of commerce and labor has just completed a report giving the indebtedness of the different states of the union, the nation and the world. The data contained in the compilation relate to the year 1912. The state debt of New Mexico is shown to be \$1,237,000 that year, compared with \$870,000 twenty years previous, which is an increase of \$367,000.

The national debt of the United States is \$1,028,000,000, and the indebtedness of all countries of the world is \$42,000,000,000. European countries owe about two-thirds of the world debt and their proportion is rapidly increasing, as the present war, according to experts, is costing on an average of \$50,000,000 per day.

Republican Insincerity

More About High Salaries

The Republican party of New Mexico is on record as to county salaries. The party cannot recede from the principle laid down by the Senate in its fight against Governor McDonald in the passage of two high salary bills under the party whip. To approve of less salaries for county officers than those incorporated in the Senate bills would be to repudiate Senator Holt, Senator Crampton, Charles Springer and others who control what is left of the Republican party. It is true, the people of this state have repudiated the party, and are not with the leaders in their attempt to loot the county treasuries of the state, and this has left the leaders more in control of the party machinery than ever before.

One of the leaders, in talking to the writer in Santa Fe, during the convention, said, "yes, we will put a law salary plank in the platform, but when we are elected we will do as we please with it." This is an old game, overworked by these same bosses, and will not catch the people this year. The safest way is to guard these bosses from the temptation to "put it across once more!" for as sure as they get the chance they will do it. They simply can't resist the old way.

Those Shameless Amendments

All of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution are vicious, but especially so is the one to Article VIII, abolishing the State Board of Equalization and removing all restrictions regulating the taxing power. It is an effort by the old Republican organization to control the tax system of the state. The men who have pulled the strings which operate Republican puppets in the Legislature are pushing this amendment because they hope to retain control of the next Assembly and thus regulate taxation matters to suit themselves and the interests which they represent. The voters of New Mexico cannot afford to take any such risk. This amendment—all of the amendments—should be, and will be, defeated in November.

HERNANDEZ PROVES CONVINCING SPEAKER.

We are very glad that B. C. Hernandez visited this county. We are extremely sorry that he was not greeted with better audiences. Mr. Hernandez is a pleasant gentleman, who can convince the majority of any audience in a ten-minute talk that he ought not to displace Fergusson as a representative of this state in Congress.

WHY DOES "MR. HERNANDEZ OBJECT TO "PERNICIOUS ACTIVITIES" OF GOV. McDONALD?"

The old system in New Mexico where the people paid the taxes and the politicians squandered the proceeds, has about come to a close, notwithstanding the bitter denunciation by the framers of the Republican platform, wherein the Governor of the state was denounced for "pernicious meddling." But for this "perniciousness" B. C. Hernandez probably would not be the Republican candidate for Congress.

Benigno was one of the victims of the Governor's "perniciousness"—he had to "rough up!"—hence his will ingness to make the race for Congress on that most peculiar platform.

Absences From Homestead Entries—Act of August 22, 1914.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, September 8, 1914. Registers and Receivers, United States Land Offices.

Sirs: Your attention is directed to the act of Congress approved August 22, 1914 (Public No. 183), which provides: That the entryman mentioned in section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat., 123), upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two continuous periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation the 14 months' actual residence, as now required by the law, must be shown, and the person commuting be at the time a citizen of the United States.

2. Under this act the five months' absence in each residence year allowed by the first proviso to section 2291 may, at the option of the homesteader, be divided into two periods, but no more. The homesteader must, at

LUCK DESERTS REPUBLICAN FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN STATE AND NATION; LOOK AT RECORD OF FOUR YEARS

Good Horse Sense, Patriotism and the Smile of the "Fickle Goddess" Have Given the National Administration and the State Government a Place in the Hearts of the People Such as Never Before Was Held by Any Political Party.

Luck was with the Republicans for a long time; it was their greatest asset.

Luck is now with the Democratic party—luck and good horse sense.

Let us see. It was lucky that Champ Clark, who had united the Democratic minority in Congress, was made speaker when the party came into control of the lower house four years ago. Also, it was lucky that a strong, sane student of political economy and a seasoned statesman like Oscar Underwood was made floor leader of the majority.

The Las Vegas Convention.

It was lucky for the Democrats of New Mexico that the Republican party nominated Holm O. Bursum at the first state convention, and that the anti-boss delegation from Bernalillo county was cast out in the interests of Frank A. Hubbell. That led to a split in the party, headed by former Governor Hagerman, W. H. Gillenwater, A. Otero, R. H. Hanna and others, and W. C. McDonald was elected governor. All a piece of luck.

In 1912 the Democratic party was again supremely lucky—lucky in the fact that Theodore Roosevelt split his party wide open and lucky in the fact that the Baltimore convention nominated Woodrow Wilson for President.

President Wilson's Record.

With the split in the Republican party the election of any Democratic nominee would have been assured; but it is doubtful if any other man of any party could have made the record that has been made by President Wilson.

Luckily, owing to the Republican split, a Democratic Senate was elected, and the President was able to have unobstructed legislation put through both houses of Congress.

An eminently fair tariff bill was passed.

It was predicted that sugar interests would be ruined, that the sheep men would be bankrupt, that manufacturers would have to close their doors, that a widespread panic would ensue.

No Panic Occurred.

While the price of sugar was lowered to the consumer, not an acre of beet land became idle, not a sugar factory was closed. Wool gained in price nearly fifty per cent and the sheep man wears the broadest smile of years. Manufacturers have been prosperous. There has been no panic.

The President decided that the currency laws, enacted fifty years ago must be supplanted by a law suited to conditions of the present day. A measure was passed that today has not the slightest criticism anywhere. Had it not been passed, the whole country, as a result of the world war, would be in the grip of the most disastrous panic ever known in history. The bill was the product of scientific horse sense. That it has demonstrated its incalculable service to the country is due largely to luck.

Fortunate Watchful Waiting.

Just as President Wilson assumed office, by a coup Madero was overthrown and he and the vice president of Mexico were murdered. Anarchy reigned over most of that unhappy republic. War was urged.

President Wilson adopted a policy of "watchful waiting," the subject of sneers in Europe and of jest in the United States. When the sovereignty of the United States was insulted, marines and bluejackets were prompt-

ly ordered to seize Vera Cruz. There was no watchful waiting then, but the promptest of action.

Huerta was overthrown, and is now a fugitive in Europe. An orderly government is being established where chaos reigned before. Vera Cruz is ordered evacuated.

The President kept this country out of war at a time when men like Senator Albert B. Fall were shouting for it.

We Are at Peace.

A few weeks ago war burst upon the world. The people of this country are having a glimpse of its horrors. They see the splendid position the United States is in as a great neutral power at peace with all mankind. They see what the sneering diplomacy of Europe has brought to those countries.

That the wisdom of the President's policy in Mexico has been demonstrated so that no one doubts any longer, is a matter largely of luck, though the policy itself was the product of the highest statesmanship and patriotism.

Nothing luckier has occurred for a long time, so far as the democracy of New Mexico is concerned, than the nomination of B. C. Hernandez for Congress. It insures the return of Hon. Harvey B. Fergusson to Congress. He will work in harmony with the President, for the welfare of the whole country.

He will have the majority in both houses of Congress and the White House, and all the departments of government working in harmony with him for the benefit of New Mexico.

The three proposed amendments to the state constitution, concerning which the voters will be called to decide on November 3rd, are absolutely unnecessary and in fact vicious. No good or substantial reason can be urged for the adoption of either of them. Voters should carefully bear in mind the matter of these proposed amendments and on election day cast their ballots against all of them.

Political affairs are looming important as the election date approaches. Nothing should be allowed to divert the attention of the electors of New Mexico from the fact that it is essential to the interests of the best progress of the state that a Democratic legislature be elected this fall. Democratic control of national affairs has proven a great success in Washington and the best interests of this state demand similar control in state politics. Let every Democrat be on the alert.

Congressman Fergusson promptly came to the aid of the mining men of the west by introducing legislation in the House of Representatives to secure exemption from assessment work during the present year. It behooves the mining men interested to let the members of Congress know how greatly this matter affects them, because without this knowledge it will be a very difficult matter to get the legislation passed since so few of the congressmen are in any way interested in mining or understanding the problems which the small mining men face under the present circumstances.

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the beginning of each absence, file a notice thereof at the local office, but he need not specify the portion of the five months' privilege of which he intends to avail himself. A notice of his return to the land must be promptly filed at the termination of each absence. 3. If a homesteader has returned to the land after an absence of less than five months and filed notice of his return he may, without any intervening residence, again absence himself—pursuant to new notice—for the remaining part of the period within the residence year. Two absences in

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There are five in the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party—three gentlemen and two ladies. Much of their program is given in elegant and appropriate costumes. Some of these numbers are the



KELLOGG-HAINES SINGING PARTY IN "THE MILKMAID."

best examples of humor and wit that good literature has to offer. Scenes are also given in grand opera.

The chief claim that is made for this company is that they present entertaining concerts of such solid musical character and fresh wholesomeness that they are sure to captivate the musical layman, while winning admiration from the musical critic of the severest type.



KELLOGG-HAINES SINGING PARTY IN "THE SINGING MASTER."

It is doubtful if any other mixed quartet in America can approach the Kellogg-Haines Party in that sinking of individuality and perfect blending of voices that comprise ideal quartet work. It is heard in the singing of the foremost male quartets.

Professor Charles A. Prosser, superintendent of the New Albany (Ind.) Chautauqua, says, "The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party have given the greatest satisfaction of all the musical organizations that have appeared at our assembly in the last four years."

Hernandez's Own Showing

A DAMAGING DEFENSE.

The New Mexican has made no attack on Mr. Hernandez. When he was accused by others this paper declared that it would reserve judgment until he had had a chance to defend himself. But after carefully reading Mr. Ely's so-called vindication of his candidate's record as Treasurer of Rio Arriba County, published in yesterday's Albuquerque Journal, we are forced to the inevitable conclusion that Mr. Hernandez is utterly unfit to hold any public office, here or elsewhere.

Probably no more extraordinary document has been issued as campaign material in the history of American politics.

We have not space to quote the statement in full. But one passage is typical of the whole. It is from Mr. Hernandez's letter to Mr. Ely, and purports to be an explanation of his act in marking as "paid" unpaid taxes due from his relations, and from a company in which he was interested.

"The items marked 'PAID' on the general tax roll were taxes assessed against good, reliable people in our community—and personal friends of mine. I didn't want them to appear as delinquent on the roll and to have to pay a penalty."

No words could give a better picture of the mental caliber of Mr. Hernandez or of his conception of the obligations of a public office. Mr. Ely must be aware of what would happen to the cashier of a bank or the auditor of a railroad who held views similar to the above of his duty to his employer. It is doubtful whether Mr. Ely would engage such a man to manage his own private affairs. Does he consider the people of New Mexico less exacting employers than the average merchant or banker? Or is it possible that he regards public business as of less importance than private?

Mr. Ely's comments on the whole transaction are nothing less than amazing. His theory seems to be that Mr. Hernandez meant to deduct the amount from his own commissions, but that by a mysterious lapse of memory, lasting three years, he forgot to carry out his laudable ambitions. He protests that "the man" could surely not have "intended to be a thief." This from a campaign manager, in behalf of his candidate for Congress!

Unless further evidence be produced the New Mexican will gladly accept Mr. Ely's version of the facts. No one who knows Mr. Hernandez would willingly believe that he "intended" to be a thief. Nor can anyone who reads his letter to Mr. Ely and Mr. Ely's attempt at apology believe that he is a fit man to represent the people of New Mexico in any capacity whatever. If every word in Mr. Ely's statement be true, it forms far and away the most damaging arraignment of Mr. Hernandez's candidacy that has yet been published in this campaign.

Personally we have nothing against Mr. Hernandez. We like him. We think that the last word on his qualifications was uttered by his running mate, the Honorable Hugh H. Williams, who pronounced him "a mighty nice little fellow." But a nice little fellow with such exceptionally vague ideas of his duty to the public is an impossible candidate for the Congress of the United States.—From Santa Fe New Mexican of Sept. 25th

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. The First National Bank of Elida, N. M., Plaintiff, vs. A. T. Swinney, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of a judgment rendered in our district court in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of August, 1914, wherein the attachment of the plaintiff herein was sustained and wherein the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$390.42 and interest at 12% from date of judgment and the sum of \$39.03 as attorney's fees and interest thereon at six per cent from said date, and for costs already taxed amounting to \$26.95, and for all costs yet to accrue, and for which judgment execution was issued on the 10th day of September, 1914, which execution was by me levied upon the following described real estate on the 14th day of September, 1914, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 24 and the East One-half of Northeast Quarter of Section 23 in Township 4 South of Range 30 East of New Mexico Meridian, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, containing 240 acres and all appurtenances thereto belonging, that I, the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, will on the 12th day of October, 1914, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in Portales, New Mexico, sell said described premises to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs accrued.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Portales, N. M., this 16th day of September, 1914.

GEORGE C. DEEN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CAUSE

The State of New Mexico, To Eleanor Dysart, John C. Dysart, Anna Robinson, Thomas McBride Dysart, heirs at law of Boyd W. Dysart, deceased, all unknown heirs of the said Boyd W. Dysart, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described, and Eleanor Dysart, executrix of the estate of said Boyd W. Dysart, deceased, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and you, the parties above named and to whom this notice is addressed, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1046 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by Thomas H. Turner and Joanna L. Nolan, executrix, is plaintiff and Thomas H. Turner, Ella B. Turner, and Della Q. Milliren are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree foreclosing a mortgage deed executed by the defendants, Thomas H. Turner and Ella B. Turner, and delivered to J. B. Nolan, deceased, on the 10th day of December, 1909, for the sum of Two Thousand and six hundred sixty five and 96/100 Dollars with all costs of suit, upon the following described real estate to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Nine in Township Two South of Range Thirty-three East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven in Township One South of Range Thirty-four East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing two hundred forty acres, that the amount of said decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will be \$2754.82 with the costs of suit, and.

Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the Court to advertise and sell said property according to law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said special commissioner, I will, on the 9th day of November, 1914, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., at the northeast front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, costs and accruing costs, and that I will on said date sell the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said section twenty-eight out of said above described lands separate from the remainder of said lands.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1914.

T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

In Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of September, 1914.

C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk. By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 6th day of July, 1914, in Cause No. 962 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Ida Keonig is plaintiff and Riley C. Cogdill and Maude Cogdill are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage executed and delivered by the said defendants to the plaintiff on the 29th day of May, 1909, for the sum of seven hundred seventy-two and 88/100 dollars, and a foreclosure of plaintiff's said mortgage given to secure said sum upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of section Twenty-seven in Township One North of Range Thirty-two East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico; that said judgment and decree at the date of the sale herein after mentioned will amount to the sum of \$802.50, with all costs of suit, and.

Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the Court to advertise and sell said property according to law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of suit;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said special commissioner, I will, on the second day of November, 1914, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1914.

T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, on the 28th day of July, 1914, in cause No. 1007 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Joanna L. Nolan, executrix, is plaintiff and Thomas H. Turner, Ella B. Turner, and Della Q. Milliren are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree foreclosing a mortgage deed executed by the defendants, Thomas H. Turner and Ella B. Turner, and delivered to J. B. Nolan, deceased, on the 10th day of December, 1909, for the sum of Two Thousand and six hundred sixty five and 96/100 Dollars with all costs of suit, upon the following described real estate to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Nine in Township Two South of Range Thirty-three East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven in Township One South of Range Thirty-four East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing two hundred forty acres, that the amount of said decree at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will be \$2754.82 with the costs of suit, and.

Whereas, in said decree the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was appointed special commissioner, and directed by the Court to advertise and sell said property according to law and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said special commissioner, I will, on the 9th day of November, 1914, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., at the northeast front door of the Court House in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, costs and accruing costs, and that I will on said date sell the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said section twenty-eight out of said above described lands separate from the remainder of said lands.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1914.

T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 19th day of October, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder therefor, in accordance with the law in Portales, the county seat of said county, five thousand dollars in negotiable bonds of school district number thirty of said county, such issue being for the purpose of erecting a school building.

This the 24th day of September, 1914.

MOSES B. JONES, County Treasurer.

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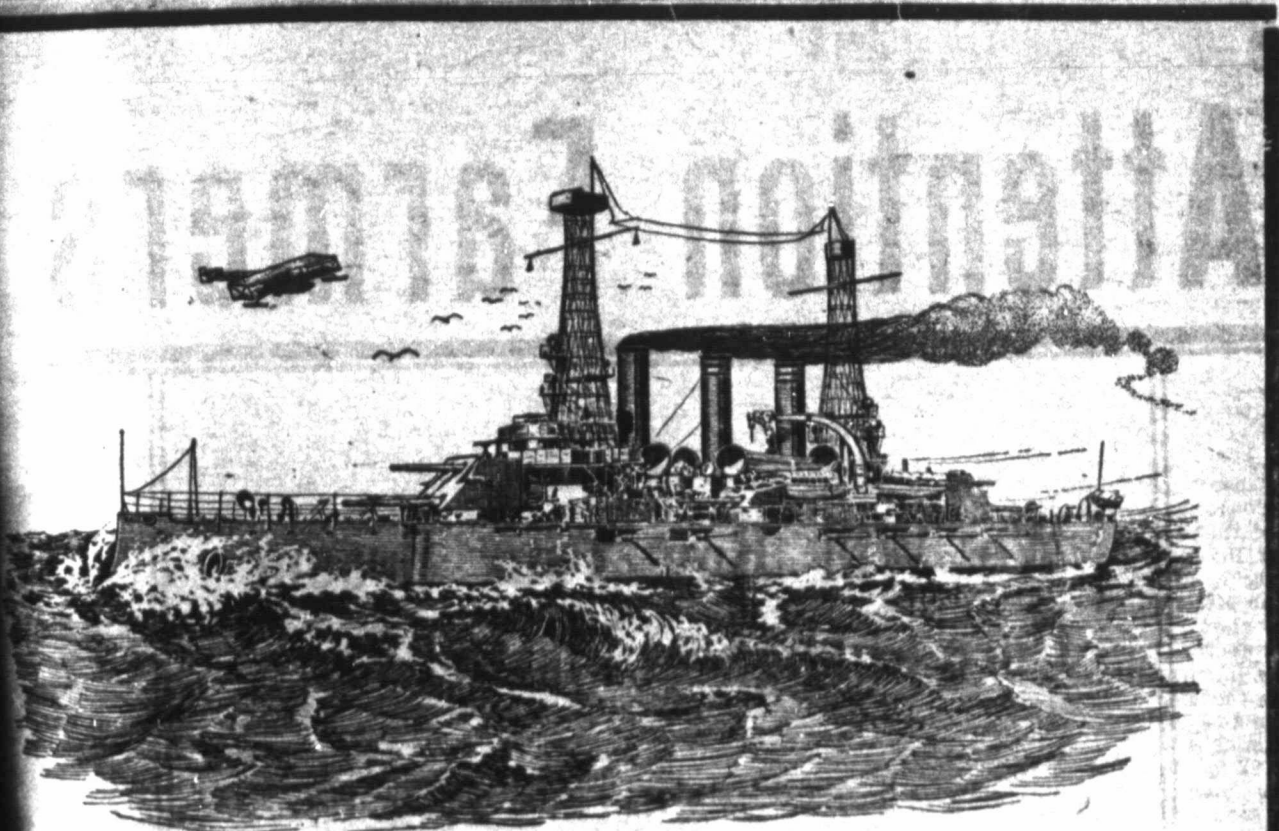
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Hogs in the Portales Valley

N.B.—This article continued from last week with marked continued on page five, but was overlooked by the make-up man.

By the time the little fellows are three weeks old they will be eating the bran and maize crop that is fed their mother and by eight weeks old they will have practically weaned themselves, eating maize and alfalfa to supply all their wants. They are then carried through on the alfalfa field with a small amount of maize given them to help balance their ration and by seven months they are ready to go onto an exclusive fattening ration, consisting of primarily maize.

350 DAPPLE GREY HORSES. The Finest Horses on Earth Carried With the Yankee Robinson Circus. Without question the horses of the Yankee Robinson circus and Texas Bill Wild West are the finest ever carried with a traveling concern.

Joint Resolution No. 12

Joint resolution providing for the amendment of article VIII of the constitution of the state of New Mexico, entitled "taxation and revenue."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: That article VIII of the constitution of the state of New Mexico, entitled "taxation and revenue," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII TAXATION AND REVENUE Section 1. Taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof, and taxes shall be equal and uniform upon subjects of taxation of the same class.

Sec. 2. Taxes levied upon real or personal property for state purposes shall not exceed four mills annually on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof except for the support of the educational, penal and charitable institutions of the state, payment of the state debt and interest thereon; and the total annual tax levy upon such property for all state purposes shall not exceed ten mills.

Sec. 3. The property of the United States; the state and all counties, towns, cities and school districts, and other municipal corporations, public libraries, community ditches and all laterals thereof, all church property, all property used for educational or charitable purposes, all cemeteries not used or held for private or corporate profit, and all bonds of the state of New Mexico, and of the counties, municipalities and districts thereof shall be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 4. Any public officer making any profit out of public monies or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished as provided by law, and shall be disqualified to hold public office. All public monies not invested in interest bearing securities shall be deposited in national banks in this state or in banks or trust companies incorporated under the laws of the state, and the interests derived therefrom shall be applied in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. The Legislature may exempt from taxation property of each head of a family to the amount of two hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. Lands held in large tracts shall not be assessed for taxation at any lower value per acre than (than) lands of the same character or quality and similarly situated, held in smaller tracts. The plowing of land shall not be considered as adding value thereunto for the purpose of taxation.

Sec. 7. No execution shall issue upon any judgment rendered against the board of county commissioners of any county, or against any incorporated city, town or village, school district or board of education; or against any officer of any county or against any incorporated city, town or village, school district or board of education, upon any judgment covered against him in his official capacity and for which the county, incorporated city, town or village, school district or board of education, is liable, but the same shall be paid out of the proceeds of a tax levy as other liabilities of counties, incorporated cities, towns or villages, school districts or boards of education, and when so collected shall be paid by the

NOTICE. dealing to store potatoes this season should see to it that you know at once how many you want so we can arrange to have them at the amount. Our prices will be 25 cents per bushel. See us at once. Bradley

EXCURSION FARES. Dallas, Texas, State Fair; Sell Oct. 15 to 29, \$17.50. Return Nov. 3rd 1914. Roswell, N. M. State Live Stock and Products Exposition Sell Oct. 18th to 23th, 1914 \$3.05 Return. 26, 1914.

Hon. Harvey B. Fergusson. Democratic candidate for congress who will get the usual large majority at the November election. Your suit looks like new when cleaned and pressed and makes you look the same. Give us a trial—Landers and Bridges, telephone 144.

Saved Girl's Life. To tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught, writes Mrs. Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky. I mainly have no equal for la grippe, bad colds, stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, I put it on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more. I shall never be without THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT.

The Herald-Times has some parcels post maps that retail at \$1.00 each that we are giving with each year's subscriptions, we only have a limited number so you had better see to it that you have one of these maps in your home. Highest cash prices paid for chickens, eggs and hides by N.A. Robertson at Cards 2nd hand

"Tell Some One" THAT The State Live Stock and Products Exposition will have on its grounds the American Buffalo and the Sacred Karakule Sheep of the Orient, the first time in the history of the world that these two animals have met. "Come and See" Write Austin D. Crile, Mgr. for Premium List Roswell, .. New Mexico

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The Local Field



Mrs. Roy Connally returned Saturday from points in the Pecos Valley where she had been visiting friends.

Ben Birdwell of Clovis was in town the first of the week.

Frank Warnica returned Monday from a trip to Amarillo.

Deputy County Clerk, Guy P. Mitchell, last week issued marriage license to Frank Roward of Brownfield, Texas, and Miss Dora Fisher of Garison this county.

Henry Jones who has been working in the country for some time spent Monday in Portales.

E. Forbes of Elida, owner of the L. E. F. ranch was in Portales Monday between trains.

Mrs. A. E. Seigner returned Monday from Clovis where she had been visiting her daughter.

Don Griffin and W. R. Armitage, stock farmers of the Floyd community, were in town Monday.

Judge Jas. A. Hall left Sunday for Clovis where he has some cases in the district now in session.

W. O. Oldham and Roy W. Connally made an out trip to Melrose, Texico and other points Sunday.

Trouitt and Smith returned in their car from Amarillo, Saturday night where they had been on business.

Mrs. Fannie Heck of Mangum, Okla., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris and other relatives this week.

Every train brings us new goods for our dry goods department. In the latest styles and design for this season's wear. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Elmer Walker has resigned his position at the depot and is now attending school.

Avery L. Hale of Ft. Sumner, was visiting his father A. B. Hale this week.

Henry Townsend a stockman of the Arch country was in Portales Monday transacting business.

Willard F. Bird, representing the Continental Oil Co., was in town the first of the week.

The new fall goods we ask you to see are new creations in exclusive styles and designs for fall and winter wear. Joyce-Fruit Co.

Jas. Allen of the Upton community was transacting business in Portales Wednesday.

Willard Knapp and wife who have been visiting here for some time left the first of the week for their home at Clarkburg, Ohio.

Every train brings us new goods for our dry goods department. In the latest styles and designs for this season's wear. Joyce-Fruit Co.

We have recently printed some book and leaves which are for sale at this office.

The new fall goods we ask you to see are new creations in exclusive styles and designs for fall and winter wear. Joyce-Fruit Co.

See me for fresh cows and Jersey butters. W. Charleston.

Edgar M. Manes has been commissioned postmaster at Causer.

Euraustus Dunlap left Wednesday to teach school at Ramah in the western part of the state.

A. A. Beeman of Elida was a visitor here Sunday.

E. A. Aston was in Clovis this week on business.

FOR TRADE—Mare colt and buggy for feed. J. P. Deen.

The concert of the Kellogg-Haines singing party proved to be one of the most musical delights of the week. Morning News, May 27, 1914.

Bessom Howard and W. F. Fitzgerald attended the fair at Amarillo this week.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

Langdon Gregg went to Delphos Monday to visit his brother.

The Kellogg-Haines singing party made a big hit on both appearances and brought the Chautauqua week to a fitting close. Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser, May 27, 1914.

Ex-Gov. H. J. Hagerman has bought a Ford Roadster, from the Roswell Auto Co.—Morning News.

Look! Investors! Look! Best 150 acres in New Mexico. Less than half price. Adjoins city limits. Inexhaustible and pure water. 18 ft. \$40 per acre. David Major, Portales, New Mexico. 4181p.

W. O. Oldham visited the fair at Clovis last week. He reports a great fair.

Broom corn raisers: We have bought a new horse power seeder. We furnish all teams and thresh for \$5 per ton, money due when corn is sold. Capps & Whatkins, Carter, N. M. 41-4tp.

H. L. Capps of the Carter community was in Portales, Tuesday on business.

Frank Shaw was in Clovis several days this week on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and baby.

H. T. Jones, a stockman whose ranch is west of Elida was in town Tuesday between trains.

Miss Sallie Bryant returned Tuesday after an extended visit in West Virginia.

Mrs. S. F. Culbers, county superintendent, made a trip to Clovis the first of the week.

Judge G. L. Reese left Saturday for Amarillo on business.

Miss Lucille Moore left for Sentinel, Oklahoma, where she will teach school.

Probate Judge J. C. Compton, was attending court at Clovis the first of the week.

Full line of school books and school supplies at Dobb's. All books must be cash.

Misses Marion and Helen Brown, of Hagerman, friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson were guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Molinari while in Portales.

Miss Mary Nicholson returned from Amarillo Thursday.

Automobiles, motorcycles and stationary engines a specialty by W. E. Hudson, the repair man.

Overcoats and mackinaws at the Portales Tailoring Co. International made to your measure.

Arthur Jones returned Thursday from Kansas where he went to look at some land.

Get our prices on jewelry and silverware before buying elsewhere as we can save you money. Portales Drug Co.

We have the swellest line of samples in town of mens made to measure clothes. Call and see me. Jim Warnica.

A. Pruitt, of Roswell, secretary and treasurer of the Joyce-Fruit Co. was a business visitor the first of the week.

We are selling our entire line of jewelry at cost as we expect to discontinue the jewelry business. Portales Drug Co.

Zack Campbell and wife of Elida were visitors in Portales Thursday.

See W. H. C. Smith in the Sanders building for shoe repairing.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Elida, was among those who came up to attend the fair.

A. K. Kimsey, of Dunlap, was in town for several days this week.

W. E. Hudson, the repair man, in old laundry building, can fix it.

Don't forget Lucille Love at the Cosy Wednesday night.

Follow the crowd to the Cosy Wednesday night and see Lucille Love.

Ralph Gore, the progressive Upton merchant, was in town Tuesday getting goods for his store.

All kinds of sheets music at

THE COOK.

Which of the happily married couple should be the cook, assuming that the income of neither is sufficient to warrant the hire of such a necessary piece of household furniture? The question has come up before the Chicago courts and they have met it with courage, or one of them has. It seems that one Burt Harkin was charged with disorderly conduct, says the Charleston News and Courier. He had, in fact, been drunk. This he admitted, but claimed that the circumstances were of such an extenuating nature that he ought to be discharged. "For some time," said he, "I've been taking care of our house and cooking meals for my wife and myself. The work was uninteresting and it got on my nerves. I was mighty glad to get a drink and forget my troubles." The judge looked wise. "Discharged," said he laconically. A number of questions naturally arise. But the salient point is the cooking. Is there really any reason under the sun, except custom, why the man should expect his wife to be the cook? It is not recorded that Eve dressed the beef, but we do know that Adam roasted her just after the exodus from the Garden of Eden. Here was a man who plainly did not go out and work for an income. Why should he loaf about the house while his wife attempted to economise on gas? To be sure he got tired of it, but probably she was just as tired. We really fear that the judge has set a bad precedent. Suppose the women take it into their heads that they have a right to get intoxicated just because they get tired of frying codfish.

The Yonkers judge who decided that the woodpecker has the right to ply his vocation of tapping the trees in early morn, no matter whom he wakes, indirectly gives his sanction to a whole lot of sleep-disturbers. The cock's shrill clarion, the quacking of the ducks and geese, the squealing of the pigs and the barking of the dogs all get license from this judicial declaration. Incidentally as newspaper comments indicate that the defendant woodpecker indulged this habit as early as 4 a. m., a woodpecker who drills for worms at that hour during this season of the year must be a night hawk.

Possibly a few super-sensitive souls may suffer at the cruelty attendant upon the slaughter of flies now being urged, but the fly is one of the busy little pests that bring a swarm of evil upon us and a vast amount of discomfort. Its extermination is problematical, but inasmuch as this is an age when exercise is extolled let the swatting go on with vigor.

A woman in New York intends to sue a doctor who performed an operation on her because he sewed up inside of her a towel a yard long with a red border and marked with the name of the hospital where the operation was performed. Such carelessness with good hospital laundry ought to be looked into. It is hardly a degree less culpable than kleptomani.

A Pittsburg physician declares that the human race will gradually extinguish itself. Another expert holds that the quantity is too far in excess of the quality. In the meantime, the race is going on enjoying itself or making itself miserable, as usual, and probably will continue to do so long after conflicting theories and theorists are forgotten.

The man who preferred an auto to a wife may or may not have made a wise choice. Both are sometimes difficult to control, the cost of maintenance is high in either case, though, of course, the auto can be shut off at will.

A young man who steals from his employers for the purpose of providing a pleasant honeymoon for his chorus girl bride may mean well, but it will have to be admitted that he is misguided.

A Harvard professor says that housework will make over a fat woman into a Venus. But in these emancipated days women cannot be lured back into the old paths of domestic servitude by such transparent bait.

A postmaster up in Maine has resigned because, he says, he is ninety-two years old. Evidently he is growing too old to read the gossip on the post cards.

"Do you remember what Pittsburgh looked like twenty-five years ago?" asks a newspaper of that city. Aren't there enough disagreeable things to think about without that?

Once upon a time a woman on a party line refrained from listening to the conversation of the neighbors. She was deaf.

Now they have found a use for the English sparrow as an enemy of the alfalfa weevil. All right if the sparrow will move to the alfalfa fields.

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Splendid Concert

Of unusual merit was the concert given by Miss Helen Brown, pianist and Miss Marion Brown, violinist, of Hagerman, of Hagerman, on Wednesday afternoon at the Cosy. The charming personality and rare musical ability of these girls, who are still in their teens, completely won the hearts of the large and appreciative audience.

The numbers rendered, while exceedingly difficult and only those which appear on artists programs were executed with ease and true musical taste. It is seldom indeed, one hears even mature artists with years of experience in concert work, play so great depth of feeling and wonderful expression. By many this was considered the greatest concert ever given in Portales, expensive Lyceum numbers not excepted.

The Music Department deserves much praise for affording our people the opportunity of hearing these two splendid musicians.

Sergt. Burns Here

Sergt. Dennis Burns, of the 12th, infantry, U. S. Army, detailed to the state of New Mexico as instructor of the National Guards, arrived in Portales, Thursday to instruct Company M.

Sergt. Burns is a graduate of the Military school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and the U. S. school of Musketry. He is a veteran of the Spanish American war having served in Cuba, the Philippines and in Alaska. Company M is fortunate in having such an able and experienced military man for an instructor.

All members having U. S. equipment must turn it in at once to the Sergeant.

be held every night and all members are expected to be present. There will be practice on the rifle range and an exhibition drill at some public place.

Sergeant Burns will be here for about 30 days and Captain Molinari has given the public a cordial invitation to be present at the drills.

Captures Premiums

Dr. J. L. Reid, proprietor of the Red Feather farm, exhibited five fowls at the Panhandle fair held at Amarillo this week, and every one a prize winner as follows: Rhode Island Reds, hens, first and second prize and cock, third. Black Minorcas, cock and hen, both first prize. Dr. Reid who is one of the best

chicken raisers in the Valley captured many prizes last year and this year is meeting with the same success.

Reese Buys Car

Judge G. L. Reese this week purchased a new Overland \$5, five passenger touring car. The Judge was in Amarillo this week and returning brought the car from Clovis via Melrose, giving it a thorough tryout coming thru the sand.

Crile Here

A. D. Crile, of Roswell, is here this week boosting the Live Stock and Products exposition. He is a real booster; one of the kind who gets results.

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