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Masonic Installation.

Last Monday night the Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter, in accordance with their ancient custom, installed officers for the coming year. After the installation there was served in the Lodge Hall a sumptuous banquet. The very inclement weather did not prevent a large attendance of the members of these organizations, due of course to the interest that has been kept fully alive in the lodge work.

These two lodges have been quite prosperous during the past year and are looking forward to greater prosperity in the coming years. The officers installed were:

Royal Arch Masons.

James A. Hall, H. P.
G. M. Williamson, K.
A. A. Beeman, S.
George Roach, C. of H.
Ed J. Neer, P. S.
W. S. Merrill, R. A. C.
R. K. Puckett, M. T. V.
W. H. Ball, M. S. V.
Fred Steig, M. F. V.
John W. Ballow, Treasurer.
Ben Wood, Secretary.
J. B. Crawford, Sentinel.

Portales Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

J. A. Fairly, W. M.
Jack Norris, S. W.
W. H. Ball, J. W.
C. W. Terry, S. D.
Louie Kohl, J. D.
J. P. Deen, Treasurer.
Ben Wood, Secretary.
J. W. George, Tyler.
W. E. Dawn, Chaplin.
J. B. Priddy, Marshal.
Frank D. Galloway, S. S.
S. E. Rosson, J. S.

Ray Hill, of Hagerman, is here this week visiting with his friend Heck Harris.

Coe Howard and J. E. Johnson motored to Childress, Texas, this week on business.

Adam Troutt returned this week from a business visit to Bay City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Timmons, of New Holland, Ohio, arrived this week to spend the holidays with their sons, Pryor B. and Charles B. Timmons.

The New Year

Will the New Year bring Peace? Peace in Europe will be the greatest gift the New Year can bring to the world. The armies of the Allies and the Teutons have been locked in battle so long that the world has become almost callous. Every day we have read in the news dispatches accounts of horrible fighting. Today forty thousand men were wiped out. Yesterday whole battalions were decimated. The day before thousands of men were caught in a trap and killed. Reports state that Germany's list of killed totals over 2,000,000.

Beautiful cities and priceless works of art have been razed.

Helpless women and children have been driven by the enemy from their homes and starved or thrown on the mercy of the charitable. Our minds have refused to grasp the tremendousness of it and we read the war news with hardly more of a thrill than we get from a sensational murder. Recent dispatches from Europe have emphasized the peace note. German socialists, apparently, are demanding that something be done to end the slaughter. Austria likewise is ready for peace in all probability has been for some time. It is not unlikely that France and England, despite their assertions to the contrary, would be amenable if proper terms could be obtained. The neutral world is crying for peace. Will the New Year bring it? Nineteen sixteen will hold much for the United States in the way of prosperity and progress. We have reached a period of construction which will begin this year. Many serious problems are before the people for solution, and the tendency is to ignore radicalism and to concentrate our efforts on a safe and some policy. But of all the gifts which the New Year may have in store for us, the greatest would be peace in Europe.

We Hope This Year Has Been Good To You

THE YEAR just closing has been very satisfactory with us and we hope it has been so with you. It is our fondest wish that the approaching NEW YEAR to you will be very happy and prosperous, and that it will still more permanently strengthen the warm personal and business ties that have marked our relations in the past.

Yours for Service,

The Portales Herald-Times

Good Roads.

I have recently talked to some of the business men of Portales, also a number of the farmers who travel the south road about fixing a day to work the said "south road". I find some are willing and some are anxious. Now, the thing to do is for every able-bodied man, regardless of whether he has a weak mind or not to screw his willingness and anxiety up to enthusiasm and meet the farmers on the road some day right soon and do what they can to improve it. We must wake up to the fact that Portales could not acquire a better asset than good roads.

I believe it possible to double the population of Portales in two years by doing two things. First get good roads running from the county line to Portales in every direction, regardless of cost. Second, wipe out the prejudice of our country against town. This can be done by organizing a Business Men's League, a part of the business of which should be to visit each community and show themselves friendly and interested in the work of their neighbors—the farmers. Give the farmer a chance to meet and get acquainted with the business man. He might really see something good and unselfish in him. The spirit of community interest is a great factor in the building of town and country. When we think of it the farmers have a right to think there is a dividing line between country and town. Let's get an even start with the New Year and try to blot out all prejudice and dividing lines by getting acquainted with our neighbors—the farmers. You might help him to be a better farmer. A good many of our business men own farms and are getting a good deal of experience and the farmer could easily show him the kind of goods he needs in his business. Thus he might be taught to be a better business man.

I hope you will not keep in the old rut and treat this with indifference. Prosperity does not come to us without effort, neither does it come without invitation and inducement. Let's put something tangible into the community and help our neighbors to become prosperous and then we will have better opportunities to become prosperous ourselves.

Yours truly,
W. O. Oldham.
December 28th, 1915.

Demonstration

Red Star Milling company, have sent a special domestic science instructor to Deen Neer Company to demonstrate this splendid hard wheat. Miss Hewey has many attractive recipes to give each lady. It is well worth your time to drop in to see her. Wholesome food will be baked Friday and Saturday. Don't miss this chance. Remember the place, Deen-Neer Company; the time, Friday and Saturday.

James M. French, of Tyrone, Kansas, arrived this week for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Molinari. Mr. French is attending the agricultural college at Stillwater, Oklahoma, and is just down for the holidays.

Miss Emma Angelbaer, of El Paso, Texas, who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. H. Fickensher, left Tuesday for her home.

C. A. Skelton, and wife spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Hereford, Texas.

Professor R. A. Deen and family, of Taiban, are here this week spending the holidays with relatives.

T. E. Bell was in Canyon City, Texas, Tuesday of this week on business.

Miss Hazelwood was home for the holidays. She is teaching in the La Lande schools.

Notice To Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy, will visit the precincts of the County at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessment of all taxable property for the year 1916. The law requires that all property not rendered for purposes of taxation on or before the last business day of February in each year shall be assessed with a penalty of twenty-five per cent and that such assessment shall be made from the best information the tax assessor may have or can obtain.

- Portales, Assessor's office, Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
- Elida, Edgar Savage's Store, Jan. 31 to Feb. 5.
- Midway precinct, Union school house, Jan. 13.
- Arch, post office, Jan. 15.
- Inez, post office, Jan. 17-18.
- Rogers, post office, Jan. 19.
- Longs, post office, Jan. 20.
- Garrison, post office Jan. 21.
- Redland, post office Jan. 22.
- Cromer, post office, 24.
- Nobe, post office, Jan. 25.
- Dora precinct, Dora school house Jan. 26.
- Redlake, post office Jan. 27.
- Floyd, post office, Jan. 17.
- Painter school house, Jan. 18.
- Benson, post office, Jan. 19.
- Dereno, post office, Jan. 20.
- Canton, post office, Jan. 21.
- Claudell, post office, Jan. 24.
- Ingram, post office, Jan. 25.
- Upton, post office, Jan. 26.
- Kermit, post office, Jan. 27.
- Delphos, post office, Jan. 28.
- Tolar, post office, Feb. 8-9.
- La Lande, post office, Feb. 10-11.
- Taiban, Speights store, Feb. 12-14-15.
- Perry precinct, cottonwood school house Feb. 16 and Perry school house Feb. 17.

If not convenient to meet the assessor on the above dates call at the assessor's office or assessment blanks will be mailed to any one upon request.

Respectfully Yours,
J. E. McCall, Assessor,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

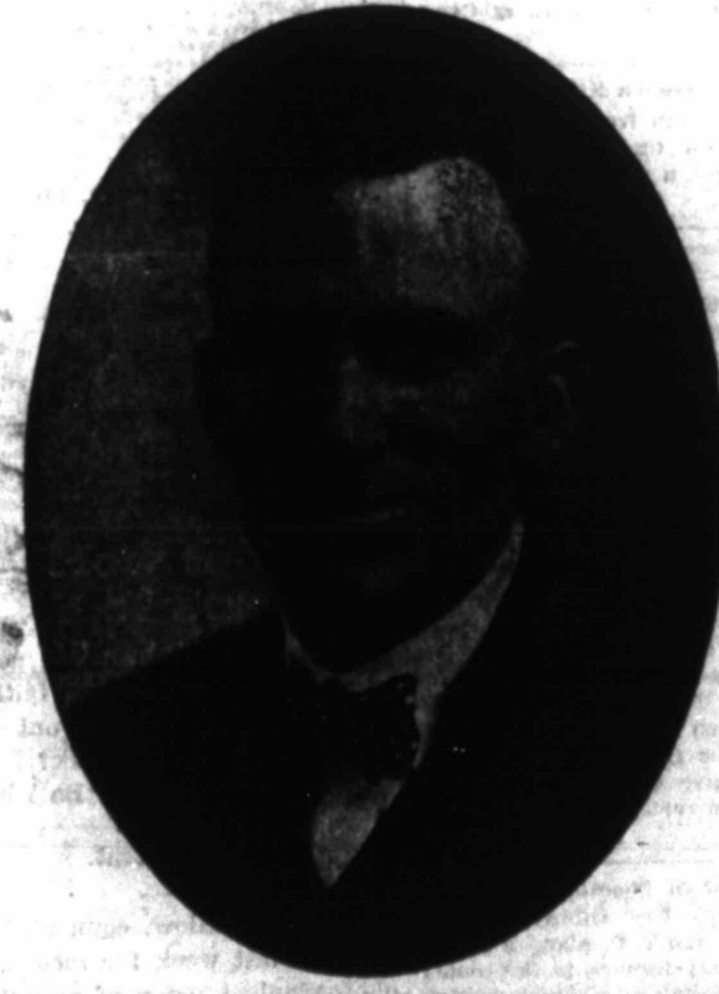
Baptist Notes.

Last Sunday was a very good day at the Baptist Church but the credit is due the members of the other churches. Baptist people seem to be in the throes of the La Grippe but what the baptist failed in, others made up. The boquet is due the young people of the Methodist church for valuable help in the music Sunday night. Bro. Bell has some fine people in his congregation and they have reasons to be proud of their splendid pastor.



Bro. Drue Cumbie

Rev. B. B. Crimm and Mr. Drue Cumbie D. V. Will begin a series of meetings next Sunday. Crimm is a vigorous and fearless preacher and Bro. Cumbie is a good singer. Come and hear them. They will do you good. You are welcome to our church. W. E. Dawn, Pastor.



Rev. B. B. Crimm

The lateness of the Herald-Times this week was caused by the absence of J. R. Darnell from the office—there's a reason—a ten pound boy, born Dec. 26th. Joe Rogers Darnell and Bob thinks there is no one who knows the art of nursing so well as his "dad." S. N. Hancock, Foreman.

Mr. J. F. Vigus and Mr. G. W. Robertson, of Elida spent part of this week at the home of S. N. Hancock.

Visitors from Elida this week John T. Swagerty, Chas. Anthony, B. W. Kinsolving, T. D. Cain and C. A. Coffey.

I. L. Adams, of the Adams Cafe, was a visitor in Roswell the first of the week.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

COMING EVENTS.
 Jan. 17-27.—Convention of Alianza Hispano-Americana at Albuquerque.
 March.—Meeting Fanchado and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

Deming had a four-day Christmas carnival.

Pear blight has appeared in Dona Ana county.

Grain is replacing alfalfa as the staple crop of Otero county.

Roy soon will have a new Methodist church costing about \$2,500.

A new bridge over Bull canyon, a mile west of Montoya, is under construction.

Las Vegas business men are endorsing the White Rock canyon power project plan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ogle, of Roswell, celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

The Reserve State bank, over 100 miles from a railroad, will open its doors for business Jan. 3.

A factory for the making of "pep" a gasoline intensifier, will be built at Deming, it is announced.

Superintendent White has apportioned \$165,299.11 school money to the various counties in the state.

Less than a week after the death of her husband, William Baasch, Mrs. Baasch died at East Las Vegas.

Several Otero county towns, Weed, Avis, Pifon and Mayhill and others, are experiencing a building boom.

The city council of Winslow has ordered an election held upon the granting of a franchise for a gas plant.

The game and fish licenses for 1916 will be canary yellow, on linen stock, with shipping permit and coupon attached.

Harry Girouard, a young man of Mesa Redona, near Tucuman, is dead, as the result of taking poison in mistake for quinine.

At Kenna, Robert Chattin and Bert Munsey have purchased the Cava ranch and 82 head of cattle. The consideration was \$8,000.

Ross St. Clair of Doretta, L. D. Hunt of Quay and Ben B. Wetmore of Roswell, have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

The New Mexico school census shows total gains of 5,647, and total losses of 1,145, leaving a net gain of 4,502 in a total of 110,939, as against 106,437 last year.

J. E. La Rue has finished the bean threshing season on H. B. Albertson's ranch at Mills. He has a credit of 200,000 pounds for the season, with an average of 500 pounds to the acre.

That wild ducks are on the increase as a result of the federal migratory bird law is the opinion of many sportsmen who have been visiting river points below Albuquerque.

Soon after Jan. 1 the State Corporation Commission will make a tour of the state, holding hearings and investigating protests in order to secure an equitable readjustment of railroad rates.

Eugenio Flores, who planted eight acres to tomatoes last spring, has received in cash from the Lakewood Cannery and from express shipments of tomatoes \$420.35 for the produce of the tract.

John Laconich, the well known Red River gold miner who was seriously injured by an explosion in his independence mine two weeks ago, died at the Miners' hospital at Roswell as a result of his injuries.

Farmington had a municipal Christmas tree.

The widow of Pablo Gallegos has started suit in the District Court for \$3,250 damages against the Santa Fe Railway Company. Gallegos was killed by a train at a crossing not far from Grants, Oct. 1, 1914.

The annual report of the Southern Pacific in New Mexico shows earnings of \$3,166,000, or an average of \$12,215 for each mile operated in New Mexico. The total number of passengers carried was 180,277.

The establishment of a boys' and girls' industrial club in every school district of New Mexico within the next twelve months is the ambition of Prof. L. C. Mersfelder, the new state supervisor of industrial education.

An apportionment of the state's share of the National Forest earnings during the last fiscal year, which amounts to \$31,786.47, has been made to the counties in which the forests are situated by Deputy State Treasurer Frank Marron. In each county one-half goes to the county school fund and one-half to the road fund.

United States Senator A. B. Fall has introduced an amendment to the irrigation act in Congress. It will benefit especially the people under the Elephant Butte project. The amendment limits construction charges on any project to a maximum of \$20 per acre, which is just one-half of the estimated charge in the Mesilla valley.

"Shooting up the town" will not be considered an appropriate pastime at the New Year dance to be given by the members of the Cowboys' Reunion Association at Las Vegas.

FOUR IN SALAZAR CASE

ACQUITTED BY JURY AT SANTA FE HEARING.

Spanish-American Jurors Find That Vigil, DeBaca and Others Did Not Aid in General's Escape.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Manuel U. Vigil, district attorney; Trinidad C. DeBaca, state game warden, and two others charged with conspiracy to liberate from prison Gen. José Ynez Salazar, a Mexican federal soldier.

Six persons were defendants, when the trial was ordered about a week ago in Federal District Court. Monica Aranda and Porfirio Saveda were dismissed during trial on motion of district attorney. The two others acquitted were Eliejo Baca, counsel for Salazar, and Carlos Armijo, jailer.

Salazar escaped from jail in Albuquerque Nov. 20, 1914, while awaiting trial on a charge of perjury in connection with a habeas corpus deposition growing out of his alleged crossing the American border with the Mexican army at Ojinaga in January, 1914. He was acquitted on the border and, in a recent trial here, was acquitted of the charge against him.

The jury in the present case, composed of Spanish-Americans, reached a verdict in five hours. The defense pleaded an alibi for all the defendants.

New Mexico Crop Report.

Santa Fe.—A summary of estimates of crop production and prices for the State of New Mexico compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington, is as follows (acreage and production in thousands, l. e., "000" omitted):

CROPS	Acres	Production	Price
Corn, bu., 1915	105	2,860	\$.73
Corn, bu., 1914	92	2,576	80
Wheat, bu., 1915	97	2,160	80
Wheat, bu., 1914	76	1,838	80
Oats, bu., 1915	49	2,180	80
Oats, bu., 1914	52	1,976	45
Barley, bu., 1915	8	264	70
Barley, bu., 1914	5	170	75
Potatoes, bu., 1915	8	800	95
Potatoes, bu., 1914	9	900	95
Hay, tons, 1915	201	442	8.80
Hay, tons, 1914	208	515	9.20

Boy in Jail for Shooting Girl.
 Silver City.—Crescencio Molina, a 17-year-old lad of the Mimbres, is in the county jail under \$1,000 bond, for the shooting of Miss Belle Montoya, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donatiano Montoya, ranch people of the Mimbres and the Gila. The shooting occurred at the Montoya home during the absence of the parents in El Paso and is said to have been purely accidental.

Rodriguez to Hang January Seventh.
 Roswell.—Juan Rodriguez, convicted on a charge of murdering R. Cartwright, was sentenced by Judge McClure to be hanged Friday, Jan. 7. During his trial, Rodriguez escaped and was recaptured.

Indians Slaughtering Deer.
 Cerrillos.—More than thirty deer does as well as bucks, have been slaughtered in the Ortiz mountains near here recently by a band of Indians.

Second Store Burns at Cerro.
 Taos.—The store of M. L. Freeman & Sons at Cerro was burned. This is the second store to burn at Cerro within a year.

Fall From Wagon Kills Farmer.
 Deming.—A fall from a wagon was responsible for the instant death of S. O. Wheeler, a farmer in the Deming district.

One in Fifteen Has Bank Account.
 Santa Fe.—Practically one in every fifteen inhabitants of the state has a bank account. In one of the state banks, according to figures compiled by the traveling auditor's office. The total number of depositors is 20,231, of whom 7,249 have savings accounts. The deposits total over \$5,100,000 and the total resources of state banks just over \$10,420,000.

Falling Gun Injures Owner.
 Carlsbad.—Felix Miller, living west of here, shot himself through the leg with a .38 caliber revolver at his home, while preparing to retire for the night. The revolver was discharged when it fell from Miller's pocket to the floor, the bullet entering just above the knee, shattering the bone and remaining lodged in the leg.

One Dead in Shooting Affray.
 Silver City.—Roy Gibbs, a teamster, is dead, and T. C. Alsop, a miner, with his wife, prisoners, in the county jail, as the result of a shooting affair at Fierro, a mining town near here.

Funeral for Victims of Fire.
 Artesia.—Funeral services over the bodies of Mrs. H. G. Stevens and her sixteen-year-old daughter, who died as a result of burns caused by exploding distillate, were held at the Cottonwood schoolhouse and the entire country attended to pay their last respects to the unfortunate women. The bodies were shipped to the old family home in Indiana for burial. The business men of Artesia made up a purse of \$100 which was presented to Mr. Stevens.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 3rd, 1915.
 Notice is hereby given that William A. Strickland of Lodge, N. M., who, on May 7, 1911, made homestead entry No. 91285 for SW 1/4 section 32, township 4 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lusy A. Pruitt, George E. Parks, William A. Harris, Ed Long, M. M. Thomas, J. Mullins of Ives, N. M.
 A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 17th, 1915.
 Notice is hereby given that William B. Brumfield of Kadiak, N. M., who on Mar. 7, 1911, made homestead entry Serial No. 99117 for S 1/2 section 34 township 4 South Range 36 East, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of Jan. 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles T. Battle, Thomas L. Park, James R. Dutton, and Jesse M. McCormack, all of Red Lake, N. M.
 A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 7th, 1915.
 Notice is hereby given that George F. Roberts of Kermil, N. M., who on Sept. 3, 1909, made homestead entry No. 99933 for SW 1/4 Sec. 3 and E1-2 SW 1/4 sec. 19 and on April 2, 1914 made ad' HE, No. 91130 for northwest quarter Sec. 19 township 3 S. range 33 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county New Mexico at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22 day of January 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Melville A. Long, Bennie J. Cook, John Cox, Newton B. Long all of Kermil, N. M.
 A. J. Evans, register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 10, 1915.
 Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Edwards of Arch N. M., who on Nov. 11th, 1911 made homestead entry No. 99933 for SW 1/4 Sec. 11, SW 1/4 Sec. 2 and E1-2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3 T. 24 R. 36 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county New Mexico at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22 day of Jan. 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Townsend, Alexander C. Westfall, Charles Newton, Allice, A. B. Butler all of Arch, N. M.
 A. J. Evans, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. December 11th, 1915.
 To Pratt Harris, of Hedley, Texas. Contest: You are hereby notified that Thomas F. Jones who gives Rogers, N. M., as his post office address, did on Nov. 2, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 91130 made Aug. 19 1914, for E 1/2 section 7 T. 1 S. R. 29 E. N. M. P. M. and as grounds for contest he alleges that the said entryman Pratt Harris has never at any time established his residence on the said land.

You are therefore notified that the said allegations will be taken by the office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled unless you further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file a contest within the time specified in the publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and repudiating these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant or to the post office nearest the residence of the person by whom the copy was mailed, when and where the date of its receipt, or the affidavit must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the date of its receipt, and the affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You are notified to answer the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 A. J. Evans, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M. Nov. 30, 1915.
 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the act of Congress, approved June 21, 1908 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands, to wit:
 Serial No. 91226, List 621
 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 5, T. 1 S., R. 37 E., 80 acres.
 Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.
 A. J. Evans, Register.

New Line of jewelry, no extra charge for engraving. C. J. Whitcomb.

Notice for Publication.

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Dec. 12, 1915.
 Notice is hereby given that Robert G. Hill, of Ives, N. M., who on Jan. 20th, 1912, made homestead entry No. 99992 for NE 1/4 Sec. 18 township 4 S. range 36 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Cassey N. M., on the 29th, day of Jan. 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Corbin, James F. Corbin, John Harb, James W. Rogers all Ives, N. M.
 A. J. Evans, Register.

Why didn't some of the peace cranks who have so much faith in their own greatness get out on the water and try to walk?

1916 Auto Tags Will Be Blue.

Old Patent.

John W. Ballow, county clerk, received last week for record, a photographed copy of a patent signed by Chester A. Arthur, Feby. 26, 1885, for section 26, T. 3 N. Range 27 E. This is among the oldest if not the oldest patent recorded in Roosevelt county clerk's office.

Why is it that wool and cattle have been so cheap during the administration of Woodrow Wilson? Is it because the protective tariff was removed?

POULTRY FACTS



FREE POULTRY FROM VERMIN

Lousy Chicks or Turkeys Are More Apt to Be Affected With Gapes or Some Other Ailment.

Chicks are growing fast these days and lice are also making rapid growth. The most essential thing at this season is to keep young poultry free from lice. They cannot thrive with vermin sapping their strength, and lousy chicks or turkeys are more likely to be affected with gapes, or some other ailment.

In looking for lice examine the little wings and around the vent. Between the long wing feathers of the little Leghorn chick or young turkey is a favorite hiding place for lice where they haven't enough strength to hold up their wings. For head lice on chicks, or the ticks that prey on young turkeys look upon the neck, pushing back the feathers carefully until you reach the top of the head.

A little pure lard or sweet oil on the head, neck and wings and around the vent may be used to advantage, but too much will kill the lice and chicks both.

One can make his own insect powder from the following recipe: One pint gasoline; two-thirds of a pint of de-carbolic acid, stir thoroughly in five pounds of fine road dust, let dry for an hour and put in an airtight receptacle. This powder is death to head and body lice and harmless to chicks and poults. Try to be careful when using any insect powder—see that none gets in their eyes.

Dust the mother hen when you turn her out in the morning. If this is done at night the dust gets into the eyes of the chicks and makes them uncomfortable. Some say the powder getting into the eyes will cause blindness.

MILK FOR GROWING CHICKENS

Indiana Station Expert Finds Its Use Quite Valuable in Aiding Digestion of Other Foods.

W. B. Anderson of the Indiana experiment station has carried through two tests to determine the value of skim milk for growing chickens. In the first test ten Plymouth Rocks and ten Houdans, were fed all they would eat of a mixture of crushed corn, bran and ground oats, 2-1-1.

Both lots were also fed cracked bone, cabbage and lettuce, and the amount of these articles consumed is not recorded.

The two lots received the same treatment except that lot 2 was given all the skim milk they would eat in addition to the grain ration.

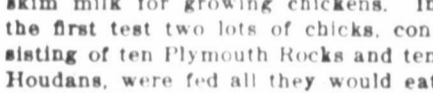
The test was continued for eight weeks. Lot 1 consumed 179.8 pounds of grain, and the average weekly gain per chick was 2.62 ounces. Lot 2 consumed 217.3 pounds of grain and 90.4 pounds of skim milk, and the average weekly gain per chick was 4.46 ounces.

The conclusion drawn was to the effect that the use of the milk was very profitable, as it aided in the digestion of the other foods, resulting in increased consumption and faster growth.

This test was duplicated during the summer with practically identical results, and we may assume that skim milk, whenever available, is especially valuable for growing chicks.

Put Mites to Flight.
 Creolin, or any of the numerous disinfectants made up largely of it, will put mites to flight. To treat the roosts and interior of the hen house with this or a similar disinfectant, take an old shoe brush and fasten it on to a sawed-off broom handle, then apply the liquid with this homemade brush.

Rye as Chick Food.
 Rye is an excellent chick food, but in summer the chick that is penned will relish lettuce and Swiss chard more than rye. One can sow these thick. Cut in small bits and the chicks will soon clean up the pile of green stuff.



Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

Do Your Listing This Fall
 Tribel and Sweet William 14 inch Listers will arrive in a few days.
 Get one before they are all gone.
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

For HEATERS
 For Heaters, Cook stoves, Ranges, Stove pipe, Dampers, Stove boards, Granite, Tin, Aluminum, Queensware, Bowsher grinders, Eclipse windmills, Barbed wire, woven Wire, Iron roofing, Shelf and Heavy hardware, Pipe and Cylinders, see me.
 Prices constant with Good Business
INDA HUMPHREY
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"Stop that headache! It's stopping your work"

 Pain and Ill Health rob you of all your efficiency.
DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS
 quickly relieve Pain, but at the same time, when over-work or nervousness is the cause,
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine
 should be used to relieve the cause.
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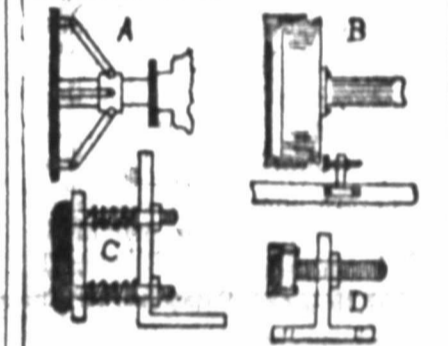
Motorists experiencing trouble when changing speeds will find that the fitting of a clutch stop or brake will remedy the fault and make the changing of gears under all conditions a simple matter, especially with some types of motors the clutch shafts of which are so spun that it is difficult to change speeds without a clashing noise.

A clutch stop can be made by the driver and fitted, and several methods are shown in the accompanying illustration. The type of clutch, cross frame members, etc., will vary with the design of the car, but a little study will enable one to determine how best to proceed with the work.

The stop shown at C is adaptable to a cone clutch. It is mounted in the gear-set support, and its construction is shown in detail at D. It consists of a T-piece of iron, which is drilled and tapped to take a threaded bolt to which is fitted a leather facing or pad. The leather should be countersunk so that the heads of the screws will be well below the surface of the material. The bolt is held in place by a locking nut. This type is adjustable to wear and position.

Another design is shown at C. The spring is drilled to allow the bolts carrying the pad to move freely. By slipping a coil spring over each bolt and between the pad and the brace, a gradual engagement is obtained of the clutch and the stop.

The design is adjustable both for the tension of the spring and the position of the stop. That shown at A is for the plate type of clutch. On the gear-set housing is fitted a leather pad or ring. It is so built up that



when the clutch is disengaged the hub will make contact with the pad.

In installing a clutch stop first ascertain how far back the clutch goes. This can be determined by disengaging the clutch and noting the distance. Mark the place and allow a little space between the point and the end of the stop.

If the stop be made adjustable, as suggested, it will be a simple matter to set it so that the desired results will be obtained. The stop should so operate that the spinning will be slowed down, not wholly stopped. A little practice after fitting the stop will enable the operator to "feel" the stop when the clutch makes contact.

Novel Automator's Gear Change.
One of the latest British inventions consists of a new type of automatic gear change for automobiles. General

prices a straight-through gear box, operated by a central spindle. The spindle is connected to a spring-controlled sliding member which in its turn is adjusted longitudinally by the centrifugal governor above it. When starting the car the gear lever is shifted from neutral into either the first forward, or reverse positions. After the driven shaft has reached a certain speed, the centrifugal governor automatically brings the next gear into action; when the speed has again increased, the highest speed ratio is engaged similarly. Retarding the speed of the car causes the reverse series of operations to take place.—Scientific American.

Read Surface for Automobile Wheel.
Patent F. Haberstick of Wheeling, W. Va., has patented No. 1144540 as an emergency device, a casing in advance of a traction wheel and containing a tape whose end may be attached to the wheel so that forward rotation of the wheel will draw the tape out from the casing and form a surface on which the wheel can operate.—Scientific American.

Replacing Spring Leaves.
When two or more leaves of a spring break it is not advisable to install new leaves without resetting the spring. If the spring is used for some time, it set is different from that of the new leaves installed, and the effect often results in another broken spring very soon.

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A long-necked man makes the most acceptable innocent bystander.
After this war something should be done for the poor, overworked musicians.

Second-hand goods dealers tell us that many an old hymn book may be got for a song.

The treadmill seems to be running neck and neck with the gun that was not supposed to be loaded.

HORSES IN UNITED STATES

According to Estimate of Department of Agriculture There Were 21,195,000 on January 1.

The United States department of agriculture estimates the number of horses in the United States on January 1st of each year, except 1910, when the April census figures are used, as follows: 1910, 19,833,000; 1911, 20,277,000; 1912, 20,509,000; 1913, 20,567,000; 1914, 20,962,000; 1915, 21,195,000.

In spite of automobiles and everything else it can be seen that the horse is gradually gaining in numbers. In spite of the heavy exportation of horses on account of the war, the total amount available is so great that the exports are not materially reducing the supply. It is doubtful also if the war will affect American horse-raising very greatly. In the western fighting everything appears to be trench warfare, where cavalry is of little use and the slaughter of artillery horses must be moderate, while on the eastern front Russia has millions of horses and would not need to call on America, even if shipments would be possible. One of the ways America is hardest hit is in the supply of imported draft stallions.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, The Portales Bank & Trust Company, vs No. 1088.

C. H. Rittenhouse, Stella J. Rittenhouse and the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Oklahoma, defendants.

The State of New Mexico, to the defendants, C. H. Rittenhouse, Stella J. Rittenhouse and the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Oklahoma, a corporation, defendants, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for county of Roosevelt, wherein the Portales Bank & Trust Company is plaintiff and the said C. H. Rittenhouse, Stella J. Rittenhouse and the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, are defendants, said cause being No. 1068 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are to collect a note executed by defendants, C. H. and Stella J. Rittenhouse, to plaintiff for the sum of \$29,000, dated Oct. 2nd 1912, with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid; and due three months after date, with ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, on which it is alleged that the sum of \$277.46 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from Aug. 1st, 1914, until paid and ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, is past due and owing to plaintiff; that same is a community debt of said C. H. Rittenhouse, and his wife, defendant, Stella J. Rittenhouse; and said suit is also by attachment issued in this cause and levied on the NW-1/4 of NW-1/4 of section 35 Twp. 1 S. R. 34 east N. M. P.

And the improvements thereon, alleged to be the community property of said defendants, C. H. and Stella J. Rittenhouse, and upon which plaintiff claims a lien for the amount of the indebtedness herein sued for and cost of suit by virtue of said attachment; and further that the defendant, the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Blackwell, Oklahoma, claims some interest or lien upon said lands; but that if it should have any, same is inferior to the lien of the plaintiff thereon, and should be adjudged so, and that the title to said lands should be decreed to be in the defendant, C. H. Rittenhouse, and subject to the lien of the plaintiff herein, and that the lien of the defendant, the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Oklahoma, is hereby foreclosed.

And the said defendants C. H. and Stella J. Rittenhouse are hereby notified that unless their appearance in said cause on or by the 20th day of Feb, 1916, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint and that judgment by default will be rendered against them, and their property, attached in this action as above set forth will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's claims.

And defendant, The Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, is hereby notified that it cause its appearance to be entered in this cause on or by the 15th day of Feb, 1916, and if it does not do so, the clerk of this court will enter its appearance and said action will proceed as if said defendant had entered its appearance to said action.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, N. Mex.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of Dec, 1915.
[Seal] J. W. Ballow, Clerk.
By Guy P. Mitchell, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico, To Eva Foster and J. V. Baird, defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Susan L. Cheney, is plaintiff and you, the said Eva M. Foster and J. V. Baird are defendants, said cause being numbered 1153 on the civil docket of said court.

The objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants upon a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage deed given for its security, said note and mortgage having been executed and delivered by the defendant Eva M. Foster to the plaintiff on the 12th day of December, 1910, and assigned by the defendant J. V. Baird, the plaintiff claiming as due thereon the sum of \$600.00, with interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the 12th day of December, 1915, still paid less a credit of \$60.00, 10 per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10.00, paid by the plaintiff for defendant for taxes against the land conveyed by said mortgage; that said mortgage is upon, and conveyed to the plaintiff the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township two south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing 180 acres; to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a prior and superior lien to any claim of the defendant J. V. Baird, who is alleged to have acquired some interest in said land since the making and recording of plaintiff's said mortgage; to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, and costs of suit; and you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1916, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Hesse is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 23rd day of December, 1915.
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Editorials

ARE WITH THE PARTY

Voters Indorse Administration of the Democrats.

Minnesota National Committeeman Reports Sentiment of the Country as Opposed to a Return of Republican Rule.

Fred B. Lynch, democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, was in Washington recently, and was tackled for a talk on the political situation by the Star's correspondent.

"I see that the bankrupt proprietors of the Republican party have been holding some creditors' meetings down here," said Mr. Lynch, referring to the recent conference of several of the big leaders among the Republicans.

"I am not much in favor of talking or thinking politics these days. It is not quite fair to our Republican opponents to take advantage of them, although they were never specially tender toward us when we were at a disadvantage. Our West pretty nearly all sensible folk are now for President Wilson. I do not mean that everyone is going to vote for him, but the solid and substantial character of his administration has won the confidence and respect of the country.

"Regardless of politics, the people are glad that at a time like this we have a man of the Wilson strength and type in the White House. Even those who do not wholly agree with him feel that he will not make any serious mistakes, and that his wisdom and courage will work for the best interests of the nation.

"I for one am not disposed to strut about as a politician to take political advantage of this great popularity and confidence. Let the results in a partisan way be what they may. The discredited Republican ex-leaders are holding a sort of a creditors' meeting in the interest of a bankrupt political institution.

"Crane, Penrose, Barnes & Co. have about as much to do with current political affairs as Roosevelt, Perkins, Pinchot & Co. Borah as manager of the old outfit is about as effective as Beveridge as liquidator of the defunct Progressives. To make a new and fighting political organization out of the two old crowds is about as sensible as trying to form a political partnership between Charles Murphy and Jane Addams.

"What the old crowd needs is not a reactionary strong enough to reorganize, but a receiver with authority to handle the assets and liabilities.

"These old leaders don't fool anybody. They are copies of Republican leaders of the old Hanna Quay type. They are trying to figure out some way of frying some fat out of Republican manufacturers. They want the old victims of Republican methods to pay in advance for tariff reform that will be in their interest.

"Their chief difficulty is that the United States senate is Democratic and will remain Democratic beyond any question for four years. They cannot convince the manufacturers that they can reform the tariff with a Republican senate when there is no Republican senate, and cannot possibly be one for several years.

"It is a bigger political gold brick game than Rufus Wallingford could think of. The Republican manufacturers may jump into the skillet of Crane, Penrose, Barnes & Co. and be fried for fat, but I doubt it. Who gets the money and why?

"As I said, I do not want to talk politics and will not. As Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota my political position is a very modest one, and I do not know much about what is going on.

"This much, however, I may say. The last time the Republicans tackled the job of turning a Democratic president out of the White House wheat was selling for 50 cents a bushel and the Kansas farmers were burning their corn because they could not sell it at

all. Now farmers are getting more than a dollar a bushel for their wheat and corn is 90 cents a bushel. Then business was on the downgrade and everyone was discouraged. Now it is on the upgrade and everyone is feeling better every day.

"Crane, Penrose, Barnes & Co. will have to tie the manufacturers in the skillet if they expect to do any frying. But as I said, I do not think it the right time to think or talk politics."

Explanation Not Needed.

"No explanation is offered" of President Wilson's promptness in signing the commissions of young army officers graduated from West Point in June. Is any necessary? Even the most confirmed pacifist cannot be expected to object to the plan of at once starting the new output of army officers on the work they have been trained for.

Prosperity a Fact.

It is asserted that 60 per cent of all recent importations have been articles included in the free list, which affords no replenishing of Uncle Sam's strong box. All this in the face of inevitable extraordinary expenditures for constructing national defenses that were undreamed of one year ago. Of course the president and congress will easily find a solution to the unexpected treasury situation which can affect in no way the splendid financial conditions of the whole country, advancing to unexampled prosperity.

Though golf is a cure for insanity, it is believed to be demonstrable that some perfectly sane people play the game.

Every time a man does a charitable act some vinegar-visaged misanthrope is ready to swear he has an ax to grind.

An inquisitive person wants to know what bathing beach guards do all winter. Maybe they pose for clothing ads.

After a man has shaved himself for a long time almost any barber into whose hands he falls seems to be an expert.

Doubtless the old-fashioned "man higher up" has pulled in the ladder and escaped, as one never hears of him any more.

About the only justifiable passport plot we can think of is one that enables the perpetrator to forge his way out of Europe.

Ten-cent baseball is creating considerable discussion, but much of the baseball affixed this year was not worth a jitney.

Scientists inform us the higher we go the colder it gets. Perhaps that is why more of us do not struggle to reach the top.

For every would-be humorist there is in the world there are at least a thousand women who are unable to appreciate his jokes.

Having evolved the nonskidding banana peel, perhaps Luther Burbank can now be induced to turn his attention to the Culebra cut.

The Lord may help those who help themselves—providing they do not overdo it by trying to help themselves to more than their share.

Our navy department is pleased with its experiments in wireless telephony, but it is not likely that the next war will be fought vocally.

It is perfectly plain that the alleged and so-called canals on Mars are where the embattled Martians have been digging themselves in.

At the age of twenty-one the average man starts in to reform the world, but at fifty he is busy trying to keep the world from reforming him.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who considered it a distinction to have a tooth pulled without taking anything to deaden the pain?

A spinster may never get so old but that she believes she can find a husband, but a bachelor never gets so old but that he believes some woman has designs on him.

A submarine commander might be more careful if he were expected to attend to all the laborious correspondence that necessarily follows an unfortunate accident.

Russia is going to tax all incomes over \$250. They must have reduced the art of living to a science there if they pay a tax like that and still have enough left over for housekeeping expenses.

An automobile racer has written a description of his sensations when a car turned turtle with him while going about sixty-five miles an hour. The tale is not so remarkable as the fact that he lived to write it.

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., Dec. 23, 1915. To John McGraw, record address of Portales, N. M., contestee: You are hereby notified that Newton J. Hunt, who gives Portales, N. M., as his post office address, did on Dec. 28, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 2231 made July 28, 1908, for NE 1/4, section 27, township 2 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said entryman did not in his lifetime, establish his residence on the land. That said McGraw died on Nov. 13, 1908, leaving surviving him, his widow Etta M. McGraw and Wesley McGraw and Virginia McGraw, his children as his only heirs and next of kin, that the said John McGraw, Decd., have never at any time established residence on the said land, or cultivated and improved the same to any extent or in any manner whatsoever that ever since the entry of land by the said John McGraw, the said land has been wholly unoccupied and unimproved.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be filed with the delivery of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was delivered, if made by registered mail, proof of such service must be filed with the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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A. J. Evans, Register.
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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Aurelia Hovey, deceased No. 76.

Notice, is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of December, 1915 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Aurelia Hovey, deceased, by Hon. J. C. Compton, judge of the probate court, Roosevelt county, N. M.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against the said estate of Aurelia Hovey, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk, of Roosevelt county, New Mexico on or before one year from date of said appointment as provided by law or the same will be barred. Carrie H. Ferrin, Administratrix.

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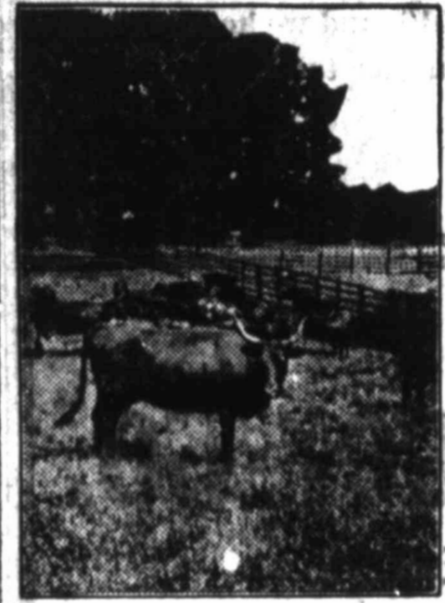


BREEDING FOR MILK SUPPLY

Breeds Improve the Thing for Which They Are Selected—Germany Makes Increase in Yield.

Cattle used to be bred chiefly for work. Therefore the cows did not give much milk. Breeds improve the things for which they are selected. If cows were used for stipladders we should by this time have them seven feet high.

In 1730 the work cows of Germany gave an average of a pint and a half a day. Interest in milk increased, and by 1800 the average yield was a quart and a half. Breeding went on milkward, and in 1810 the German cows averaged two quarts of milk each per day. In 1820 three, in 1830 four—and there the gain stopped for 30 years.



Devon Cows.

But in 1860 the production had increased to six quarts, and by 1870 to eight.

The breeders of the trotting horse found it tremendously hard to make their steeds go any faster after the 2:10 mark was reached, and it took years and years to get below two minutes—and at about the two-minute mark in all probability the record will always stand. So with the milk cows, as the yield increased it grew more difficult to breed record breakers, or to better the average; but now the average daily yield of all German cows is said to be ten quarts.

A thousand per cent gain in a century and a quarter; that is what long period breeding will do. It is such work as this which alone will keep the world big enough for its increasing numbers of people.

HANDLE THE BULL CAREFULLY

Quiet Animal That Has Never Harmed Anyone Usually One to Attack Unsuspecting Attendants.

The bull should always be handled kindly and firmly, and should understand that his attendant is his master. It is always advisable to train the bull calf to lead, and a ring should be placed in his nose at an early date. Never permit the bull to have his own way about anything where you may differ with him and insist upon prompt obedience.

It is very easy to spoil the disposition of a bull by permitting children, old as well as young, to play with him or tease him. The man who is always prepared for trouble never has any.

It is the quiet bull that has never harmed anything that usually does the damage, suddenly developing a vicious spirit and attacking his unsuspecting attendants.

Working in Salt.

If you use a barrel churn, sprinkle the salt in on the butter after you have drawn off the buttermilk and washed the butter. Then turn the churn as you do to gather the butter. You will find that you have worked in the salt more evenly than you can by the old method, and this way is easier and quicker.

Pasture Extravagance.

But one of the most absurd pasture extravagances is the feeding and tramping thereon of an unprofitable cow, for even the cleanest and best, most luxuriant pasture cannot feed profit into a cow that has missed her calling.

CENTS AT WORK

Wanted.—1500 cattle to pasture. Good grass and plenty of water, and no loss. Will take cattle by the month or will lease pasture. Its the old Six-shooter Pasture. R. O. Rogers, Redland, N. M. 48 tf

Rosa Taft's Dandelion Registered No. 135143. Jersey, at my place, \$2.50. W. P. Pitts. 52 tf.

For Sale—30 head shoats, see W. F. Faggard. 52 4t

Rosa Taft's Dandelion took first over all Jerseys, at the County Fair. At W. P. Pitts place, one mile east of town. 52 tf.

If you have any real estate for sale in Roosevelt county write Joe Howard, Portales, N. M. box 83. 51 4t

For Sale. New wagon harness and team of mares both with foal. One sow 7 pigs—2 jersey cows, one calf. White wyandotte chickens. One plow and harrow and some hog wire. One mile north four miles west. 52-4t Everett Eubanks.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Harley Thompson Portales. tf.

Feed For Sale—Thompson Bros 2 and one-half miles east. Portales 51 4tp

The open season on single men is rapidly approaching. It begins at midnight December 31st.

Notice for Publication: Non-coal land Department of the Interior, U S land office at Ft. Sumner N. M., Dec. 3, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Vance E. Victor, of Redlake New Mexico, who on Nov. 19, 1912 made homestead entry No. 21042 for E 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 NE 1-4 section 31, and S 1-2 NWS 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4, a SW 1-4 SW 1-4 sec. 32 T. 6 S. R. 33 e N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to work said land under the provisions of the act approved August 10, 1914, for the purpose of establishing claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of Jan. 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Evans, Charlie Saffie, Ben Victor and Kara Park all of Redlake, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register

New Year's Greeting To Praetorians.

I take this method of extending to every Praetorian greeting of the Season. May 1916 be a prosperous year for each one of you.

I appreciate the hearty co-operation which has been given me by the members of the Praetorians and with the continued co-operation of all members the year 1916 will be even a better year for this great order of ours than the good year just coming to a close.

You appreciate the protection that you carry for your loved ones in the Praetorians and when you meet your friends during the next year tell them about our order and ask them to give their application to our representatives in your city.

The year 1915 has been the best year in the history of the Praetorians. The work in New Mexico has prospered and I am very thankful. The work could not have been accomplished without your co-operation.

With best wishes, and wishing for every Praetorian a happy and prosperous new year.

I am Yours Fraternaly.
J. B. SAVAGE, State Manager, 207 Allison Building
Roswell, New Mexico.
Representing the Praetorians, C. B. Gardner, President.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this season of the year it is customary to extend greetings of the season, so we are taking this means of wishing all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

We are still doing business at the same old stand and will be glad to meet all our friends and customers during the holidays. When we can serve you it is our pleasure.

S. F. Anderson, Rogers, New Mex.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We wish for you every day of the New Year to be the happiest day of your life; that you prosper ever day of the 365; that you have become more satisfied with your home; that you feel more kindly toward your neighbor and received in return his friendship. That your Schools and Churches receive the necessary support to turn out young men and women capable for the advancement of our New State—those to whom every new state has to look for its backbone; that you feel and know the importance of cooperation with every business institute in this State and more especially in your own community. To advance any new county the business must have for its backbone the men and women of its community. Without this we fail and you fail; but with it you, your state, town and county prosper. Pull, pull together, and make the Portales Valley and Roosevelt County the greatest place on earth in which to live.

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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods

At Home for Holidays

Most all of the graduates of 1915, arrived last Friday to spend Xmas holidays with friends and homefolks. Misses Helen Lindsey, Nora Fairly and Lucy Culberson, who have been attending the State Normal at Las Vegas Hubert Yates who is attending College at Clarendon, Texas, also Lee Langston who has been attending the State University at Albuquerque.

Prof. Prior B. Timmons, former Principal of the Portales High School who has been attending the University at Albuquerque this winter has returned home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

Cozy Special

Saturday night—The Queen of Jungle Land, in three acts. The greatest animal feature yet. Also Billie Ritchie and other Famous Comedians in special comedies.

A Happy Program to start the New Year and Special Music by Clovis.

Mrs. James Monroe returned Wednesday of this week from Brownwood, Texas, where she accompanied the remains of her husband.

Miss Lone Austin, formerly a Portales girl, but now of Clovis, was here this week visiting with friends.

The Herald \$1.00 a year and worth it.

You Have Been Good to Us the Past Year

How better can we express our gratitude for your support than to freely make the above statement of a fact? What words can express more forcefully the deep feeling that is in our hearts?

Indeed we thank you for your goodness to us in giving us such a generous measure of your patronage, and for your unfailing courtesy and appreciation of our humble efforts to serve you in that manner which is most acceptable to you.

We wish you all the unlimited happiness and prosperity you deserve in 1916, and we hope to have the pleasure of greeting you face to face in the future as in the past.

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TELEPHONE NO. 15

Good improved and unimproved Arkansas farm lands to trade for unnumbered level New Mexico lands. Give description in first letter. I. C. Burgess, Russellville, Ark. 2-4tp.

Dereño Doings.

This vicinity was visited by quite a snow storm Saturday night.

The protracted meeting at Hebron was well attended every night. It closed Sunday night, December the 19th.

Miss Ada Garrett of Blanco visited at the Haga home Sunday night.

Mrs. S. M. Haga is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hall of Canton died last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday evening at three o'clock at the Blanco cemetery, and the funeral services was conducted by Bro. Kennedy. S. Ross, Fred Fry and Mr. Moore of Dereño attended church at Hebron this week.

O. C. Hga is shelling corn for Herbert Kaubs and Mr. Garrett this week.

Carri Holley is working for Edd Douthit now.

Mrs. Charlie Evans spent Xmas with her parents in Memphis, Texas.

Several of the young people around here spent Xmas with Mrs. S. A. Elliott.

The Xmas tree at Blanco was well attended Saturday night.

Doss Items.

Another snow fell for us Monday.

The Xms tree at Shelby was a success.

Chas. Salter returned home the 24th to spend Xmas with homefolks.

Jesse Howard is at home from Texas to spend Xmas.

We have some Lagrippe in our neighborhood at this writing.

E. D. Rucker and family and Henry Freeman and wife eat Xmas dinner with J. N. Howard.

All who attended the singing at the home of H. Y. Freeman report a nice time.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many friend who so kindly and tenderly assisted me during my husband's sickness and death. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May the Lord bless you.

Mrs. James Monroe.

Looking a Year Ahead



We are face to face with the problems of another year. It may bring us much or little, as we choose. The question is, what do we choose? In the parlance of the street, "It is up to us."

One thing we need is greater commercial activity. But how are we to promote it? We need a closer community of interests between the farmer and his family and the townman and his family. In many ways each is dependent upon the good will of the other, but few of us seem to realize this. In years past farmers have been shipping their products away to market in small quantities and realizing small profits while the rapacious middleman have rolled in the gold that should have found its way back to the farms. And the loss to the farmer is likewise a loss to the town and the community in general. We should not permit another year to go by without remedying this glaring defect in our system. It can be done. The business men of this town should all get together and devise some method whereby they can market the products of all of the farmers quickly, economically, and without the aid of so many hungry go-betweens. It may take a little brain work, and a trip or two to some central market in order to put the scheme into practical working order, but it can done if it is undertaken in the right spirit. When the business men look after the interests of the farmers in this respect, the farmers will reciprocate by giving them the immense volume of their business that is now going to other sources. An agricultural clearing house is needed in this town. The new year should see a movement on foot for its establishment, and the end of the year should see it in practical and successful working order and with everybody happy and satisfied.

Too many of us are strangers to each other in this community, where we should all be brothers and dwell together in unity for the common good of all. And that is because there are entirely too many hard and fast cliques and sets, with each immersed in its own shell and never a peep at the light of outer day. We need a common ground for meeting, where neighbor greets neighbor and the stranger finds himself at home and among friends. If cooperation is good in commercial affairs it would be of equal benefit in private and social life. It would afford us a more intimate knowledge of humanity and a broader perspective of life, and the resultant spirit of good fellowship would be felt in a thousand ways. A year of "getting together" would stamp a wonderful imprint upon the heart, the soul and the conscience of this community.

But we can without detriment, or expense at least remember that we are all neighbors, and friends, and brothers, and so act one to the other, to to the end that peace, harmony and happiness may be our lot for the coming year.

An exchange points to the fact that the drug market is now at its highest price point in history because the essentials are used to kill men instead of curing them.

Miss Lucille Moore, who is the teacher in the Elida Public school, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Maud Amy Reese, who is attending school at Denton, Texas, is home this week spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fenwich of Clovis were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Siegner the latter part of the week.

Miss Willie Warnica, who is teacher in the schools at Kermit, New Mexico, spent the holidays with homefolks.

When Do You Buy Lumber?

We carry the most complete line of lumber and building material in eastern N. M. and can always save you money on your bill. If you fail to figure your bill at Kemp's we will both lose money.

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C. A. SKELTON, Mgr.

Many Thanks

Again it is our very great pleasure to extend our sincere thanks to the generous hearted people of this community for the increased patronage which we have been favored in 1915, as well as in former years. Our gratitude goes out to you in unstinted measure, and with it the hope that all this world of ours may be kind and generous to you in the many years we trust are yet before you. We express the hope that you will remember us in the future as you have done in the past, and we assure you our constant endeavor will be to meet your wishes in an acceptable manner in every case.

C. V. HARRIS