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COE HOWARD

Condensed statement of the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business, Aug., 22, 1907.

C. O. LEACH, President. W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.

W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans..... \$300,000.00	Capital..... \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and premiums..... 12,000.00	Surplus and Profits..... 12,257.00
Building and Fixtures..... 8,500.00	Circulation..... 12,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks..... 86,111.15	Deposits..... 242,010.07
Total..... \$416,757.07	Total..... \$416,757.07

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

PORTALES,

NEW MEXICO.

Your attention is called to the deposits of The First National Bank of Portales, which shows its popularity; its loans, which show it is accomodating; its large cash reserve, which shows its ability to take care of its friends and customers.

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For the next 30 days we will sell you FURNITURE at a big reduction.

If you have a bill to figure bring it to us, we will give you wholesale prices.

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Let us figure on your bill before buying elsewhere.

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THESE COOL NIGHTS

makes one begin to think where the heating stove is. We have a line of

Charter Oak Coal Heaters

on hands in most all sizes and would like to have you inspect them before buying elsewhere.

We find it pays to push the sale of good goods, and you can rely upon getting THE HIGHEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE when you purchase a

CHARTER OAK STOVE.

SAVE FUEL



DON'T you think a range that cuts your fuel bill in half is worth more than other ranges?

THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE only uses half the fuel used in other ranges, and gives better satisfaction all around. There is a reason for everything. If you will stop and consider the fact that the MAJESTIC RANGE, being made of non-breakable Malleable Iron, permits the manufacturers to cold rivet all the parts together perfectly air-tight; that it is not made of cast-iron and bolted together as other ranges; that the heat cannot escape through cracks or cold air enter range; that the flues are lined with pure asbestos board (not paper), and are constructed in such a manner as to utilize every particle of heat—you will very readily see why the Majestic Range uses so little fuel.

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Edwards-Babb.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the residence of R. R. Hanna Monday at 12.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Willard W. Edwards of Texico and Miss Pearl Babb of Portales. The groom is a well known and highly respected young man formerly coming from Missouri and the bride is a charming young lady of Paducah, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home to their many friends at Texico, N. M.

Trammell-Camp.

On Sunday, October 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankenship, was married their niece, Mary Emma Camp, to Mr. Bryon M. Trammell.

The happy couple are spending the honeymoon in Texas.

Call up Phone 78 when you want meat, eggs, etc., for breakfast. They will be delivered promptly.

Oscar Hill says that the Portales Grain & Coal Co. is in the market for all kinds of feed stuff. Bring in your feed.

Do you need a stove, then get a Charter Oak from the Hardy Hardware Co., Portales.

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A Matter of Honor.

The regulations introduced by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou appear to work to everybody's satisfaction. Under the new system passengers are put upon their honor in declaring the nature and value of their possessions, while ample time is given to prepare and sign the formal declarations to the customs authorities, and there is no long delay and tiresome searching of personal effects upon landing. The new system was in full force and effect when the American line steamer New York arrived at the city after which she is named, on Saturday. The ship had a big load of passengers, and there was much delight over the changed arrangements. One passenger thus enthusiastically expressed the feelings of himself and many others: "Putting a good American—and I believe most of them are pretty good—on his honor is the best way to make him better. I have been across the ocean many times and I certainly have objected to the corralling of passengers in the saloon and forcing them to feel as if they were undesirable citizens by an inquisition that was not only unpleasant to them but also to the acting deputy collectors asking the questions. You cannot fancy what a relief it was to be able to come up the bay out on the deck of the steamship instead of in the close saloon. Sometimes we never got a glimpse of the city until we were almost in dock, and sometimes we never got a whiff of the air of the bay except as it came through the ports. I tell you this will make people want to travel abroad more and will attract foreign travelers to our shores." Secretary Cortelyou in making this innovation, says the Troy Times, has given new proof of his realization of public needs. By the change thus wrought he has swept away all cause for complaint that the government is unduly exacting and inquisitorial.

Regulating the Auto.

Rural communities have exhausted the armory of weapons against automobilists, and with varying success. The mutual feeling aroused by the warfare has not been favorable to the spirit of Christian affection. It has remained for Middleboro, Mass., to adopt the gentle measure. It is to be hoped the result will justify the means, and that Middleboro will be a safe leader in the middle way between the Scylla of auto traps and the Charybdis of lightning flights of devil wagons. In Middleboro says the Troy Times, the Automobile club has asked permission to take the matter in hand and to meet out of town chauffeurs with a red flag and a card. Halted by the flag, the chauffeur is handed the card, which bears these words: "The selection of Middleboro are going to stop fast driving through this town. Before resorting to several permanent traps they have kindly given the Middleboro Automobile club permission to try and regulate this traffic. Won't you personally help us when going through by running not faster than 12 miles an hour? You can go through the town at 12 miles an hour in five minutes. If you go faster you cannot go in less than two and a half minutes. Will you not do us a favor in helping to make traps unnecessary in Middleboro?" If Middleboro can make the rural constable and the driver of the "bug chug" vehicle walk together in peace, it will deserve the rewards attending at least one of the beatitudes.

Strenuous College Presidents.

The old ideal of a college president is seldom realized nowadays except in some small and backward institution. He was rather aged and always venerable. His aspect was spiritual. His vision was fixed upon the eternal verities. He was prone to deep abstraction. He was always a doctor of divinity. He had a cloistral air and a cloistral voice, and he was at home only when talking on philosophy, theology and metaphysics. The humanities and the classics were his realm and the realm of his institution. All that has changed declares Current literature. The university president of today is a good mixer, as the politicians say. He has the air of a man of affairs. He may be venerable, but he doesn't pride himself on the fact and he doesn't care to look so. He is no longer of necessity a preacher. He is not scholastic in the old classical sense.

F. Marion Crawford has been compelled to give up his palace in Italy to escape from the crowds of Americans who insisted on flocking there to admire him. This may be set down as one of the most baneful of all the hardships with which genius has to contend in an age of materialism.

The empress dowager of China demonstrates her mental superiority over some prominent male statesmen by proving that she knows when it is time to resign.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Guadalupe County in Lead.

Guadalupe county just now seems to be the mecca for homeseekers in New Mexico, if the original homestead entries recorded at the local United States Land Office during the first fourteen days of September are any criterion. Since July 1st, twenty-five original entries have been recorded from this county. Santa Fe county is second, with 14 and Torrance drops to third place with 11. The other entries are divided among the remaining counties of the district.

During the first fourteen days of September a total of 72 original homestead entries, 17 final and 2 desert land entries were recorded. The business in detail for this period is as follows: Original homestead entries, 72; acres entered, 11,520. These entries were divided as follows: Guadalupe, 25; Santa Fe, 14; Torrance, 11; Mora, 8; Colfax, 4; San Miguel, 4; San Juan, 2; Rio Arriba, 1; McKinley, 1.

Final homestead entries, 17; acres entered, 2,720. These entries were divided as follows: San Miguel, 6; San Juan, 4; Mora, 2; Bernalillo, 2; Santa Fe, 1; Guadalupe, 1; Valencia, 1.

Desert entries, 2; acres entered, 320. The total number of entries of all kinds recorded since July 1, is 414; total number of acres entered, 89,880.

Pioneer Crosses Great Divide.

There occurred on the 6th instant, at his ranch home near Palma, Torrance county, the death of Jose Ignacio Tenorio, an old and respected citizen of central New Mexico. The deceased was a native of this city and a descendant of an old and respected family whose ancestors came to Santa Fe and settled here 200 years ago. The deceased moved to Torrance county about ten years ago where he engaged in sheep raising and was successful. He served with credit during the Civil War with the New Mexico volunteers and took part in several skirmishes and in the battle of Valverde. He received a pension of \$20 at the time of his death. He was seventy-five years of age and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Palma. He was a widower, his wife having died some years ago. He is survived by two sons, Nicholas, Tenorio and Teodoro Tenorio, both living near Palma and being prosperous sheep raisers, also one daughter, she being the wife of Paulito Rafael, a livestock raiser near Ojo de la Vaca, in this county. Thirty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all alive, also survive.

The deceased had a large number of relatives and friends in this city and in Torrance county, and leaves an exemplary record as a man, soldier, citizen, husband and father.

Capitalists Pay \$30,000 for Ranch.

Springer, N. M.—Emilio Valdez has just closed a deal with eastern capitalists for his large ranch five miles from Springer. The consideration was \$30,000. Mr. Valdez sold another tract recently which netted a good sum, also.

The Miami and French Land and Irrigation Companies are putting in great reservoirs on the Vermajo and Red rivers for the irrigation of large tracts of land. About 60,000 acres will come under the benefit of this water. The land is being rapidly sold to colonists. The settlement of this land will mean new life to this town.

The ranch of M. W. Mills on Red river, near H. S. thirty miles southeast of Springer is suffering from depredations of beaver. The beaver are of the dam-building class and they have nearly destroyed his orchard. A great many beaver are to be found in the lakes and streams of the Vanderhorst range of mountains and they are increasing rapidly on account of being protected by both territorial and federal laws.

Big Sale of Ties.

Las Vegas—Eugenio Romero of Las Vegas recently closed a contract with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for 100,000 railroad ties, which were cut at his sawmill in the Manzano mountains. The ties were hauled from the lumber camp to Estancia in wagons and are to be shipped from there by railroad to the tie treating plant at Las Vegas. It is estimated that between forty and fifty cars will be necessary to transport all of the ties. The Santa Fe Central railway yesterday handled a portion of the empty cars and a force of men from Kennedy to Estancia and the work of loading the cars was commenced this morning.

Compelled to Resign.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Every member of the commission to compile and revise the New Mexico statutes has tendered his resignation to Governor Curry, who will appoint their successors tomorrow. The resignations were caused by a decision of Attorney General A. B. Fall that the Legislature did not have the right to appoint the members of the commission.

Governor Curry sent to the Department of the Interior his annual report, which shows a remarkable growth in population and wealth for New Mexico during the past twelve months, more than 20,000 homestead entries having been made in that time, covering over 2,500,000 acres of public land.

Irrigation Company Sued for \$37,000.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The Rio Grande Land, Water and Power Company, a Missouri corporation with headquarters and base of operations in this county, has been sued by the Merchants Laclede National bank of St. Louis, Missouri, for \$37,000 with interest and costs, on notes of the company to the bank and alleged to be overdue. The company has been carrying on an extensive advertising campaign of its lands in the Rio Grande valley and the outcome is awaited with considerable interest.

Governor Curry's Views.

Santa Fe.—Governor George Curry was seen by a reporter in the matter of calling the constitutional convention for the framing of a constitution for the Sunshine State in the early future. He was requested to state what his views were on the personnel of the convention should one be called. He said:

"I do not favor the suggestion that the selection of delegates to that important body be left to the governor of the territory, to myself or to any in the policy that the members of such an important gathering as a constitutional convention should be selected by the people and by a majority of the voters, as the majority rules under our form of government. I do not think any man, no matter what his name or what his station, should be entrusted with such important and far-reaching power. The delegates should represent the people for whose government and administration they are to frame a fundamental state law. These delegates should be men of the people, elected by the people and coming direct from the body of the people and should be fully acquainted with the desires, wishes and ideas of their constituents and imbued with the principle of doing what is right and proper for the greatest good for the greatest number. I would not like the responsibility of making selections of delegates to such a body as a constitutional convention and would not think it right or proper to assume such a responsibility. In my opinion the delegates heretofore selected will do very well indeed for the work. Should, however, President Roosevelt and the national administration deem it preferable and wise to select men freshly from the people and in touch with present ideas, hopes, wishes and conditions of New Mexico's citizenship, then and in that case I think it best that a new election be called for the choosing of such delegates."

"Again I desire to say that I am strongly and unequivocally in favor of the immediate single statehood for New Mexico and for the admission of the territory into the sisterhood of states should an enabling act be passed at the coming session of the Sixtieth Congress by approval of the constitution and by the statehood vote thereafter, provided President Roosevelt thinks favorably of the project and the Republican senators and members of the house can be unified in voting for an enabling act as soon as the Sixtieth Congress meets."

Rushing Work on Irrigation Project.

Springer, N. M.—Matters on the extensive farming lands of the Farmers' Development Company, in the vicinity of Springer, are progressing very satisfactorily. The company has contracted for an extensive reservoir on the Rayado river and a contract for an extensive ditch system has also been let, at a cost of about \$75,000; this work to be completed by spring and ready for active operation.

Within the past week nine farms of various sizes have been sold to six buyers. Within the same time contracts have been let and definite arrangements made for the building of seven houses, five of which must be completed before January 1, 1908, and one store building.

The contractors on the reservoir and ditch system have doubled their working forces and are installing a large number of four-wheeled scoops carrying a yard of dirt at a time. They are using up-to-date steam equipment in the construction of the reservoirs, which construction work is to be completed by February 1st of next year.

A good crop of oats has been gathered from several tracts, which the company sowed in oats this spring. The grain is perfect and the yield is heavy.

Moqui Indian School.

A. R. Bridgen, industrial teacher at the Moqui Indian Training School at Keams Canon, Arizona, on the Moqui Reservation, tells an interesting story of the progress of these Indians. They number about 2,000 men, women and children and are not decreasing. They are in good health and have been remarkably free from contagious diseases in late years. A few years ago there was an epidemic of smallpox. This brought about many deaths among them. Since then they have been doing well and improving nicely. They are orderly and peaceable, amenable to discipline and obey orders promptly and readily. They are docile and Mr. Bridgen thinks they are superior in intelligence to many other tribes of Indians. The pupils at the school learn rapidly and have adopted civilized ways readily. There are about 170 pupils at the training school.

Official Matters.

R. W. D. Bryan of Albuquerque forwarded his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the New Mexico Reform school to Governor Curry which was received at the executive office. Governor Curry declined to accept the resignation and addressed a letter to Mr. Bryan requesting the latter to continue to serve. Governor Curry appointed the following natives of the state as delegates from New Mexico to the "home coming week" of Tennessee, which will be held September 23rd to September 28th at Nashville: W. B. Childers of Albuquerque; Mrs. Maud L. Hart of Santa Fe; W. Hawkins of Alamogordo; George Dickerson of Silver City, and R. L. Dodson of Albuquerque.

Robbery of Mails Revealed.

Las Vegas, N. M.—It developed here that a daring mail robbery took place at the Santa Fe depot August 15th and that the officers have been working to trail the thieves ever since without success.

While fifteen or twenty persons were standing about the baggage room after the mail had been delivered from the postoffice a sack containing over \$2,000 in registered letters was taken. Four days later the sack was found cut open, but not a letter has been recovered.

IN THE LUNCH BASKET.

Care in Preparation of Contents is Well Worth While.

If the child goes to school so far from home that a basket lunch is necessary no less care should be taken in preparing this makeshift for a meal. It should be put up daintily, the various kinds of food being neatly wrapped in oiled paper. To send a child to school with a lunch composed of "any old thing," arranged in a haphazard manner is to invite all kinds of ills to take possession of the little stomach.

The first thing, of course, is to be sure that the lunchbox or basket is absolutely clean. Then cut several pieces of oiled paper. In one you may put a number of small sandwiches. Thinly sliced whole-wheat bread, with some sensible filling makes the best sandwiches, but there should be enough of them to assuage the cravings of hunger.

In another packet place some tasty sweet. Avoid pie assiduously, but any cake that is not too rich and that has only a plain icing will answer the purpose nicely. Fruit, too, should be added, with some crisp cookies or ginger wafers, but do not be tempted to insert any candy unless you chance to have a supply of absolutely pure maple sugar.

TO PAPER A PAINTED WALL.

Homemade Solution Will Completely Remove the Paint.

Occasionally a housekeeper wants to paper a room that has previously had the walls painted.

This is not easily done, nor one that is by any means cheap, if men must be hired by the day or hour to do it. Any enterprising woman who is willing to take the time and trouble can get the paint off herself.

Mix in a bucket of hot water enough potash to make a strong solution, and scrub the walls with a stiff brush dipped in it. Wash off in cold water and finish with dry flannel.

If the paint is very old it should be covered with a wash of three parts quicklime slaked in water to which has been added one part of potash. Allow this coating to remain on overnight and the paint may be easily scraped off.

Peach Preserves.

Pare peaches and add to every pound of fruit a pound and a quarter of granulated sugar. Put in a kettle and boil five minutes. Turn out in a large bowl, cover with a thin cloth, put in sun and stir every day until perfectly transparent. Put in jars and cover with thick paper.

Pickled peaches—Ten pounds of peaches pared, five pounds sugar, one quart vinegar, mace, cinnamon and cloves to taste. Lay the peaches in the sugar for one hour, drain off the sirup and put on the fire, add one cup of water. Boil until scum ceases to rise, skim, put the peaches in and boil five minutes. Take out the peaches and spread upon dishes to cool. Add vinegar and spices to the sirup, boil 15 minutes longer and then put in the peaches again and when they come to a boil can them.

Mustard Pickles.

Take an equal quantity of small cucumbers, green tomatoes, sliced cauliflower, picked up small, small button onions. Mix together and cover with strongly salted water, a pint of coarse salt to six quarts boiling water, boil ed, skimmed and cooled before using. After 24 hours, scald the brine and dissolve in it alum size of nutmeg. When cold, drain very thoroughly, prepare enough vinegar to cover. To one quart of vinegar add one cupful brown sugar, one-half cupful four one-fourth pound ground mustard. Boil sugar and vinegar, mix flour and mustard, stir boiling vinegar into it, when smooth pour over pickles. Put small piece of horse radish in bottle to keep from molding. Melted paraffin may be poured over the top.

Green Corn, Country Style.

Material—eight ears of corn, one tablespoonful salt, two quarts cold water, two tablespoonfuls sugar, melted butter, pepper, salt.

Way of Preparing—Husk the corn and remove all silk, leaving one layer of husk next to the kernels. Put cold water in a deep kettle, put in your corn, bring to the boiling point and boil ten minutes. Add the salt and sugar and boil six minutes longer. More than this will cause the corn to lose its sweetness.

Heap the corn on a platter, serve to each person one ear, accompanied by a small sauceboat of melted butter, pepper and salt.

Nut Brown Bread.

Recently a recipe was given me for a most delicious and easily prepared brown bread. Mix together three-quarters cup each of white flour and graham with one teaspoon of baking powder and one-eighth of a teaspoon of salt. Then add one-quarter cup each of molasses and chopped English walnut meats. Mix to a batter with milk—it will require about three-quarters of a cup—and bake in a moderate oven. The nut meats add an indescribable richness of flavor.—Good Housekeeping.

Red Vegetable Salad.

One cupful of cold boiled potatoes, chopped, one cupful of pickled beets, cut fine, one cupful of uncooked red cabbage, chopped fine. Add three tablespoonfuls of oil, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar in which the beets have been pickled, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, half as much pepper. Mix together lightly, let stand one hour in a cool place and serve.

COOLING FRUITS.

Found That They Keep Better in Shipment When So Treated.

Cooling summer fruits before shipment now seems likely to become the general practice for a good many forwarding agents have discovered that it is the proper caper. Within a few years all important fruit-shipping stations will probably be equipped with cooling apparatus and the cars will also be chilled down before taking on their loads. Two or three years' experience seems to show good profit in cooling the fruit before starting on its journey in hot weather for the percentage of decay is largely reduced by this process. Experiments thus far carried on go to show that fruit thoroughly cooled before it is started, and with the interior of the car thoroughly cooled before it is iced, show a marked lessening in the quantity of ice required for the car to complete the journey. At the same time, says Field and Farm, the fruit is kept in such better condition than when placed on board when warm and then cooled after the car has been closed up, a condition that to a certain extent causes sweating of the fruit, inducing decay. If the fruit is thoroughly dried and cooled and the car is also chilled, the decay is reduced to almost a minimum and the cost of icing is practically one-half.

The Judicial Way.

An associate justice of the supreme court of Patagascas was sitting by a river when a traveler approached and said:

"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

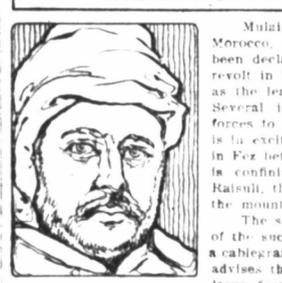
"It would," was the reply. "It is my boat."

The traveler thanked him, and pushing the boat into the water embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank and the man was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a hole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."—Cosmopolitan.

MOORISH PRETENDER



Mulai El Hafid, brother of the sultan of Morocco, and viceroys of several provinces, has been declared sultan by the Arab tribes now in revolt in the African kingdom and is recognized as the leader of "holy war" on the foreigners. Several important chiefs are marching their forces to join his command. The whole country is in excitement and the real ruler is cooped up in Fez between the pretender to the throne, who is confining his fighting to the coast, and Raisuli, the bandit, who is on the other side in the mountainous country.

The situation is becoming serious on account of the success of these two warring factions and a telegram to the war department at Washington advises that Raisuli has completely defeated the large force sent against him by the reigning sultan in an attempt to secure the release of Kaid Maclean, who is commander-in-chief of the entire fighting forces of the sultan. Several times it has been announced that Maclean had been released by the notorious bandit, but subsequent developments proved this to be untrue.

The capture of Maclean and the fighting of Mulai El Hafid may cause the downfall of the empire of Morocco. The army always looked upon Maclean as the only leader, and his inability to free himself and lead the sultan's troops in putting down the outbreak of these two powerful forces is having a telling effect on the situation.

With Raisuli winning against the sultan's large forces and Mulai El Hafid's forces being gradually increased in numbers, the situation suddenly has become acute. Should the empire fall there seems to be little doubt that Mulai El Hafid will take the throne as ruler. He has always been an insurrectionist and a pretender to the throne.

It is entirely probable, however, that if Mulai does become sultan he will be a figure-head, like the Khedive of Egypt, for France is not likely to leave the country now and take chances on its soon returning to its ordinary state of unrest, brigandage and revolution.

TO PROBE NEW RATE LAW

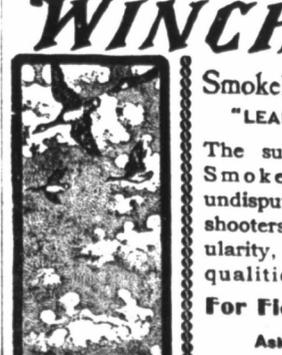
Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, one of the strongest men on the Interstate commerce commission, is at present on an extended trip through the west and northwest and along the entire Pacific coast to make an exhaustive inquiry into the operations of the railroads and their condition consequent upon the application of the new rate law. Incidentally he will hear several cases arising out of complaints filed with the commission.

Commissioner Lane was born on Prince Edward Island in 1863, and in 1870 located with his parents in San Francisco. In 1892 Dr. S. C. Pardee, republican, defeated him for governor of California. In 1903 E. F. Schmitt defeated him for mayor of San Francisco. He is a lawyer and has been a newspaper man. He was nominated by the president for the office of interstate commerce commissioner to succeed ex-Gov. Fifer. He met with opposition owing to his being a democrat, but the president knew his man and finally named him in December, 1905.

Last spring Commissioner Lane took an active part in the Harriman investigation and he has figured conspicuously in other important inquiries before and since that time.

On his present trip Commissioner Lane is to look into complaints at Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He will make special inquiry regarding the transportation of coal in the west and north west, and also will make a special inquiry into a probable shortage of cars for moving the crops this fall.

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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

The American consul to Barschett, a principality of Europe, tells how the reigning grand duke had tried to find a husband for his rebellious niece, the Princess Hildegard, finally decreeing that she must wed the Prince of Doppelkinn, an ugly old widower, and ruler of the principality of Doppelkinn. Though he had been in the country six months the American consul had never seen the princess, and when at last they met it was very much of a surprise to both.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The one picture of her which I was 'lucky enough to see had been taken when she was six, and meant nothing to me in the way of identification. For all I knew I might have passed her on the road. She became to me the Princess in the Invisible Cloak, passing me often and doubtless deriding my efforts to discern her. My curiosity became alarming. I couldn't sleep for the thought of her. Finally we met, but the meeting was a great surprise to us both. This meeting happened during the great hubbub of which I have just written; and at the same time I met another who had great weight in my future affairs.

The princess and I became rather well acquainted. I was not a gentleman, according to her code, but, in the historic words of the drug clerk, I was something just as good. She honored me with a frank, disinterested friendship, which still exists. I have yet among my fading souvenirs of diplomatic service half a dozen notes commanding me to get up at dawn and ride around the lakes, something like 16 miles. She was almost as reckless a rider as myself. She was truly a famous rider, and a woman who sits well on a horse can never be caught but graceful. She was, in fact, youthful and charming, with the most magnificent black eyes I ever beheld in a Teutonic head; witty, besides, and a songstress of no ordinary talent. If I had been in love with her—which I solemnly vow I was not—I should have called her beautiful and exhausted my store of complimentary adjectives.

The basic cause of all this turmoil, about which I am to spin my narrative, lay in her education. I hold that a German princess should never be educated save as a German. By this I mean to convey that her education should not go beyond German literature, German history, German veneration of laws, German manners and German passivity and docility. The Princess Hildegard had been educated in England and France, which simplifies everything, or, I should say, to be exact, complicates everything.

She possessed a healthy contempt for that what-d'ye-call-it that hedges in a king. Having mingled with English-speaking people, she returned to her native land, her brain filled with the importance of feminine liberty of thought and action. Hence, she became the bramble that prodded the grand duke whichever way he turned. His days were filled with horrors, his nights with mares which did not have box-stalls in his stables.

Never could he anticipate her in anything. On that day he placed guards around the palace she wrote verses or read modern fiction; the moment he relaxed his vigilance she was away on some heartrending escapade. Didn't she scandalize the nobility by dressing up a hussar and riding her famous black Mecklenburg cross-country? Hadn't she flirted outrageously with the French attache and deliberately turned her back on the Russian minister, at the very moment, too, when negotiations were going on between Russia and Barschett relative to a small piece of land in the Balkans? And, most terrible of all to relate, hadn't she ridden a shining bicycle up the Konigsstrasse, in broad daylight, and in bifurcated skirts, besides? I shall never forget the indignation of the press at the time of this last escapade, the stroke of apoplexy which threatened the duke, and the room with the barred window which the princess occupied one whole week.

They burned the offensive bicycle in the courtyard of the palace, ceremoniously, too, and the princess had witnessed this solemn auto da fe from her barred window. It is no strain upon the imagination to conjure up the picture of her fine rage, her threatening hands, her compressed lips, her tearless, flashing eyes, as she saw her beautiful new wheel writhe and twist on the blazing fagots. But what the deuce was a poor duke to do with a niece like this?

For a time I feared that the United States and the Grand Duchy of Barschett would sever diplomatic relations. The bicycle was, unfortunately,

of American make, and the manufacturers wrote to me personally that they considered themselves grossly insulted over the action of the duke. Diplomatic notes were exchanged, and I finally prevailed upon the duke to state that he held the wheel harmless and that his anger had been directed solely against his niece. This letter was duly forwarded to the manufacturers, who, after the manner of their kind, carefully altered the phrasing and used it in their magazine advertisements. They were so far appeased that they offered me my selection from the private stock. Happily the duke never read anything but the Fliegende Blatter and Jugend, and thus war was averted.

Later an automobile agent visited the town—at the secret bidding of her highness—but he was so unceremoniously hustled over the frontier that his teeth must have rattled like a dancer's castanets. It was a great country for expeditiousness, as you will find, if you do me the honor to follow me to the end.

So the grand duke swore that his niece should wed Doppelkinn, and the princess vowed that she would not. The man who had charge of my horses said that one of the palace maids had recounted to him a dialogue which had taken place between the duke and his niece. As I was anxious to be off on the road I was compelled to listen to his gossip.

The Grand Duke—In two months' time you shall wed the Prince of Doppelkinn.

The Princess—What! that old rednose? Never! I shall marry only where I love.

The Grand Duke—Only where you love! (Sneers.) One would think, to hear you talk, that you were capable of loving something.

The Princess—You have yet to learn. I warn you not to force me. I promise to do something scandalous. I will marry one of the people—a man.

of poetry in my system that had never been completely worked out, and I was always imagining that at the very next Schloss or Inn I was to hit upon some delectable adventure. I was only 28, and inordinately fond of my Dumas.

I rode in gray whipcord breeches, tan boots, a blue serge coat, white stock, and never a hat or cap till the snow blew. I used to laugh when the peasants asked leave to lend me a cap or to run back and find the one I had presumably lost.

One night the delectable adventure for which I was always seeking came my way, and I was wholly unprepared for it.

I had taken the south highway: that which seeks the valley beyond the lake. The moonlight lay misty upon everything: on the far-off lake, on the great upheavals of stone and glacier above me, on the long white road that stretched out before me, ribbon-wise. High up the snow on the mountains resembled huge opals set in amethyst. I was easily 25 miles from the city; that is to say, I had been in the saddle some six hours. Nobody but a king's messenger will ride a horse more than five miles an hour. I cast about for a place to spend the night. There was no tavern in sight, and the hovels I had passed during the last hour offered no shelter for my horse. Suddenly, around a bend in the road, I saw the haven I was seeking. It was a rambling, tottering old castle, standing in the center of a cluster of firs; and the tiles of the roofs and the ivy of the towers were shining silver with the heavy fall of dew.

Lady Chloe sniffed her kind, whinied, and broke into a trot. She knew sooner than I that there was life beyond the turn. We rode up to the gate, and I dismounted and stretched myself. I tried the gate. The lock hung loose, like a paralytic hand. Evidently those inside had nothing to fear from those outside. I grasped an



"I Shall Marry Only Where I Love."

The Grand Duke—Bah! (Swears softly on his way to the stables.)

But the princess had in her mind a plan which, had it gone through safely, would have added many gray hairs to the duke's scanty collection. It was a mighty ingenious plan, too, for a woman to figure out.

In his attitude toward the girl the duke stood alone. Behind his back his ministers wore out their shoes in waiting on the caprices of the girl, while the grand duchess, half-blind and deaf, openly worshipped her willful but wholly adorable niece, and abetted her in all her escapades. So far as the populace was concerned, she was the daughter of the favorite son, dead these 18 years, and that was enough for them. Whatever she did was right and proper. But the head-headed duke had the power to say what should be what, and he willed it that the Princess Hildegard should marry his old comrade in arms, the Prince of Doppelkinn.

CHAPTER II.

As I have already remarked, I used frequently to take long rides into the country, and sometimes I did not return till the following day. My clerk was always on duty, and the work never appeared to make him round-shouldered.

I had ridden horses for years, but to throw a leg over a good mount was to me one of the greatest pleasures in the world. I delighted in stopping at the old feudal inns, of studying the stolid German peasant, of drinking from steins uncracked these hundred years, of inspecting ancient armor and gathering trifling romances attached thereto. And often I have had the courage to stop at some quaint, crumbling Schloss or castle and ask for a night's lodging for myself and horse. Seldom, if ever, did I meet with a refusal.

I possessed the whimsical habit of picking out strange roads and riding on till night swooped down from the snow-capped mountains. I had a bit,

iron bar and pushed in the gate. Chloe following knowingly at my heels. I could feel the crumbling rust on my gloves. Chloe whinnied again, and there came an answering whinny from somewhere in the rear of the castle. Somebody must be inside, I reasoned.

There were lights in the left wing, but this part of the castle was surrounded by an empty moat, damp and weedy. This was not to be entered save by a ladder. There was a great central door, however, which had a modern appearance. The approach was a broad gravelled walk. I tied Lady Chloe to a tree, knotted the bridle-reins above her neck to prevent her from putting her restless feet into them, and proceeded toward the door.

Of all the nights this was the one on which my usually lively imagination reposed. I was hungry and tired, and I dare say my little mare was, I wasn't looking for an adventure; I didn't want any adventure; I wanted nothing in the world but a meal and a bed. But for the chill of the night air—the breath of the mountain is cold at night—I should have been perfectly willing to sleep in the open. Down drawbridge, up portcullis!

I boldly climbed the steps and groped around for the knocker. It was broken and useless, like the lock on the gate. And never a bell could I find. I swore softly and became impatient. People in Barschett did not usually live in this slovenly fashion. What sort of place was this?

Suddenly I grew erect, every fiber in my body tense and expectant. A voice, lifted in song! A great penetrating yet sifflily mellow voice; a soprano; he only, not to say ghostly, coming as it did from the heart of this gloomy ruin of stone and iron. The jewel song from Faust, too! How the voice rose, fell, soared again with intoxicating waves of sound! What permeating sweetness! I stood there, a solitary listener, as far as I knew, bewildered, my heart beating hard and fast. I forgot my hunger.

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MR. CRANKNIFF AND THE FAIR MOTORISTS.

By Helena Smith Dayton.

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"I refuse to be rescued by anyone but the Googan girls," whimpered Mrs. Puffington from the middle of Frog Pond, whither she had gracefully slid in her brand new electric phaeton. "But oh dear, oh dear! What'll I do till they get here?"

The sole witness of Mrs. Puffington's plight stood on the bank and eyed her with mingled disgust and amusement. She was a girl of 14 and lived in the only house in the vicinity of Frog Pond and was at that moment the only member at home. Mrs. Puffington's fate rested in her hands. "I don't know any Googans 'round here," she called across the divide. "But I can call up some men at the nearest house on the telephone and they'll come pull you out!"

"That's just it—they'd pull me out and I'd be worse off than I am now, and the laughing stock of the town. No sirree—when the Googans rescue you—they do it right. Call 'em up at their studio or I'll die in a watery grave!" And then came another downpour of Mrs. Puffington's grief. She stamped her foot at the girl in explaining how to reach the Googans—and she was well splashed for her impatience. While the girl was carrying out her instructions, Mrs. Puffington's pearly tears mingled with the emerald waters of the stagnant pool, nor were they all shed for terror or discomfort. While she was sinking deeper into the pond, Mrs. Keeney, her bitter rival in motoring craft was getting deeper in the affections of Mr. Ezra Crankniff.

When, in an incredibly short time, the Googan girls dashed up to the relief of Mrs. Puffington, they found her reduced to a weeping Niobe.

"She's a pretty big limousine body to haul out of the puddle," said Lilly. "Who is going to row out and attach the towing rope?"

"You'd make a regular pond Lilly suggested Tilly. 'I'll start up our car when it's time for the tug of war.'"



The Googans Receive a Message From Across the Pond to Drop Everything and Come.

The Googan girls were clever at getting people out of predicaments of this sort, so in short order Mrs. Puffington was dividing her thanks between Heaven and the Googans for restoring her to dry land. But it was not done without a few April showers, for Mrs. Puffington's other troubles increased as her danger lessened. "Look at me!" she sobbed. "And it took me all the morning to get fixed up swell!"

"We brought our repair kit," whimpered Tilly, "and we'll have you lovely in ten minutes. That's part of the Googan system—to cover up all 'race of mishaps.'"

"Well, that's a blessing," sighed Mrs. Puffington with relief. "I wouldn't have Henrietta Keeney see me like this—and know the truth—for all the world. And as for Ezra Crankniff—" she broke into a dismal howl.

"Do tell us about it," urged Tilly, lighting the little burner to heat the curling tongs.

"Well—I don't know but I just as soon tell you as not—you are such nice sympathetic girls. You see, there's a gentleman of my acquaintance who has paid me quite a lot of attention—and I will say for him, I haven't seen such a likely man since John Puffington died, though I always

did say I wouldn't marry the best man living. Now this Mr. Crankniff is all wrapped up in automobiles of all kinds. There's a very designing person—a sort of friend of mine that was—by the name of Henrietta Keeney—and what did she do? She bought an electric machine and asked Mr. Crankniff to teach her to run it! I bought a car about the same time—but not to catch any man, I want you to understand that. I bought my car to please myself—not Mr. Crankniff, though it was awfully sweet of him to offer to teach me. So after all Henrietta Keeney didn't have anything on me! She is—"

"You are making Mrs. Puffington blush more on the right side than on the left," interrupted Lilly critically. "Well—I'm not a landscape gardener by profession," retorted Tilly, making another dab at Mrs. Puffington's expansive face.

"If I do say it," resumed Mrs. Puffington, "I got on much better than Henrietta and Mr. Crankniff was very complimentary. He said if he ever loved a woman it would be one who could handle a car well. Dear me, how times have changed! Why when John Puffington was calling on me it was considered enough if a girl was ladylike and a good housekeeper. Nowadays, if you want to attract a



The Girls Mr. Crankniff Left Behind Him.

man you've got to be able to run a locomotive if the gentleman happens to have a fancy for railroading.

"Well, Henrietta saw the hit I was making with Ezra—Mr. Crankniff, and she goes off on the quiet and takes lessons of an expert—maybe it was you girls? Well, anyway, of someone. Ever since it's been Mrs. Keeney this and Mrs. Keeney that with Ezra.

"There is a sort of crisis in the air to-day. I heard he was going to be at the Brightwood club and I knew that Henrietta knew it. I decided to get ahead of her for once—ride out there—the first time I've ventured out alone—surprise Ezra and take him for a nice spin. I got the start of Henrietta—everything was going so nice—and then I met a pair of horrid horses hitched to a dreadful rattling wagon, and I just lost my nerve and went right off the road into the pond. I always was an excitable woman. John used to say—"

"It's up to us, Tilly, to get Mrs. Puffington out to the club," said Lilly briskly.

Mrs. Henrietta Keeney sat in her electric victoria by the side of the road, a most dejected and unhappy woman. She was miles from anywhere—suspended as it were between town and the Brightwood Country club, because she had overlooked the important item of having her car charged and the current had been coaxed to the utmost limit. From a brisk pace that would land Mrs. Keeney at the club before her friend and rival, Mrs. Puffington, the car had settled down to a discouraged jog, then to spasmodic jerks that almost refused to surmount a "thank-you-m'am," and finally the car stopped altogether. Mrs. Keeney had been sitting there over an hour, trying to devise some way out of her dilemma, when she heard the honk, honk of a motor car.

It was the Googans transporting the subdued and grateful Mrs. Puffington. "Why—if there isn't poor Henrietta Keeney in trouble!" cried Mrs. Puffington.

"Oh—is that you Sarah?" asked Mrs. Keeney. "Well—I'm glad to see anyone."

"Which isn't much of a compliment to present company," commented Sarah Puffington patronizingly. "But we'll be charmed to give you a helping hand, won't we, girls?"

And so the Googan girls acquired Mrs. Keeney. Mrs. Puffington was so delighted at her rival's discomfiture and her own inconspicuous escape that she made herself very agreeable to Henrietta.

"Isn't that Mr. Crankniff getting into Fannie Wheeler's automobile?" demanded Mrs. Puffington, clutching Mrs. Keeney's arm.

"It is!" staled Mrs. Keeney with tightening lips.

"Ezra Crankniff has got a carburetor instead of a heart!" sniffed Mrs. Puffington. "Oh—the two-facedness of that man!"

"The three-facedness!" corrected Mrs. Keeney. "Oh!"

Indeed Mr. Crankniff had loved and ridden away. The girls he left behind him for a gasoline widow watched him whirl out of sight. Then they turned to the sisters Googan. "How much do you charge to teach anyone to run a gasoline car?" they asked in the same breath. (Copyright, 1917, by W. G. Chasman.)

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1917, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent. could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of ascertaining and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, 'patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning, of which 1,753 were fatal. The greatest number of cases, 1,636, with 893 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strychnine tablets, which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been impossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 13 were fatal. The committee says:

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use. Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 50,000,000 people there have been but ninety cases (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and in this connection is there any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, with fatal results.

Economical Boarders. "Do you know any Bedouin Arabs Mr. Slimm?" asked the boarding house lady.

"Why, what are you talking about, madam?"

"Well, I read in the papers, to-day, that the Bedouin Arabs can go a whole day and only want a few dates soaked in melted butter. I thought I'd like to get a few of 'em to board, that's all."—Yonkers Statesman.

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With the issue of last Friday the twice-a-week Democrat at Texico ceases publication, and removes to Hereford where it will be known as the Hereford Herald.

The Times down the street seems to be quite indignant that the newspapers of the territory copy items out of the Herald and not the Times. In a town the size of Portales both papers naturally contain about the same news and if other papers copy from the Herald it is because the Herald man knows the value of good news and displays it on the front page where it can be seen and appreciated by out of town people. We see much of our matter copied throughout the territory without credit being given but are not hurt about it, for if these articles were of much value we would have them copyrighted. Therefore we say to the brothers of the press, if you wish any of our jewels of thought to appear in your sheets, help yourself and credit or not, just as you please.

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There will be a singing convention at Dora next Sunday, first Sunday in November.

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A Happy Man.

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 All kinds of meat, fish, oysters, etc.
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Have just received the LARGEST shipment of
Guns and Rifles
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 of Standard makes, Marlin, Stevens, and Savage
 Rifles, and Ammunition to suit them all.
 Come see the new rifle which shoots 24 times.
 We have a NEW and COMPLETE stock of
HARDWARE
 A share of your patronage earnestly solicited.

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MARY T. McCOLLISTER
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 Represents seventeen of the STRONGEST and BEST
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Fresh - Bread, - Cakes, - Pies, - Rolls, - Etc., - Daily
 Candies, - Fruits - and - Nuts

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 Located on west side of square. Everything new
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 Two Bottles of Beer 25c
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 OSCAR B. HILL, MANAGER

Call on us when in need of Hay, Grain and
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 Are resident agents for Sweetwater MARBLE
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 them for designs and prices.

H. F. Vandever, M. D.
 Eyes Tested For Glasses. Floyd, New Mexico.

MONUMENTS

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Arch Items.

Mr. Henry Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott last Sunday.

Miss Tementia Burke made a business trip to Portales last Thursday. The farmers who planted cotton have begun to gather it.

Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Eva Nichols and Edith Brown are able to be at school again.

Mrs. Ed. Brown visited her husband's father and mother a part of last week.

Joe Bradley is building a new barn.

Ira Carlisle is balling cane for R. W. B. Venell this week.

Mrs. Schweighart of Pleasant Valley was the guest of Mrs. Givens last Friday.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. K. Burke.

Levi Boulter is making some nice sorghum.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Nancy, visited Mrs. Carlisle last Sunday.

Most of the farmers have their crops gathered.

Jim Hoover who has been very sick is able to be at school again.

Rev. Givens and Arthur McKay have been holding a meeting at Pleasant Valley.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Walk-Over Shoes at Warren-Fooshee Co's.

Do you want a Magazine?

Heretofore there has been no magazine or book store in Portales but the Herald has embarked in the magazine business and will be glad to order and deliver any publication you may want. We intend to keep a stock on hand but if you want any particular publication and want it regularly it will be best to leave your order in advance and the magazine will be saved for you and delivered on its arrival.

The latest creations in fashionable millinery can be seen at Mrs. Threlkeld.

Rev. S. B. Cox has been appointed to the Methodist circuit of Elida and surrounding settlements.

Cash business is what they want. Low price and quick sale. Laster & Co.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents, the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Clayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. satisfaction guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Ring repairing a specialty, bring your broken jewelry to us to mend. J. A. Hanna & Son.

R. B. Tague has purchased the residence and nine lots of Byron Parrish and will make his future home in Portales.

If it is in Portales and good to eat you will find it at the P. V. Restaurant. The P. V. Restaurant is the best in the city.

The Roswell Register-Tribune announces that Elihu White of Portales has been granted a pension of \$14 per month.

Schloss Bros' Clothing at Warren Fooshee Co's.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

Miss Alice Clevinger has an attack of what is considered typhoid fever.

Dray line for sale—2 teams, 2 wagons and harness. Old established business. A bargain, apply at Herald office.

Sam Alford of Texico was in with us a few days last week.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious ailments. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

VISIT OF THE DEATH ANGEL.

Grandma Pendergrass, Mother of Mrs. W. M. Cox, Laid at Rest in Comanche, Comanche County Texas.

The sable winged messenger whose low poised figure has hovered over the pathway of Grandma Pendergrass has at last summoned her and laid on the prostrate sufferer's world weary brow that hand which has stilled the hearts of the earth's mightiest soldiers; that hand that has ruthlessly touched with his grim finger the warm blood of fair young beings blanching the ruby lip, glazing the sparkling eye, dropping his blighting fruit on the hearts best animations since the swing of the pendulum. Amid the sobs of weeping children and sorrowing friends on last Tuesday morning near 1 o'clock she peacefully slept while her long prisoned spirit slipped off noiselessly from its tenement of clay. A few hours before she died she called one of her children to her bed-side and asked her to have it put in the little paper, as she lovingly and childishly called the Weekly Visitor, how good and kind her dear neighbors and friends had ever been to her in all her life's indisposition, clothing her dying bed with their soothing power.

It were a vain and useless task to attempt to tell to the readers of this paper the many virtues of Grandma Pendergrass she is known throughout the county and her "own works praise her."

She was the mother of nine children, all of whom are now living.

She was born in Overton county, Tennessee, May 26, 1819, coming to Texas with her husband in 1848. A member of the church of Christ, a pioneer, a neighbor and friend whom all loved. Thus are dropped in the confines of the house of clay; real tears of regret.—Comanche County (Tex.) Visitor.

Grandma Pendergrass was the mother of Mrs. W. M. Cox, of Portales.

T. E. Nash junior arrived one day last week. His father says he is going to make a preacher out of him in preference to a real estate man.

Ben Oliver of the Farwell Times was in town this week.

Ursi Keen has brought in a number of saddle horses which are reported as being very good animals.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 18th, 1907, at the hour from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that is, at the door of said court house nearest to Main street in said town, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash \$4000.00 6 per cent School Bonds of School District No. 62 Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the said Bonds to be dated July 2nd, 1907, to be in denominations of \$500.00, to mature in twenty years from their date, and to be optional in ten years from their date, interest payable semi-annually.

B. J. REAGAN, Treasurer and Ex-officio Collector, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, Sept. 27, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Luther Chambliss, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6598, made November 27, 1905, for SW 1/4 Section 20, Township 3 N., Range 29 E., by Thomas A. Ridgeway, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of September 1, 1906, that said Thomas A. Ridgeway has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 12, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, N. M.).

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Sep. 27, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

New Land Office Ruling.

In all cases where homestead entries are made after November 1, 1907, computation proofs must show actual and continuous bona fide residence for the full period of fourteen months.

The commissioner of the General Land Office has issued an order which requires the registers and receivers of all United States land offices to prepare all applications to make entries and filings on public lands when they are requested to do so by the applicants. This order will insure greater accuracy in their applications who have heretofore been required to have their applications prepared at their own expense.

JAPANESE WARE

Lovely Satsuma vases are representative of the highest degree of art known to the potter of Japan. For a thousand years the word "Satsuma" has been known the world over as rare because of the always limited production and curio hunters would not think their collection complete without at least one piece of Satsuma. Mr. Morgan, of New York, just recently paid over twenty thousand dollars for a rare piece of Satsuma which was only six inches high. These beautiful bits offered in this assortment must appeal to everybody.

A large assortment of these vases can be seen at

J. A. Hanna & Son's.

Dripping Springs whiskey, finest made, try it at the Stag Saloon.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

500 Head of Breeding Ews in fine condition.

Ages from 2 to 7 years.

These sheep can be seen AT CAUSEY, N. M.

R. T. Bledsoe.

For Sale

AT A BARGAIN

A fine new three room house, with bath room, brick and iron foundation. Four lots enclosed by best of wood and wire fence. Good 40 foot well and pump, soft water. One block from new school building. A bargain if sold at once. Good chance for family wanting a fine new place to live while sending their children to school or as a speculation for renting purposes as houses are mighty scarce now. Remember a sacrifice if sold within the next three days. This is an absolutely NEW house. For terms and to see property call at Herald office.

HOTEL PORTALES

Good meals and clean beds. Don't fail to stop with us when in town.

URSI KEEN, Proprietor PORTALES, New Mexico

JOE HOWARD & SONS, THE LEADING LAND MEN.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. NOTARY IN OFFICE.

Office next door to Citizens' National Bank. We Buy and Sell Everything.

SOUVENIRS

LEATHER PILLOW TOPS
LEATHER HAND BAGS
SOUVENIR MATCH SAFES
AND PIPE RACKS

FINEST LINE SOUVENIR POST CARDS IN THE CITY OF PORTALES.

HANNA & SON.

A BARGAIN.

10 Room 2 Story House, Finished inside and furnished Complete. Fenced; Good well, 2 Lots and Barn. Close in. One block from court house square.

For further particulars see

T. M. Laster, Portales

Don't smoke but if you do smoke make the best.—THE MEROANTILE CIGAR.

THE CLUB SALOON

H. T. AHRENS, Proprietor

PORTALES, N. M.

Agent for Hill & Hill Whiskey. X X Clark's Pure Rye Whiskey.

Finest Wines and Liquors in the City

The Iron Front Saloon

Jones & Hardy Bros, Proprietors

Best Brands of Cigars to be Had.

J. W. KIMMONS. W. W. VAN WINKLE

KIMMONS & VAN WINKLE LUMBER Dealers

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS and FENCE POSTS. BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL DESCRIPTION

Patronize home industry by using ELIDA CEMENT.

JOE'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM

SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS AT ALL HOURS. The only first-class restaurant in the town. Ladie's dining room in connection. First door south of Vendome hotel.

Our Leading Brands are DRIPPING SPRINGS HILL & HILL CLARK'S PURE RYE All Bottled in Bond

STAG SALOON

W. A. KENNON, Prop.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Try Our Choice Case Goods

PORTALES

and all other points on

PECOS VALLEY LINES

Best reached by direct connection with the

A. T. & S. F. RY.

Be sure your ticket reads via Santa Fe all the way. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished.

D. L. MYERS, General Passenger Agent, Pecos Valley Lines, AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Sash, Doors and Blinds Rough and Dressed Lumber

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

A complete line of all kinds of lumber. Let us figure on your wants. : :

W. L. McLAUGHLIN, Local Manager.

West of Depot PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

The Portales Lumber Company wish to announce that they have just received a car load of highly celebrated Austin White Lime.

Williams & Servis

COAL X GRAIN X HAY

Wholesale Beer and Ice

Horses and Mules Bought and Sold Wagon Yard With Good Camp House

Yards one block Southwest of depot

THE ANNEX BAR

J. A. SAYLOR, Prop.

The Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BONDED WHISKEY ALL LEADING BRANDS Also a Fine Line of First Class Cigars.

J. W. OSBORN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Fresh, Clean Goods at Right Prices. Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

A MISSOURI WOMAN
Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 693 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gone, but Not Forgotten.
In a recent single issue of the New York Herald, among the "personal" advertisements were 70 which asked information of the present whereabouts of certain persons, some of whom have been absentees for more than half a century.

We Reiterate.
That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of all itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

A woman, 71 years old, accused at Feltham, England, of intoxication and disorderly conduct, said she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. Her mother was 98.

One Bottle or Less.
Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

For the Greatest Success.
Life is greater than any series of surroundings that may affect it; and the greater success in life consists in following the possibilities of our highest selves—Ridley.

Actual Facts.
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

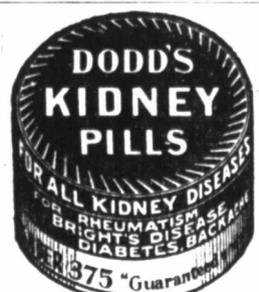
Tennyson's Melancholy.
After meeting Tennyson for the first time, an Englishman asked the poet's friend, Jonas Spedding, if his temperament was as melancholy as his countenance indicated. "Well," Spedding began, thoughtfully, "I fancy when he is alone Tennyson finds himself in very grave company."

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Steel pipes are now economically cut off by the use of the electric arc.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.
Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

But few men are able to retain their self-conceit after marriage.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGIT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
1875 "Guaranteed"

New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in
WESTERN CANADA
New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of home steads of 80 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be notified to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy (son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader).

Any one desiring a list of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, accompanied by a map, may be obtained by any person of the age of 16 years or over, or by any person of the age of 16 years or over, or by any person of the age of 16 years or over, or by any person of the age of 16 years or over.

The fee in each case will be \$10.00. Churches, schools and markets convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and good laws. Grain-growing and cattle raising principal industries.

For further particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to
J. S. CRAWFORD,
No. 125 V. Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

SEE THAT YOUR FOODSTUFFS ARE PURE.

ADULTERATIONS ARE COMMON

Unscrupulous Dealers in Large Cities the Medium for Disposing of Such Goods—Purchase at Home.

For years one of the matters which has received the careful attention of the department of agriculture is food adulteration. Who has not heard of the old libel on the state of Connecticut—the wooden nutmeg, but there are worse things than wooden nutmegs. Unprincipled manufacturers and dealers for many years have resorted to adulteration of foodstuffs to increase profits. In the matter of spices, only a short time since the food commission of one of the states discovered among 50 samples analyzed more than 30 that were adulterated. In pepper, stems and barks were ground, in every class of ground spice foreign substances were added to give weight, and in numerous cases, particularly flavoring extracts, the articles supposed to be made from pure fruits, were found to be synthetical, or entirely artificial, preparations from coal tar.

These goods were prepared by concerns that have no regular trade, but depend upon agents to sell goods for them to whoever they can. It is rarely that a reliable wholesale grocery house sells such goods, as retailers will not knowingly keep them in stock, as they cannot be legally sold, and some officer of the food department of the state is likely to drop into the store at any time, confiscate the goods, and impose a heavy fine on the dealer.

A short time ago health officers in Philadelphia found a number of Italians in a cellar putting oil in bottles, and labeling the same with a foreign-looking label. An analysis of the oil proved it to be mainly a poor quality of cotton-seed oil, and the lowest grade of olive. Hundreds of cases of the stuff were traced to a city in the middle west, where it was disposed of under contract to houses who sell direct to consumers through agents and by mail. Not alone are spices, extracts, olive oil and similar foodstuffs adulterated this way, but the fraud extends still further. Cheap kinds of fish, such as hake, catfish, etc., are prepared and placed on the market as genuine codfish. Tomatoes are made of a good quality of pumpkin and given the right color by dye stuffs, and flavored by the use of coal tar extracts. Hundreds of other articles are "doctored" the same way.

It is rarely that such artificial goods find their way into the hands of regular grocers throughout the country, but are disposed of by concerns who depend upon doing business at points distant from their location, and who seek protection in the interstate commerce law, and who seek to dispose of their goods directly to the consumers, as no federal or state officer is likely to call at a private house and make an analysis of foods used.

It seems that neither the national or state laws can be so closely applied as to prevent this evil. If the masses of people would study into this question the buying of foods from others than local dealers, who are known to be honest, would be the result, and the daily reports of people being mysteriously poisoned by eating some article of food would not be so numerous.

Trust "Graft."
One of the practices of the trusts in the marketing of their products, is the prize schemes. In order to induce the consumers to use their various brands of goods, attractive offers are made to exchange different articles for certificates and coupons. But it is always intended that the consumers "pay the freight." Generally where premiums are offered with goods, the packages are short in weight, or a few cents more charged than goods of like kind sell for. Thus it can be seen how the premiums given are paid for by the consumer, and he pays a high price for the prizes he draws. Goods that are given away with purchases cost money. Their cost does not come out of the pockets of the manufacturers, but out of the purses of the people who use the goods. If one desires to buy sugar, he does not care to pay for the scoop or shovel. He wants sugar, and at the lowest price consistent. He knows that if he takes the scoop or the shovel some one pays the bill. Various systems of premium giving have been devised. Some call for a certain number of coupons of some sort, and so much cash, or some article just for the coupons alone. Where cash is required along with coupons there is apparently an additional profit in the deal aside from that made on the goods with which coupons are given. It is well to buy goods on their merits alone. Buy what you want and at the right price, and you will be ahead of the premium plan.

Catch-Penny Advertisements.
Beware of the advertisements in which it is stated that "this article will be sent on approval for one dollar." It means that you will have something on your hands, and a good sized freight or express bill to settle, and perhaps many more dollars to pay.

TRADE'S GREAT MAGNET.

How Some Mammoth Fortunes Have Been Built Up.

Many of the great fortunes in America have been gained by the judicious use of printers' ink. The wealthiest merchants attribute their success to advertising. Millions and millions of dollars' worth of manufactured products are annually sold to the people of the United States through the advertising pages of the public press, the only medium. Consider the new-fangled breakfast foods, the numerous natural food preparations! It is more than likely they would never have become known without their merits were exploited before the people through the newspapers. Great exclusive mail-order houses, institutions that have come into existence during the past 20 years, have been built up entirely through judicious advertising.

As to the mail order houses, there is a loud clamor against their encroachments throughout the country. There is every cause for alarm that they will eventually grow into such mammoth institutions as will monopolize the business that is now the backbone and spine of the country towns. There is one way that the merchants can lessen the evil. It is by persistent use of the public press. Use advertising space, meet the competition rightly and squarely and let the people know about it.

Hundreds of would-be business ventures have failed just because there was no proper advertising. Hundreds and thousands of small merchants fail for the same cause. The paper in a small town is of greater force than the average merchant thinks. If the storekeeper desires to test his home paper as an advertising medium, let him insert an advertisement of some article and put the price lower than it is generally sold at. Then await results. He will find that the people will learn of it, and call to see about it.

Dollars to the editor for advertising space are never lost if the advertising is of the proper kind. The investment will bring greater returns to the merchant than money invested in any other way. One trouble is that the average merchant knows little about proper methods of advertising. A simple card "John Jones, Grocer, sells groceries" is of but little use. Make advertising attractive. Tell about goods, about prices, and everything that a prospective purchaser may want to know. Keep persistently at it. Change advertisements week after week. The people look for it, and it will pay.

D. M. CARR.
HELPING THE TRUSTS.

Systems That Are Opposed to the Welfare of the Masses.

Nearly a century ago, Disraeli, the elder, in his essay on gambling and gambling, wrote: "The savage and the civilized, the illiterate and the learned, are alike captivated by the hope of accumulating wealth without the labors of industry." In this saying the great statesman and writer sounded the keynote of much of the woes met with in life. It is the desire to secure wealth without labor, to gain something for nothing, that causes many to go to their graves "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

The man who gleefully sings, "Make a few dollars earn you a living," will be sure to find many people ready to believe him. They will take a "chance" anyway, and the gamble is so numerous that the promoter really succeeds in "accumulating wealth without the labors of industry," but the others—his victims—generally fail.

During the past few years one large concern that has for long been draining the rural districts of surplus wealth, has built a city of its own, and has erected buildings for the accommodation of 7,000 people. This concern does not draw a cent of trade from the people of the city wherein it is located. All its wealth and the means by which it built up its "own city" has been contributed by people scattered throughout the country.

How few there are who think that when they send money to this great concern for supplies that might as well be bought in their home town, that they are helping to deal a death-blow to the place they call home? Yet such is the fact. Every dollar sent to the large city, assists in the building up of greater trusts and greater combinations, that seek to control the manufacturing, the mercantile business, and as well the prices of labor and all the products of the workshop and the farm. It means business oligarchy to which the common people should not submit.

Deception Practiced.
Those who would not be defrauded by sharpers who use the advertising columns of the city papers would do well in carefully considering each proposition which attracts their attention. Remember that those who advertise are not philanthropists. They are not out after the dollars, and have nothing to give away, unless it is in exchange for money. The concern that offers an exceptional bargain needs to be studied well before investment be made. Everything has a legitimate value, and is worth so much in the markets of the world. When it is offered at less than its apparent real value, look out for fraud and deception. Generally every good town affords the buyer a chance to obtain whatever he requires, and at a price consistent with quality, and perhaps many more dollars to pay.

FOR A FRIEND
By EMMA C. DQWD

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As Helen Sargent stopped singing a sweet voice from the other end of the room said: "That is a beautiful song, dearie. It seemed as if I could see the Lord riding into Jerusalem, and the people casting their garments and palm branches before Him, and hear them crying, 'Hosanna!' You make it all so real."

"I am glad you like it, grandma. I feel as if I were there myself; perhaps that is why I can make it seem real to others. I am to sing it at church to-morrow and I hope it will please my audience as well as it pleases you. But not everybody is as kind a critic as you are." Then stooping to kiss the smiling lips she sped up-stairs.

The flush that her grandmother's words had called to her cheeks had not died out, and her face reflected the pure joy that filled her heart. Helen Sargent was very lovely as she stood there thinking her happy thoughts.

Presently she turned from the window and made preparations for a walk. As she was ushered into the parlor of her friend, Mabel Emory, she saw that another caller was before her.

"Oh, it is Millie Crawford!" she said sweetly, as she went forward to greet the girl, who had turned slightly at her approach. "I have hardly caught a glimpse of you since I came home; but we used to be good friends before I went abroad. I wish I might see more of you. I never forget old friends, Millie."

The young lady thus addressed replied somewhat stiffly to this cordial greeting and then sat awkwardly on the edge of a large chair, nervously fingering the buttons of her jacket.

"What ails Millie Crawford?" asked Helen as soon as she was alone with her friend.

Mabel blushed. "Poor Millie!" she said, "she is going through a hard place."

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Here nor there. This Miss Crawford came to my house the other day to see about hiring some rooms for herself an' mother, an' I felt a little shaky 'bout lettin' her have 'em, seein' I didn't know nothin' whether she was reliable or not; but if you say she is, why that settles it."

Upon hearing Helen's assurance that Miss Crawford and her mother would probably be all that could be desired as tenants, the woman went on:

"I s'pose I needn't be so fussy, but I ain't lived in Boston long enough to git used to city ways, an' I'm dretful afraid I shall git took in by somebody. I thought she was all right; she seemed so pretty appearin', an' I felt sorry for her. You see, there's a rich girl there in Bloxamboro that's been playin' the mischief with her prospects, gittin' her music scholars away from her—or no, not gittin' 'em away 'xactly, 'cause she said she didn't b'lieve she had anything to do about it, only they thought 'twas tonier to take lessons o' this big bug that had been taken to Europe an' had got all the new-fangled notions in singin'."

As she was ushered into the parlor of her friend, Mabel Emory, she saw that another caller was before her. "Oh, it is Millie Crawford!" she said sweetly, as she went forward to greet the girl, who had turned slightly at her approach. "I have hardly caught a glimpse of you since I came home; but we used to be good friends before I went abroad. I wish I might see more of you. I never forget old friends, Millie."

The young lady thus addressed replied somewhat stiffly to this cordial greeting and then sat awkwardly on the edge of a large chair, nervously fingering the buttons of her jacket.

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Two years afterwards she was returning home from Boston late one afternoon when she caught the earnest gaze of a woman across the aisle. The face had a familiar aspect, but before she could recollect where she had seen it the woman came toward her with outstretched hand.

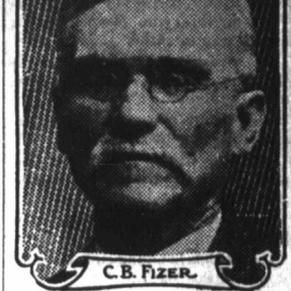
"I do know you, you know me, but I ain't forgot you—oh, now you remember!" pleased at Helen's smile of recognition. "Wal, I've looked for you ever since. Do you know, that Miss Crawford didn't come after all, an' I never knew why till a little while ago. I met her an' she told me all about it. That rich girl went off travelin', an' so she got her place in the choir back again an' her scholars an' everythin'! Wasn't that nice? An' that rich girl—why, she's turned out 'most an angel! She's got piles o' money of course, but 'tain't ev'rybody 'll do things for nothin' if they have. She's givin' lessons all the time to poor girls that want to learn to sing an' can't afford to, an' she sings in prisons an' hospitals an' awful old tenement houses, an' they say she does sing beautiful. I'd just like to see her an' hear her sing; I'd walk five miles any time to do it! Oh, dear, here's Shirlington, an' I've got to go! Won't you come an' see me sometime? I'm in the same old place. Queer, how things turn out, ain't it? Do come see me!" And Helen promised. Then the train stopped, and the nodding, smiling little woman disappeared in the crowd.



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W. H. Garrett went to Texico yesterday on land business.

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Q. A. Kaune of El Dorado, Oklahoma, is here looking after his land interests.

"Waltz me around Willie" to the Red Cross drug store for cold drinks.

Andrew, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Inda Humphrey, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Home rendered lard can now be had at Hoyton's market.

J. E. Stone attended a meeting of Grand Lodge of Masons of New Mexico at Carlsbad this week.

Try Mrs. Threlkeld for the very nicest hats in town. Latest shapes and the most tasty trimming.

Mrs. C. L. Clasher will teach telegraphy and Spanish in the business college of Portales, beginning next week.

Just received a fine line of Loose Wills candles of every kind and description. They are delicious and must be tried to be appreciated. A. B. Austin.

Go to the City Meat Market for your fresh and cured meats, chickens, eggs, etc.

Government fish cars passed through Portales Wednesday and tarried long enough for a number of people to get hatches of fish for their wind mill tanks.

Cottage for rent. Is furnished complete and furnishings can be purchased for about \$80. part cash. Apply at Herald office.

Mrs. Renner has been on a visit to Madrugam, O. T. On October 23 she was out driving when the team ran away and ran off a bridge and she was badly hurt but not fatally. This will be a long return here.

Good work and brood mares for sale. For information see W. J. Martin, at Humphrey & Sledge's.

Boarders wanted. Four gentlemen can find good accommodations at my house. Polk Williams.

It's an "up-to-date" hat you want do not fail to see Mrs. Threlkeld's large stock.

For Sale:—Plano of the highest grade. Must be sold at any sacrifice. Address letters P. B. Office of this paper.

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Do you want a Magazine?
Heretofore there has been no magazine or book store in Portales but the Herald has embarked in the magazine business and will be glad to order and deliver any publication you may want. We intend to keep a stock on hand but if you want any particular publication and want it regularly it will be best to leave your order in advance and the magazine will be saved for you and delivered on its arrival.

How to Cure a Cold.
The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious ailments. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

J. W. Puckett is in Amarillo on cattle business.

Lost—\$3.00 finder please return to Laater & Co and get a hundred pounds of that good flour.

J. B. Hext has rented his farm and gone to Plainview, Texas, in search of health.

We have only latest styles in millinery. Mrs. Threlkeld.

See our line of dishes before buying elsewhere. Hardy Hardware Co

The telegraph instructor for the Woolverton Business College was expected yesterday but was delayed for a few days. He will arrive tomorrow.

Go to J. A. Hanna & Son to get your repair work done. Prices right and work guaranteed.

Prof. Starks Young, a brother of Miss Young of Mississippi who visited relatives here this summer, has recently been called to a professorship in the University of Texas at Austin.

Casacawet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Just from Japan, imported china ware at the Red Cross drug store.

Woolverton Business College is not receiving the patronage that is due. This college has been equipped with the best and latest devices of instruction for the pupils, has two competent teachers, is running day and night but has not a sufficient number of students to make it a paying proposition. Patronize a home institution and send your children to this college.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. have the largest stock of Ladies' Jackets ever brought to Portales.

Fish, oysters and celery every Thursday at the P. V. Restaurant.

Barrels, Barrels, empty barrels at Portales Grain Coal Co.

Bring your chickens, eggs and butter to the Horton Market.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The postmaster at Portales has ruled that the contest run by the merchants here is in the nature of a lottery, and cannot be allowed the freedom of the mails. The Herald was therefore barred from the mail last week and had to be distributed by hand. This week the result of the vote will be printed on slips and handed around while the matter is being threshed out by the postmaster general at Washington. If he should make a favorable ruling the vote will be published in the Herald each week; if an adverse decision is rendered the result will have to be distributed some other way than being published in the local papers.

Bryan the Man
In spite of all that his opponents can do the field is narrowing down to where it has been all the time among real democrats, and Bryan looms up as the only possible candidate. His enemies tried to induce Folk to run and he declined. They tried to induce Johnson of Minnesota to run and he declined. They tried to induce Hearst to run and he declined. They are talking some of Chandler of New York, a man who was never heard of until recently and is unknown outside of his own state, but if Mr. Chandler does not decline it will surprise us.

The people have but one candidate and he has been their choice ever since he went out of the Saint Louis convention, as he went into it, far and away the biggest Democrat in that body of big Democrats. They have never since had another candidate and they never will until he is triumphantly elected in 1908.—Roswell Record.

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Walter Horton received 100 head of steers from K. W. Jones one day this week.

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Deputy Sheriff W. M. Cox returned Wednesday night from Blacktower where he went at the call of the cattle men.

We have a fresh shipment of apples, grapes, coconuts and bananas. A. B. Austin.

The first bale of cotton ever brought to Elida was brought in Thursday of last week. It was a very fine staple and shows the quality that can be raised. Wm. Nelson enjoys the distinction of having brought it in.—Elida News.

Soda water season will soon be over. So get the very best in town at Red Cross Drug store.

George Hinson, of the local post office, has received notice to advertise and conduct an examination for persons desiring to become railway mail clerks. The examination will be held November 19 at the Roswell office. This is the first time such an examination was ever held in Roswell, the department usually confining them to such cities as Denver, Dallas and Kansas City.—Roswell Record.

If you are hard to please on the "hat" question see Mrs. Threlkeld she can please you.

The Portales Business College is receiving dozens of letters every week from boys in the east who are anxious to come here to take the course and get jobs on the Santa Fe. Mr. Woolverton says he would rather see the boys of the neighborhood take advantage of the great offer, and says if they have not the ready cash to pay for the course the company will take land, horses or arrange for notes. Call and see Mr. Woolverton if you are interested, he will be here several days.

Oscar Hill has several fine hogs to trade for feed stuff. See him at the Portales Grain & Coal Co.

Pioneer shirts at Anderson's.

See Oscar Hill for empty barrels.

S. J. Knight, who was accidentally shot, while riding in a caboose, by the conductor is able to be out on the streets but cannot use his left arm as the shoulder blade is badly damaged. It is said that the conductor has been discharged for his carelessness.

Bitten by a Spider.
Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost a leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklin's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs, druggist.

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Cause more trouble than any other organ of the body. The function of the kidneys is to separate inorganic salt and water in the process of circulation, and to remove them and their attendant poisons from the body through the bladder. Therefore when the kidneys become diseased and weak they are naturally unable to perform their work properly, and pain in the back, inflammation of the bladder and urinary disorders are the result. It is imperative that a prompt relief be afforded, which is impossible unless you remove the cause.

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NORTH BOUND.
No. 202—Passenger, arrives 12:40 p.m.

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