

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the jury in the O. F. Cheaney case returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The defense immediately filed motion for a new trial.

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In the District Court.

The case of the Territory vs. O. F. Cheaney, charged with the killing of Alex Hamby on the 24th day of December, 1910, has occupied the attention of the court almost the entire week. At the time of going to press today noon, the argument on both sides was closed and the jury charged by the court. The fate of O. F. Cheaney is now in the hands of the following twelve jurors: C. H. Letton, W. W. Franklin, L. M. Raleigh, Fletcher Graham, W. H. Nazum, J. S. Mauldin, I. T. Guest, T. A. Tillinghast, R. E. Williams, W. G. Bussey, J. E. Spears and J. B. Apple.

The prosecution has been conducted by District Attorney L. F. Fulen, assisted by Attorney O. Aakren, and the defense has been represented by the strongest trio of attorneys in eastern New Mexico in the persons of G. L. Reese, T. E. Mears and Jas. A. Hall. The trial has presented the brightest array of legal talent, both in the prosecution as well as in the defense, that has probably ever characterized a criminal case in the county and whatever may be the verdict of the jury it will not remain to be said that the defendant has lacked either the full presentation of the facts against him as well as an able exploitation of the circumstances which might be advanced to condone the action of shedding the blood of a fellow being.

During the progress of the trial the court room has been crowded to overflowing by interested spectators, not only from the citizenship of the town but by the country people as well, particularly those residing in the Rogers community which was the scene of the tragedy. The verdict of the jury will be awaited with interest.

At Call Session of Commissioners.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, at a call session thereof, held at the court house on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1911.

Present:—

C. V. Harris, chairman,
E. C. Price, commissioner,
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

It is hereby ordered that J. R. Shook be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for precinct No. 23, Roosevelt county, New Mexico; said appointment to take effect upon the said J. R. Shook filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board.

It is the order of the board that C. W. Osborn be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for precinct No. 27, Roosevelt county, New Mexico; said appointment to be effective upon the said C. W. Osborn filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board.

The account of J. E. Morrison for Commission on tax collected up to and including February 28th, 1911, examined and approved.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned to meet at its next regular session or at the call of the chairman.

Signed,
C. V. HARRIS, Chairman,
Attest,
C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Knocking the Knocker.

The "knocker" is a person we all of well spare. He is known in every town and community. The Texline, Tex., has had its experience with him may be inferred from the following editorial by Thomas Daniel, editor and publisher of Texline Herald, in a recent issue of that paper in which he hits the "knocker" in almost every form and on his venerable spots:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Later he created man and woman. Next the 'knocker' butted in without an invitation. And he has been butting in ever since, just at the time when his presence is least desirable. He first appeared in the form of a serpent, and he has been appearing in the form of most everything from a grasshopper to a donkey ever since. When he can't find anything else to knock on, he growsl about his wife's cooking and caases himself by telling his children what good-for-nothing brats they are. He knocks on the church because there happens to be people almost as worthless as he is in it, and he knocks on the saloonkeeper, because perhaps, he can't get booze on credit. He knocks on the school, when, in some instances he has no children to send. He knocks on the postmaster because he fails to get a letter or paper just when he imagines he ought to. He knocks on one neighbor because he is successful and another because he is unfortunate. He knocks on his town constantly and keeps a chunk of discouragement handy to throw at every public enterprise that comes along. He contributes nothing to the public welfare, yet is everlastingly nursing a sore spot against the world, because he feels he has not been treated properly. He knocks on his local paper, because it isn't as big as the Chicago Tribune, but roars long and loud when he is asked to pay up his subscription. Knocking is like smallpox; it's contagious. Most any man is

likely to be guilty of the offense occasionally, but he ought to go out and kick himself every time he errs in this way. Don't heed the knocker; turn a deaf ear to his tale of woe, lest you be repeating it. Knocking is an expensive pastime. It has destroyed friendship, broken up homes, changed the course of railways, blocked important legislation, depopulated cities, and played 'Old

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Portales Honored at Las Cruces.

At the Federation of clubs which convened in Las Cruces Monday and Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, representative of the Portales Woman's Club, was chosen Recording Secretary. A representative from Roswell's Woman's Club was made President, and the next Federation meet will be held in Roswell.

May Build Ice Plant.

John Faulkner, of Hutchinson, Kansas was in Portales the latter part of last week looking over the situation with a view to establishing an ice manufacturing plant here. He was well pleased with conditions here, and said some very flattering things about the future of the town, which, he said was assured with the immense irrigation project and the sugar beet industry closely following. Mr. Faulkner said he would probably let the Commercial Club know within a week if he has matured plans for the installation of the ice plant at Portales. It is his purpose to have the plant ready to take care of this season's business.

Nick' ever since the devil broke into the Garden of Eden and knocked the apple off the tree, 'whose mortal taste brought death to the world and all our woe.' If you have the 'knocking habit,' now is the time to take it out and bury it so deep that forty tons of dynamite couldn't blow it out of its resting place. But if you must knock, turn your hammer on the tariff bill, Cannon, Roosevelt, Dr. Cook, or some other person, place or thing that is not likely to be affected by your thumps. Give your neighbor the glad hand and your town the glad word. The only way to make the world better is to get better yourself. Get busy and you will forget the faults of others. The world is a pretty good place for those who make it so. Therefore, don't knock, unless it is to knock the 'stuffin' out' of some chronic knocker."

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable William H. Pope, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico:—

We, the Grand Jury, organized at the March term, 1911 beg to submit this, our final report:—

We have been in session five days and have examined a great many witnesses. We have worked with as great zeal as possible in order to get through our duties with as little expense to the county and annoyance to your Honor as was in our power. We have diligently inquired into the commission of crime in all parts of the county and have returned indictments in all cases in which there appears to be a reasonable certainty of conviction.

We have, therefore, returned one murder, three felony, and three misdemeanor indictments.

We would recommend that better sanitary conditions be made in the jail, that a bath tub be installed therein, that windows be put in the southeast and northwest rooms of jail, and that the roof be repaired.

We also wish to thank the District attorney for assistance and advice given us. Also, we wish to thank the Sheriff, Deputies, and Stenographer for their untiring efforts and patience with us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THE GRAND JURORS,
J. B. PRIDDY, Foreman.
(Signed) L. B. GREGG, Clerk.
Portales, N. M., March, 10, '11.

More About Sugar Beets.

A Herald reader and one interested in the welfare of our farmers here, sends us the following clipping from a Waterloo, Iowa paper:

When the Waverly beet sugar factory project was launched, the farmers of the county could hardly be induced to plant and grow sugar beets. The factory had to go to Cerro Gordo and even Wright county and beg the farmers of these communities to plant and grow beets. The shoe is now on the other foot and the home farmers are anxious to get in the game. So many acres of beets have been pledged right at home that the factory will depend almost entirely on the county production and the management has notified the neighboring county farmers to plant less.

It is the same old story, a lack of faith and co-operation, farmer with the city booster. You can't beat the combination of "produce and use the product at home." It saves freight expense and the money is working at home all the time. Waterloo ought to have a beet sugar factory. Would it be practical to combine the canning factory with a beet sugar factory? Of course two sets of machinery would be required and there is a possibility that both products would come to market at the same time. The reporter's only thought in this connection is to be producing and using at home to the best possible advantage.

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Announcements.

The Herald is authorized to announce WILLIAM P. YOUNG as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Town of Portales, subject to the vote of the people at the election to be held in Portales, Tuesday, April 4, 1911.

The Crisis in Mexico.

No intelligent observer can longer fail to understand the extreme crisis which has now come upon the Mexican Government. To begin with, the insurrection is a success, a growing success, an undeniable success, and not only has American money and American manhood been a large factor in this success, but the American people and the people of the whole civilized world, in so far as it is cognizant of the real conditions of the great masses of the people of Mexico, hail with glad acclaim and with unmixed joy the utter failure of the Diaz regime to cope with the patriotic insurgents. Meanwhile, what guarantee can the Mexican government give to the great foreign interests in Mexico that the property and life of the non-combatants, largely Americans but really from every civilized nation on earth, will be protected? None at all; and simply for the reason that they can not put down or even modify the terror and the sweeping victory of the insurgents. Will Uncle Sam stand idly by and look on with complacency, when American life and property are jeopardized? The answer to this question is to be seen in the mobilization of the troops of the United States government on the Northern border of Mexico, the gathering of an army of some 20,000 soldiers at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, the hustling of America's fighting men all down the course of the Rio Grande, the patrol of American warships on the Gulf coast; the obtaining of accurate field maps of Old Mexico, etc. And while the American war clouds are lowering and gathering around the borders of Mexico, here comes the order from the Mexican government, directing that all captives, without regard to color or offence, shall henceforth be denied the rights of ordinary captives in civilized warfare, and be summarily shot down as wild beasts of the field.

The meaning of such an order? This is plain: it is the last fitful attempt on the part of the expiring tyranny of Diaz to attempt to guarantee the protection of the life and property of the foreigners in the realm of Dictator Diaz. Failing in this—and it is already a foregone conclusion that even these drastic, uncivilized, barbaric efforts will fail—then Uncle Sam and all the foreign powers have no longer any choice in the matter but to intervene. Then, in the midst of it all, it has now leaked out that Dictator Diaz is at the point of death, stricken with a fatal illness without hope of recovery. Now as Diaz is the sole support and stay of this effete and rotten tyranny, what hope is there, in case he does die—and he is 81 years old and ought to have died when he was a baby—that any of the foreign people or foreign interests in Mexico will be protected? There is absolutely none; and Uncle Sam has already made it very evident by this great mobilization of troops and the establishment of the patrol of battle-ships, that the United States

Government thinks that "the worst has come to the worst" in Mexico and that either intervention or actual occupation and conquest, and it may be even annexation of Mexico is not only possible but exceedingly probable. So mote it be.

Raising the Saloon Issue

(By Another Interested Citizen.)

Why is it that every year the question of whether we will or will not have open saloons in Portales thrust upon the people? Who is responsible for bringing it up? Why can we not consider that question settled? Who keeps on meddling with it? As an answer we submit the following facts which we think no informed citizen can or will attempt to deny:

1. The citizenship of Portales, after a full and complete discussion, deliberately asked the saloons to quit the town forever, in the spring of 1909.
2. Although the question was settled by a decided majority, the saloon men refused to quit until the courts forced them to get down and out.
3. In spite of all that the city council could do, a number of adherents and sticklers of the saloon remained in Portales or came here and either helped on or carried on the boot-legging business, against the law and against the expressed will of the citizenship. Now what was this done for? For spite or revenge, or because they hoped in this way to raise the saloon issue again and bring the saloons back? We think the reader has the answer.
4. There's no question, we think, that both sides acted hastily and rashly in the last city election. But it is a fact that in the midst of all the scramble and mud-slinging, every candidate on both sides, declared himself publicly and unequivocally for prohibition, and, for one, we want to give the four men who acted as aldermen credit for honestly trying to enforce this law.
5. Now after it has been settled twice, why bring it up again? Some one says that they promised the town—in fact the saloon men—a straw vote on the question. Yes, but there are two sides to that; for some or all the men elected last year declared personally before accepting nomination and afterwards that they would not, if elected be bound by the pledge of a straw vote on it; and they stood to their word. And the fact that the people elected them after such declaration showed that the sentiment of this town is against meddling with the saloon question again. And who is raising it now? Certainly no prohibitionist? And why is it being raised? Because the law is not enforced? That is the cheapest and most ignorant "rot," for not a well informed citizen of Portales but knows Texico, Clovis and Elida have the wide-open saloons and as a result have the wide open gambling dives, bawdy houses and a violation of all the laws which are supposed to safeguard the Sabbath, minors, women, etc. We are not saints in Portales; but there is not a law—whether touching the saloons that were, and want to be again or touching else on moral lines—that is not TEN times as well enforced as in Texico and Clovis, and almost the same can be said of Elida, although they have the nearest to decent saloons anywhere in Eastern New Mexico. Why raise the saloon issue again? Why sign petitions and agitate the matter? Why not give ourselves to building up the community in which we live?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Realty Dealers Should Co-Operate.

The Herald has observed with much regret the lack of co-operation and organization among our local realty dealers and has more than once endeavored to inspire them with the courage to broaden their horizon of activity which could be derived from a systematic plan of co-operative interest. What is most lacking among these dealers is an adaptation of the Golden maxim which finds action in the words, "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." That there is gross neglect of even a crude interpretation of this golden principle on the part of some who practice the profession in Portales can be verified in any number of instances where a fellow realty dealer has gone to the expense of getting a prospector down here and after all the details of a deal have been arranged, have one of his fellows butt in and sidetrack the whole thing by making absurd and glittering offers as to how much better he could do if he would only switch agents. This writer has observed such tactics as are usually employed by this type of buttinsky, and it is a matter of knowledge with him that he has never yet seen a single instance in which it enabled either the original or the counterfeiter agent to make the deal after such a procedure. It does seem that a man with enough sense to grease a gimlet would be able to see how ruinous is the plan. Just you let any reliable, conscientious realty dealer (and there are many such in Portales) get a prospector down here to look over our field of investment and price him what he is looking for at a legitimate price and profit, and then let one of these selfish and contemptible ones of the trade get hold of him and poison his mind and see how quick a good deal is smashed and probably a good citizen lost. Try a prospector is led to believe that the original agent is a grafter by the designing artifices of the buttinsky, and he is absolutely certain that the latter is an absolute stranger to honesty and integrity. Consequently, he usually packs his grip and departs on the first train out, a firm believer with the prophet of old that all men are liars.

A man who engages in the land brokerage profession should be able to realize that this kind of a program will not get results, but that it works automatically at both ends. If he has no conception of the ethics which should bind the workers in a kindred following or profession, he should yet refrain from a practice which he knows to mean certain failure

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SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
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January 1, 1911

Cash Capital all paid up	\$2,000,000.00
Re-insurance Reserve	4,675,478.94
Reserve for Unsettled Claims	750,382.70
Net Surplus	2,842,281.18
GROSS ASSETS	\$9,968,142.88
Increase in Gross Assets	\$206,882.63
Increase in Re-insurance Reserve	205,504.54
Decrease in Net Surplus	75,788.37
Surplus to Policy-Holders	\$ 4,842,281.18
Losses Paid Since Organization	48,627,257.78

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to his own designs, for there are not many men who will resort to a method when they are conscious that it will not promote their own interests. With a knowledge of this, it would seem that such a line of conduct would be discarded even by the man who has absolutely no regard for the well-being of his fellows in the same profession.

While the Herald is not in the land brokerage business, yet it realizes that its greatest boostingly ally is to be found in the realty dealers of the town. We are all put here in this Valley with the greatest combination of possibilities to be found in the normal universe and the larger share of all our endeavors must look to the bringing in of new brain and brawn and capital with which to develop this commonwealth into a great empire. Knowing this to be a working basis, the Herald has been pleased to count the realty dealer as its most willing and able ally in the great task, and it hurts us to the core to see our own forces divided in useless selfish motives of action which is nothing more than the "dog in the manger" principle of life. Let's cut it out, core and all. If you haven't the manhood to act on the square with your fellows in the selling of real estate, you are simply a criminal unbeing and ought to be so regarded by the public. Lift yourselves out of it, men. There is nothing more contemptible in the eyes of a man who likes fair play (even in business) than to hear repeatedly that a certain man is making claim to the conduct of a legitimate land brokerage business and will at the same time be guilty of such unseemly acts of prudence and honesty.

The Herald will refrain at this time from saying anything more about this class of would-be real estate dealer. Aside from the fact that he is a squint-eyed presumptuous liar, with a breath like a buzzard, and a record like a convict, we don't know anything against him. He means well enough, and if he can evade the penitentiary and the vigilance committee for a few more years, there is a chance for him to end his life in a natural way. If he don't act on the square a little more plentifully, however, the Portales people will rise as one man and churn him up till there won't be anything left of him but a pair of suspenders and a wart.

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For Civic Attractiveness.

The Herald shall insist that a very distinctive qualification of the board of city aldermen will be a firm determination to inaugurate a town-cleaning crusade from time to time during administration, the time for getting the work being immediately after their induction to office. With the modern conveniences which we now have to facilitate sanitary methods there is no excuse why we should not have the cleanest little backyard on the eastern slope. Out here on these plains where God has given us a monopoly on the most purifying atmosphere under heaven many have been led to believe that it is hardly worth while to observe strictest sanitary caution and as a consequence we tolerate a condition of dirt and unsightliness which is far from pleasant to the aesthetic taste of visitors to say nothing of the actual risk which we run in the matter of our own health and comfort. We are putting far too great a burden upon our makeshift climate when presume that it will do all in conserving or health, for the perennial slight of heaven puts no premium upon a disease-breeding cesspool in the most enlightened community on earth. One of the first steps of the new council in this direction should be the enforcement of the ordinance relating to sewers, requiring those within accessible limits to connect up their premises with the sanitary facility. This should especially be required in the business district. A furtherance of this idea should contemplate the appointment of a city health officer whose duty it would be to report violations of the ordinance relating to the care of the open closets during the warm months. The Herald dares make the assertion that there was not one instance in every hundred during last spring and summer in which a compliance to this ordinance was observed.

A well defined campaign which would reduce the number of typhoid cases in this town to the minimum should be the effort of every citizen. If the new council initiates such a comprehensive plan and perfects it, the Herald will rise in its strength and proclaim it blessed, yea, thrice blessed.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF
THE AETNA INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
January 1, 1911

Cash Capital	\$ 5,000,000.00
Net Surplus	7,369,016.12
Surplus for Policy-Holders	\$12,369,016.12
Reserve for Re-insurance	7,424,218.57
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	639,881.37
Reserve for Other Claims	580,589.41
TOTAL ASSETS	\$21,023,545.47

Miss Edna Carter went up to Clovis Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robinson, for a few days.

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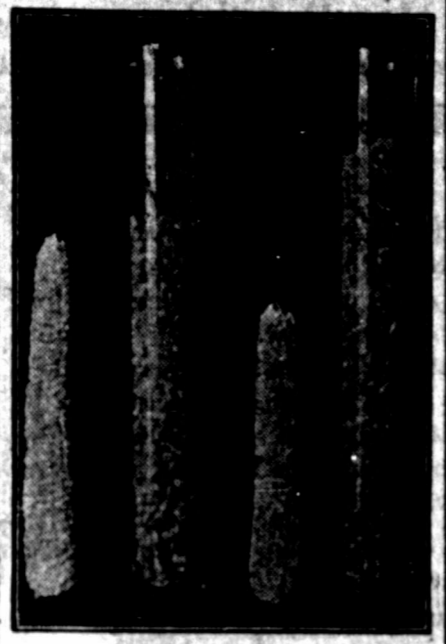
An essential of profitable farming little appreciated in the past by the general farmer is the development of strains of seed corn well adapted to local conditions. Heretofore the corn grower has not practiced rigid selection to find the variety best suited to his environment. He has not appreciated that he could introduce into his locality grades of corn which have proved successful in other states and then acclimate this corn to his local conditions thereby gaining greater yields.

It is a relatively simple matter where a standard variety is grown to select the best ears from the year's crop, cure them properly, store them for the winter, and plant those showing the highest germination test the following spring. What little extra time the farmer consumes in these operations is amply repaid by the larger net returns he realizes from his next crop. Field experiments comparing the character of the crop resulting from the use of rigidly selected pure-bred seed and that from seed corn as ordinarily handled on the farm prove conclusively the vast superiority of the rigidly selected, pure-bred strains. Yields of 55 to 60 bushels per acre resulted from use of the former grade, while returns averaging 36 bushels attended the use of the latter variety.

Begin by Selection.

In the attempt to eliminate all poor ears the best plan in the case of cured corn is to lay out all the ears in rows on the floor. A best ear should be selected as an ideal, so that in going over and sorting the corn the ears corresponding most closely to the ideal will be selected. All others

more and are more regular in size and shape and accordingly are more regularly dropped by the planter. Each ear should be shelled and graded. In some cases two or three gradations can be made profitable. Thin kernels, thick broad kernels, flat kernels, and other odd sizes can be separated into groups and even hand-picked to remove all black, broken or rotten kernels.



A short, thick cob will carry more corn than a long, slender one. Long ears are not the largest producers.

A more perfect method of corn breeding is known as the ear-to-ear system of breeding and consists of selecting ears of the preferred variety, possessing uniform charac-



Corn from two rows, one planted with selected seed and the other with ordinary seed.

ters, and growing them separately. The germination test discards all except the best ears and butts and tips in these tests in each case should be rejected. This seed is planted in an isolated plot, the grain from each ear being put into a separate row. Throughout the growing season all poor stalks should be removed.

At harvest the best ears from each row are picked and cured for breeding seed for succeeding seasons. An accurate record is kept of the number of each row and the number of ears used from each row. The remainder of the corn from the seed plot is placed in numbered sacks and used as seed for the main crop of the subsequent year. The breeding seed first chosen is subjected to rigid selection; the corn retained for the breeding plot for each succeeding year is taken from the best producing rows.

Grow a Seed Plot.

The selection of seed corn from the general field crop is usually attended by poor success. A special seed plot is essential where field selection is practiced. The advantages of this system are that there are better chances of fertilization; the plot is isolated from other corn fields precluding crossings by undesirable strains; crossing may be controlled on the plot; the elimination of undesirable plants and the marking of exceptional rows of plants is possible as well as the determination of yields of the crop from certain plants.

A quarter-acre or a half-acre plot should be chosen and the soil put into the best condition. A good plan is to select the finest ears and to plant one row from each ear to discover the superior strains and to control pollination. When the plants begin to tassel each row should be carefully inspected and every plant detasseled that indicates barrenness or undesirable characteristics in order that they may not pollinate any desirable plants. If cross pollination is sought, every other row should be detasseled for most perfect pollination.

To eliminate chances of injury from freezing the seed ears should be selected from this plot as soon as the crop is well matured. The ears to select are those that grow reasonably low on moderately strong stalks that long enough to allow the ear to stand over and hang down. The stalks should not be excessively long. The ears should be from six to seven and one-half feet tall, strong at the butt, tapering gradually to the top with perfect, strong brace roots, and broad, healthy leaves free from diseased spots. The foliage should be of such a character as will elaborate an abundance of plant food and produce good fodder.

Grading the Seed.

The next process consists in grading the seed for the planter. The ears should be butted and tipped because the middle kernels produce

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP THE HOSTESS

Auction Sale of Paintings.
This affair may be arranged for a church society entertainment or used at a private party. Prepare an attractive catalogue of the "paintings," then announce that they will be sold at auction. Tie all the articles up in tissue paper so they will look attractive; some may be put in boxes. Much of the success depends upon the man chosen to act as auctioneer. Beans or toy coins may be used as money, or the bids may be made verbally, the auctioneer having an assistant to keep tab of the bids and see that all the parcels or paintings are delivered. Below I give a list of the pictures:

1. Horse Fair—Hay and oats.
2. The Tutor—A whistle.
3. A Bunch of Dates—Calendar.
4. A Souvenir of Greece—Vaseline box.
5. The Fortune Teller—A daisy.
6. Rank and File—Onion and nail file.
7. The Lost Chord—Piece of string.
8. The Old Man's Comfort—Pipe.
9. Black Beauty—A black doll.
10. The Tie that Binds—Necktie.
11. Bridal Scene—Halter and bride.
12. The Beginning of Cows—Letter L.
13. A Celebrated Author of our Nation—Sons—Key.
14. The Beau and Belle—Bell tied with a bow of ribbon.
15. Ruins in China—Broken dishes.
16. A Head—Postage stamp.
17. The Spinner—A toy spider.
18. A Perfect Foot (Trilby)—Foot rite.
19. Pillars of Greece—Two candles.
20. Flower of the Family—A tiny bag of flour.
21. A Drive Through the Wood—A nail driven in a piece of wood.
22. View of Castle—Soap.
23. Spring, Beautiful Spring—Sofa spring.
24. Way-worn Travelers—Old shoes.
25. The Lamplighter—A match.
26. The Midnight Hour—The number 12.
27. Old Dog Tray—Bologna.
28. Maid of Orleans—Molasses candy.
29. Before the Deluge—A Noah's Ark.

Unique Ways to Give Gifts.

In a family where there were no children and none to be borrowed from near relatives they devised this method of distributing the gifts: The day before Christmas a barrel covered with crepe paper was placed in the reception hall. It was tied around with red ribbon and greens, and each member of the family placed parcels within. At breakfast it was rolled into the dining room and the contents disclosed by the one whose lot it was to perform the pleasant task. This honor was determined by two candy canes, one long, one short; the man who drew the long one officiated as Santa Claus. This is not much trouble, and infinitely better than just the ordinary giving things.

Another novel way of distributing presents is to make a huge stocking of turkey-red cotton or white drilling; run a wire in the hem around the top to keep it open, and suspend from a hook in the ceiling by a wide red ribbon.

Decorate a light stapler with ribbon and holly or Christmas greens and stand by the stocking. Hang it up a few days before Christmas and have all parcels dropped into it. Light packages and letters may be pinned on the outside. At breakfast table on Christmas morning draw lots for the honor of unloading the stocking.

A Christmas Wish.

Another Sunday and the greatest special day in the year's calendar will have passed into history. Madame Merri desires to give this wish to every reader of the department:

May love and peace and happiness, With dear old Christmas come, And brighten, protect and bless, Thy heart and hearth and home.

And may we all say with May Riley Smith:

God bless the little stockings, All over the land tonight, Hung in the choicest corners, In a glow of common light.

MADAME MERRI.



Tailored coats reach to the hip. The use of dark fur edging is effective.

Head bags and purses are shown in great profusion.

The bordered chiffons in "ombre" effect are extremely smart.

We often see plain and fancy braids on the same garment.

Shirts are narrow and straight both for practical and dressy wear.

Lace tunics are predicted, and also broad lace collars in sailor shape.

Narrow bands of fur trim gowns of silk, satin, velvet, chiffon, or cloth.

Marabout trimmings are effective on soft satins and chiffons.

Coats close above the line of the breast rather than below it, as last year.

A few striped chiffons are shown—but the plain seems to have the preference.

Yokes are seen as much as ever. It is rarely that they are made of a single material.

Modes for Winter Wear



Dress for Girl of 16 to 18 Years.
For winter wear there is nothing brighter and more cheering than a red dress; it is becoming to most young girls, especially if a rich shade is selected. The dress we show here is of quite simple design; the skirt is faced up on the right side with a piece about six inches deep; the bodice and sleeves are cut together; the yoke, waistband and cuffs are of silk braided; braid outlines the opening, and three buttons on each side add further to the trimming. Materials required: 5 yards 44 inches wide 3/4 yard silk 22 inches wide.

Afternoon Dress.—This effective dress is carried out in light brown satin-faced cashmere and Paisley silk, in which the brown is introduced; a panel is taken from below yoke to foot, where it is continued round in a band; this is edged with silk of a dark shade, and has buttons covered in the same ways in the corners of skirt; and part way down front of panel; reverse of the silk turn back from a yoke of

lace; the cuffs are also of the lace edged with silk. The Paisley forms the sides and back of skirt gathered in at waist, also to the band; for the sides and back of bodice the Paisley is finely tucked, the tucks being only stitched to bust in front. Materials required: 3 yards satin 44 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards Paisley silk 22 inches wide, 3/4 yard lace, 1 1/2 yard black silk.

Twoed Costume.—Purple tweed is used for the costume we illustrate here. It has a narrow skirt made with a panel front and back, and has a band of plain cloth at foot; if lined this might be in leather, which certainly would be very smart. The coat is Russian in style, and has long revers of satin or leather; these are taken to the waist, where a narrow band of material connects the bands with the upper part; three buttons form trimming on bodice; a leather belt encircles the waist. Hat of felt trimmed with satin ribbon. Materials required: 4 yards tweed 44 inches wide, 1/2 yard satin, 3 buttons, 4 yards silk for lining coat.

THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE, PLANT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW



In 1623, a copy of Shakespeare sold for \$5. In 1886 Oliver Wendell Holmes was offered this same book for \$4,000. But had \$5 been put out at compound interest (4 per cent.) in 1623, it would have amounted in 1886 to \$160,000.

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Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Say! You can get ice cream before the show or after the show at Dobbs. Tickle your palate with something refreshing at my fount and sing, "In the Good Ole Summer Time!"

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS, No. 695.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

Charles R. Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. T. S. O. McDowell and Rose B. McDowell, defendants.

The defendants will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff, styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above.

The nature and objects of said suit are to collect a certain promissory note made, executed and delivered to said plaintiff by said defendants of date Oct. 22, 1909, for the sum of \$16,000.00, due Oct. 22, 1914, with 5 per cent interest thereon from date until paid, interest due and payable semi-annually, said note being secured by a mortgage which stipulated that should defendants fail to pay the interest on said note as the same became due, the whole of said note, both as to principal and interest might become due at the option of the owner or holder thereof; said defendants having failed to pay the interest or any part thereof as the same became due, said plaintiff, as the owner and holder of said note has exercised his option in such mortgage stated and declared the whole of said debt including both principal and interest due and payable.

Said suit is further to foreclose a mortgage executed by said defendants to said plaintiff of even date with said note to secure the due payment thereof, by which said defendants conveyed to plaintiff the following described lands, to-wit: Section 11 in township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., and also section 7 in township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mex., conditioned for the due payment of said note according to its tenor and effect, and providing that the said defendants should pay to said plaintiff in the event of the collection of said notes by foreclosure, a reasonable attorney's fees, which plaintiff also seeks to collect in his said suit in the sum of \$1250.00.

The said defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause on or by the 27th day of March, 1911, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

Winslow Evans, whose post-office address is Peoria, Illinois, and T. E. Mears, whose post-office address is Portales, New Mex., are attorneys for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of said court this 25th day of January, 1911.

(Seal) S. I. Roberts, Clerk.
By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.
Mar. 2-11

W. P. Young Announces.

In the announcement column of this week's paper will be found the name of William P. Young who aspires to the office of Marshal. Mr. Young says that he will enforce all the laws to the best of his ability should he be elected, and that he solicits the votes of every citizen who believes in this creed. Mr. Young is by trade a mechanic and has lived a clean upright life during his residence in Portales.

Inda Humphrey Treated to a Feed.

Inda Humphrey and family spent last Sunday at the home of Leslie Smith who resides some five miles east of Portales, the event being a birthday celebration in honor of the host and Walter Cunningham. Mr. Humphrey said it was certainly a delight to be honored with an invitation from these hospitable country friends and that he regretted that Messrs. Smith and Cunningham could not have at least two birthdays per annum.

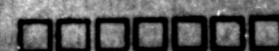
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Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds. Give us your orders and get prompt service.
Roswell Seed Company,
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FOR SALE—Baled millet and cane, and loose cane and maize. O. W. Skorkowsky, 6 miles west of Portales.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad



Richland News.

The Richlanders are a very busy class of people just now. Every farmer has one team and some have two turning over the soil for crops. May success crown their efforts, and a bountiful harvest be the result.

Houses are moving around here on all sides. A. J. Watson moved his house from a farm near to town today adding it to his residence making them considerable more room. Next week J. B. Stratton will move his residence to a higher location on his farm and 1/2 a mile nearer Richland.

A party was given Saturday night by Miss Beryl Watson at her home in honor of Messrs. Marshal Rice and Dean D. Stratton. Mr. Rice is going to Oklahoma for an indefinite period and Mr. Stratton to Aurora, Mo., his old home, his brother, Earle, accompanying him. We regret losing these boys and hope to welcome them home again soon.

Mrs. McBath has moved to her own home since school closed.

The writer visited Mr. Will Iamson's school Friday and found a very interesting school of about twenty bright, keen-eyed pupils. Their recitations were fine and it was surprising to see how skillfully and accurately they did their exercises and figuring. This school is about three miles south-east of Richland.

Let me whisper softly that there is to be a surprise sprung on J. B. Stratton next Monday night, it being his 63rd birthday.

Myrtle Harrington and Baby Caves have been sick for a few days.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Groceries and feed stuffs of all kinds at the Boucher Wagon Yard. The farmer visiting Portales is cordially invited to house his team at this yard where the best of conveniences and care is afforded.

Lacy Happenings.

Quite a number of the old settlers are back on their land now. Some of them are at work.

Ben Nealy has bought 40 acres of land from W. O. Hooper and has moved his house on, it being his intention to live there.

Maclison Tinker has been very busy the last few weeks with his irrigation project. He is installing his fine 25 horse power engine. His work will be watched with interest.

Carey Cotton and family have returned to their home from Oklahoma where they have been at work for some time.

Walter Johnson is working for Mr. Sanders now.

John Taylor is going to truck farm for Mr. Sanders this year.

Mr. Wallace is sure tearing up the earth around the Ballow place.

Messrs. Neel, Sanders and Griffin have been attending court this week.

Lacy school started last Monday with an enrollment of about thirty scholars.

The population of our community is increasing. A new boy at Cas Cotton's, and two new families are expected in from Oklahoma this week.

Write Remer for list of tree bargains and find out about my great Cherry Bur second year.
Write, Aulne Nursery, 11* Aulne, Kansas.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tomlinson, 506 Miles Ave., Hereford, Texas, says: "About two months ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills as I was then suffering from a pain in my back, together with stiffness in my loins. I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be good for that trouble and also a splendid tonic for the kidneys. I advise their use in all cases of kidney complaint. I do not think there is a better kidney medicine to be had than Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 17-2t

MAKE YOUR HORSE LAUGH

by buying some of my extra fine, perfectly cured, well headed maize, guaranteed under the pure food law. 4 cents per bundle or \$50.00 for the 1400 bundle stock. 3 miles west of Mann. Apply to L. G. Runyon or B. M. Schumpert. 17-2

Dr. T. and H. M. Livingstone, and Carl Mueller, of Livingstone, Wis., came in the latter part of last week and will be engaged for some time in starting the spring work on their irrigated lands of which they have lately purchased quite a quantity. This will consist in breaking and seeding to alfalfa and other crops.

For sale or trade, one good draft stallion, also good Kentucky bred jack, both in fine condition and superior breeders. Would trade for cattle or good, young sheep. For particulars call on or write Geo. W. Rector, Schroeder, Chaves county, N. M. or C. A. Rector, Portales, N. M.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, for setting of 15, 75c.

Address, W. F. KENNEDY, Star Route, Portales, N. M. M-2-tf

Will Green left Saturday of last week to attend a Woodmen's Convention which convened there Tuesday of this week. Mr. Green went as a representative of the local circle.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Cornie Smith entertained the T. F. C. girls, it being regular meeting day. The constitution committee reported, and the constitution submitted, with a few alterations, was adopted. A motto and flower never having been decided upon, it was agreed that the former should be, "Speak no evil, hear no evil, see no evil," and that the pink carnation should be the club flower. Miss Smith served elegant refreshments. Misses Kuykendall and Leahy and Mrs. James Hall, of Elida, were guests.

Miss Minta Gilliam left Saturday for Shafter Lake, N. M. where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools for the remainder of the term.

Graham Bryant is home from a business visit to Kansas City.

Read "Mother Carey's Chickens"—Woman's Club Library.

Born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Compton a girl.

Floyd Stone is home from an extended stay in California and says he may return there soon.

Mrs. S. J. Nixon and Mrs. A. T. Monroe left Saturday for Las Cruces to attend the Federation of Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Monroe entertained the city school teachers last Thursday evening with a "Patriotic Party."

Mrs. J. Stone, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Messdames Cohn, and other ladies on the North Side receive the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

E. P. Alldredge went up to Texico yesterday to officiate at a marriage ceremony, and from thence will go to Mountainair for a week.

The Civic Committee of the Woman's Club are placing trees around the cemetery as Mr. Sledge and Mr. Priddy have kindly offered the use of water for irrigating purposes.

If you want to buy or sell anything, I can serve you. Write for dates. EARL E. FORBES, Licensed Auctioneer, Clovis, N. M. M-2-3t*

Miss Willie Leahy, teacher in our public schools the past two terms, left yesterday for her claim near Kermit. She returns here Sunday and leaves Monday for her home, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss D'Finney, who has been here since September teaching a music class, left Monday for El Paso, Texas and from there will go to her home at McKenzle, Tennessee.

Not the largest but the best at the lowest prices is the combination offered in the grocery, feed and sale stables of E. S. Boucher. Try it and be convinced.

On account of shortage of funds, the public schools closed last Friday. Monday morning Misses Kuykendall, Lula Anderson and Foglesong opened private school with an attendance of about forty.

Wallace Austin stopped over the past few days for a visit with his parents. Wallace is now a 'knight of the grip,' traveling in the interest of some company which makes a specialty of calendars and other advertising novelties.

The subject next Wednesday at the Woman's Club will be "Mormonism" with Mrs. Merrill leader and Mrs. Sledge assistant. Every member present will be expected to take part in the discussion.

People from the country can find a sanitary wagon yard in which to lodge themselves and their teams at the Boucher Wagon Yard. Also a full line of staple and fancy groceries and feed of all kinds is accessible to the yard.

J. W. Cooper, a prominent railroad promoter of Nashville, Tenn., has been in Portales all the week and it is quite probable that he will have something interesting to report to this section of the country in the very near future if present plans are perfected.

Dr. W. T. Murphey, formerly of Harper, Kansas has located in Portales to practice surgery and medicine, and will make a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Murphey was for two years assistant surgeon in St. Anne's Hospital of Chicago. He will office at Neer's Drug store.

By request Capt. Wendel will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 7:00 p. m., subject, "The White Slave Traffic, the Cause and Cure." Illustrations from life will be given.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Makes Home Baking Easy.
Gives nicer, better food than baker's.
There is no baking powder like it for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.
Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

Tom Shafer, manager of the Plainview (Texas) Herald, was in town the first of the week, having come over for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Moore. Mr. Shafer paid the Herald office a fraternal call while here and expressed himself as delighted at the forward move which Portales is experiencing. He was also much elated with the irrigation prospects in his own county and naturally injected more or less boost talk in his conversation with the Herald force.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower received a message last Friday morning that her father, R. J. Hand who resided at Mineral Wells, Texas was dead and she and her daughter, Mattie Doss, left on the next eastbound for that place to be present at the funeral. Mr. Hand was an old Confederate veteran of some 60 odd years.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
Dobbs has declared the ice cream and cold drink season at hand and is already renewing the taste of his former customers for those special lemonades and delightful cones and saucers of ice cream. Get in line and see if you can outshine those cold drinks of mine. Dobbs.

A. J. Smith left Tuesday for a business trip in southeast Texas.

STATEMENT OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT As of December 31st, 1910.

Assets	\$24,363,634.99
Liabilities	15,439,667.66



(Exact Cut of Clifford G.) CLIFFORD G.

This is the horse owned and handled by Jno. H. Young, season '10. CLIFFORD G. is a standard bred saddle and harness horse, a thorough-going pacer, an excellent saddle horse that can show you the gaits; he is a beautiful seal brown, has fine style, good back, good strong quarters, heavy muscles, good bone, excellent feet, stands 16 hands and weighs 1005 lbs. at 3 yrs. 5 months old; fine disposition, quiet and easily managed—any woman or child who can manage a horse can drive or ride him, and he wins admiration wherever shown. If you want a horse on which you can rely for safety in any and all conditions, you want to raise a Clifford.

Clifford G. will make the stand of 1911 season at The Cloverhook Stock Farm, 12 miles S. W. of Portales, and at Portales. Terms—\$15.00 for season, cash to be paid at time of service, with return privilege. To those raising best colt from each stand will be given 1912 season free. For further particulars see or write, R. A. DEEN, OWNER, Delphos, New Mexico.

The Methodist church is undergoing repairs, re-papering, wiring for electric lights, carpeting and re-modeling the pulpit, and last Sunday morning the Methodist Sunday school visited the Baptist school, but it thought that by Sunday the building will be ready for services.

Mrs. Mollie Horney and son were guests of Inda Humphrey and family last Saturday.

J. H. Moorehouse of Idaho has purchased of Joe Howard & Sons 160 acres known as the Graves place. Mr. Moorehouse will probably buy more land before he leaves here.

Astrological Fete to be at Adobe.

The Herald is requested to announce that on March 22, 1911 at 7 p. m. there is to be an astrological fete at Adobe school house, 4 miles S. E. of Portales. There will be music, character reading, past, present and future told. Admission free and free astrology to single persons.

Ray Maxwell came Friday morning from Clovis and spent a few hours with friends and home folks, returning there Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hutchison left Wednesday for her home, El Dorado, Missouri. Miss Hutchison has taught in our public schools the past two terms.

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Without change of mechanism it handles 22 short, long or long-rifle cartridges perfectly. The deep Ballard rifling develops maximum power and accuracy and adds years to the life of rifle. The solid top is protection from defective cartridges—prevents powder and gas from being blown back. The side ejection never jams and allows quick, accurate repeat shots. With double-down construction, removable action parts—best gun of your 22—shoots quicker and easier to clean. A great vacation rifle. Ask any gun dealer. The 22 gauge Marlin repeating rifle will help you decide what rifle best suits your individual desires. Send 3 stamps for it today.

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