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NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN WASHINGTON SEEK TO FRUSTRATE EFFORTS FOR HONEST ELECTION

Would Eliminate the Blue Ballot and Other Election Safeguards and Return to the Good Old Plan Which Has Kept Republicans in Office

Spies, Fall and Curry Have Developed a Sudden and Violent Fear That the Unscrupulous and the Unprincipled Native Sons Fall a Prey to Democratic Wiles and Exercise Their Right of Franchise Unhindered and Unrestricted by Republican Espionage and Republican Compulsion.

The territories may not get statehood this session, but it certainly looks now like they will more than at any other time in the present agitation at least. Those who want to admit New Mexico automatically next summer and keep Arizona out, still have hopes of carrying that plan through by preventing a vote on the Flood resolution in the senate. That it is believed in administration circles that this can still be carried out was indicated to the writer when he captured the opinion to an employee of the great governmental department headed by the Republican campaign manager that statehood this session was certain. "This session!" almost shouted the Hitchcock man. "Why, you don't know that you are talking about. I'll let you anything you want that the territories don't get statehood this session." But the writer let the subject drop, satisfied with having obtained this expression of opinion from the other side.

New Mexicans would smile in their sleeves could they have heard Judge Fall and Chas. A. Spies pleading for the "timid native voter" at the statehood hearing just closing. At a guess, the opinion is ventured that the expression "timid native voter" or words of the same effect, is used more than a dozen times in the remarks made by Fall and Spies before the senate committee. The "timid native voter"

will probably hear from their own lips what a champion they have in these two men, when the campaign comes, but this same voter should not be deceived. Read the whole testimony taken at these hearings and see how every argument advanced by these advocates of delay was knocked in the head by senators even but slightly acquainted with conditions in the territory.

With every statement they made both Fall and Spies tried to get it into the record that they were in favor of statehood without delay, but at the same time they were arguing against this and against that, until even the senators asked them, "If you are in favor of immediate statehood such as the Flood resolution would give you, why this long argument?" Then they would answer: "We don't object to statehood under the Flood resolution, but we object to the 'form' of it," and they would start into their arguments again, talking about "disgruntled Democrats" and "80 per cent of the people favoring the constitution as it is."

"Well if 80 per cent of your voters favor the constitution unchanged, why should you fight its being submitted to a vote then? You could easily defeat this proposed amendment if that is the case," said Senator Owen. "Well,—if—you see—we—its the form we object to." And then disregarding this "form" they objected to, Spies would proceed to read a letter from

somebody telling how fairly he had conducted the constitutional convention.

Finally the patience of the senators was becoming sorely tried and the "delaying" orators were reminded that all those things were past now, and that it was the Flood resolution that was under consideration. "Yes," said Spies, "I'll come to that in a minute or two, but I want to answer the charge that has been made sometime or somewhere, or I think it has been made, that the New Mexico constitutional convention was dominated by lobbies employed by the corporate interests. I want to say that there were but two lobbies present during the deliberations of the convention. One maintained there by the temperance people, and the other by the railway trainmen of the territory." He said a lot more about the same subject, but failed to mention the corporation representatives who made up the personnel of the convention and drafted its most vital parts.

Again he was interrupted and asked to please confine himself to the "form" or whatever it was he objected to in the Flood resolution. And when he could no longer evade it, not delay any longer, he said he objected to the manner of voting on the proposed amendment to the constitution. Then he read section 4 of the Flood bill very impressively, and commenced to champion the cause of the "timid native voter" from there on. In the first place the Flood resolution provides that no one but the judges shall have copies of the amendment ballot which shall be on blue paper, separate from the ticket for state officers. "No, no, this would never do," opined Mr. Spies, "They did not do it that way in New Mexico."

A senator reminded him that after a careful reading of the section, he, the senator, was unable to find where there was any possibility of corruption under the Flood resolution requirements.

"But the timid Mexican voter would forget to get the blue ballot from the election judge, and as a result not one-tenth of the voters would express themselves on the amendment," argued Spies.

"Well, if only one-tenth voted, that would be between 4000 and 5000 votes in the territory. You fellows that want the constitution to stay as it is, ought to be able to get a majority of that number against the change," suggested a senator.

"But this way wouldn't do," insisted Spies, "In New Mexico the ballots are placed in the hands of the party workers who see that the voters get them." "And mark them for them too," interposed a senator. "Oh, no," righteously exclaimed Spies, "Not unless he wanted to pay a fine of \$1000 and go to jail for a year."

By this time the details of the election law in New Mexico were becoming plain to the senators, and then what a roast was handed to the orators of "delay."

"That is the kind of an election law that has bred all the rottenness in American politics and I am surprised that there is a civilized community in the United States that used it. It has been discarded years ago by all who ever used it," said senator Bristow. "It's the only law in the

world under which you can buy votes and be sure you are getting what you bought," said senator Owen, "for under this law you can buy a man's vote, hand him the ticket and watch to see that he drops it into the box."

"Under that system I am surprised that you ever have a scratched ticket," said senator Hitchcock. "I am not surprised continued another, "after learning of this law, that the house saw fit to prescribe another method of voting."

But in the face of it all, Spies made no reply to their sallies, but kept on pleading the cause of the timid native voter, and a return to the system that would allow the party leaders to hand around the ballots and mark them too where they were asked to do so.—Special correspondence from Washington.

Sioux Indians Will Play Here.

The event of the base ball season in Portales will be an exhibition game played on our local diamond on Wednesday, July the 6th, on which occasion the original Sioux Indian base ball team will appear in this city. Manager Duncan's local club will be the opposing team. All necessary arrangements have been completed for the appearance here of these famous Indians. Their coming is an assurance of one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season. The Sioux Indian base ball club is a recognized professional team that is composed exclusively of Sioux Indians. They are noted for their speed and are justly entitled to the distinction of being one of the fastest teams on the road. This is their fourteenth annual tour of the United States and Canada. Special inducements have been given them by Mr. Duncan to stop off at Portales and appear for one game only in a friendly rivalry for supremacy with our local team. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock, p.m. The price of admission is 25 cents. Don't miss it.

Woman's Club to Entertain.

The library department of the Woman's club will give a book party at the Commercial club rooms on Friday evening, July 7th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Each guest is requested to represent the title of a book; or a character of a book, which would be suggestive of the title. One of the recent novels will be given to the adult, and a box of candy to the child giving the best representation. Admission 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children over 1 year of age. The proceeds will be used for buying new books for the club library. Come for an evening's fun.

Elida to Celebrate the Fourth.

Portales people will turn out en masse at the big doings which Elida has scheduled for the Fourth. The Portales band will go and furnish music for the occasion and are making arrangements for a special train from this place. They only have to make up 100 persons in order to get the round trip fare of one and one-fifth and the number has already signified their intention of going. The stores of the town will probably close all day in order to make the Independence day one of recreation.

The Outlook For a Fruit Crop.

The fruit growers about the town and Valley are anticipating a splendid harvest of peaches, pears, apples, grapes and cherries, the latter fruit already presenting that degree of mellowness which appeals to the average boy. The Humble and Woods orchards are fine examples of what can be accomplished here in the growing of the fruits of the vine and tree. Only last week the Herald man was treated to some of the fine cherries which are in full bearing at the George Woods place south of town which furnished all the thrills of our boyhood days, except of course that "Uncle" George would not let us climb his trees. There are fellows we know who will run their "mugs" through three fingers of Manhattan cocktail in order to extract the cherry at the bottom, and most all of us think more of a saucer of ice cream if it is garnished with this luscious fruit. The yield of grapes throughout the Valley will be large as usual. It is to be deplored that our people do not pay more attention to grape culture than they do, for this Valley is certainly the home of the grape.

The Normal Institute.

The Herald's job department this week issued program and course of study for the annual session of the Roosevelt county normal institute which convenes at the public school building at Portales July 31 to August 26. The conductors are R. A. Deen and Frank Carroon, and the instructors are O. S. Strickland and Miss Pearl Hutchinson. These programs may be had by addressing the county school superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson. Also parties in the town having rooms to let or can furnish board for the visiting teachers will please notify Mrs. Culberson at once so that this feature of the arrangements will be facilitated.

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F. T. Burke who has land leased two miles east of town on which is growing as fine a crop of oats as has been produced in the Valley this year (we are not one of the judges who will make the awards) has claimed the services of the judges who are to announce the winners in the contest in this class of exhibit. The Herald man was driven out to the field on Tuesday and was pleased at the showing which has been made on this piece of ground this year. The crop is being cut and will no doubt be ready for the baler at the end of this week. J. B. Priddy is having his oats cut on his place in the school section, which will be baled. There are a number of other places growing oats this year which will be visited by the judges before the awards are made.

These Open Air Band Concerts.

The Portales Concert band made its regular weekly appearance last evening at the band balcony on the court house lawn. An appreciative audience greeted the boys and a hearty response was accorded their music. Our people are not slow to patronize a good thing, and certainly the band has long ago been voted one of our most worthy institutions.

Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League services 3 and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

The power plant of the irrigation company is the busiest proposition in the valley these days, the two 750-h. p. engines being on regular duty. The farmers are marching double quick to keep up with the water which is the staff of life to the vegetable kingdom these warm days.

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Editorial Flashes

Prizes for Farm Products.

At the risk of growing tiresome in the discussion of a subject which has been presented in these columns before, the Herald again calls attention to the contest which was inaugurated by the officers of the Portales Irrigation Co., and the business men generally of the town, which has for its object the stimulation of the members of the project to do large things for themselves, for the company and the community at large. They want the products of your farms, orchards and gardens that have been raised under irrigation conditions this year.

The Herald is a great believer in competitive exhibitions in which the product of one farmer can be shown and scored against the same kind of product from the farm of his neighbor. The value does not come from the prizes won but from the opportunity for comparison afforded and the stimulus given to the desire to produce a higher grade product. The irrigation farmer needs education very much, for to whom much is given much is required. The day is past when any old product grown in any old way will do. Competition is keen. There is a growing desire everywhere to excel, and farmers like other business men will get only the best results by having the best article to offer the market.

Scientific farming is becoming the thing and while our farmers have been as ready to scoff at the book farmer as the city man was to taunt the hayseed, we have now arrived at the point where we can truly say that those who study are the best prepared to succeed. Soil analysis is a scientific process and yet it is something that every farmer should go into carefully in order that he may plant those products that do best on that kind of soil. We no longer agree that potatoes are potatoes and corn is corn and apples are apples. Not at all.

We have studied our soil; we have studied varieties; we have studied the people and know what they desire so that we know what plant to produce, something that will be a success commercially. The whole farming operation is a network of study, energy and ability. The laggard and lazy man have no more chance to succeed at farming than he has as a professional base ball player.

All this being true there can be no question but that our farmers need education along the line of their chosen work and there is no better medium with which to create desire for more learning than competitive exhibits as proposed by the present plan. Here the farmer has the opportunity to see what he has produced set up alongside of his neighbor's product or that of some other community. The comparison either gives him a wholesome pride of his own exhibit or else it tells him he is not as successful as some one else. If he has been duly energetic and careful in his work of production and his article is not up to the standard attained by his

competitor, he wants to know why, and immediately begins the study of the conditions that made it possible for his neighbor to outstrip him. He investigates his soil—perhaps it is not adapted to the production of certain crops; he studies his methods of irrigation, maybe he has used too much or too little water; maybe he has not cultivated enough; perhaps he has planted too deep or not deep enough; perhaps his land does not drain well. There are a thousand things he finds that he did not know and if it had not been for the competitive exhibit in which he participated he would have perhaps gone on for years believing he had as good a product as there was in the world.

Mr. Farmer, if you want to do a great service to your immediate community, to yourself individually and the cause of bringing land under irrigation in the Valley, you will enter the competitive list for one or more of the prizes which are offered by the business men of Portales for the various farm products grown under irrigation this year.

Yes, Dry Farming, Too.

The Herald is not representing a one-sided interest when it gives pre-eminence to the development of the Valley under irrigation, though it may seem to some that it be to the expense of the dry farming interests. From the very nature of things it is expedient that more attention be given to the development of the irrigation idea until it shall have absorbed our 100,000 acres of irrigable lands, and after this has been accomplished there will yet be room for the man who wants to try his hand at dry farming. As a matter of fact the man who is not able to develop water for his lands should be given every encouragement possible, and as the benediction which has been pronounced over the head of an alderman runs: "May the Lord have mercy on his soul." One of the most important effects of the development of dry farming adjacent to an irrigation settlement is the much needed lesson it teaches of the value of tillage. Over irrigation with little or no culture is the most common and serious failing of our western farmers. It is only when irrigation water is costly or can not be had at any price and when crops naturally begin to fail that cultivation is seriously resorted to. As a result, it is only in those sections where irrigation is new or where water is very scarce that the serious effects of over irrigation are not felt. Once the habit is formed, it is much easier to irrigate than to cultivate when a crop shows signs of distress. The ground is therefore filled with water, low places are swamped or made too alkaline for crops, the highways are flooded and the fertility of the land is seriously impaired. With the development of dry farming, however, the benefits of tillage in conserving moisture and in increasing soil fertility give a constant and striking object lesson.

It will be remembered by many that in the selection of the present board of alderman it was feared that the coalition of the two brands of thought on the prohibition question would result in much friction in the workings of the body, and that sooner or later an open rupture would be manifest. Quite the contrary has been the result, for it would have been almost impossible to have chosen a set of men who can play the game of give and take with as little real divergence of opinion as the fusion ticket which was elected. Particularly is this true in all matters relating to the issue which they considered settled at the polls—prohibition—for they are a unit in all plans which relate to its regulation and enforcement. Take, for instance, the case where it was found nec-

essary to republish one of the prohibitory ordinances so that smart lawyers could not throw out cases on technicalities. Every single member of the council voted to not only make it valid by conforming to the law in its republication, but also to enforce it to the letter after it shall have become a law. All of which is gratifying to the average citizen who believes in law and order. The case also furnishes another example of the paradox of an anti helping to enforce prohibitory laws, which has been held paradoxical to some who have not been able to distinguish between a man who is a man though an anti, and a person who calls himself a man and an anti though he be in nature a criminal and a low dive bootlegger. It is significant that the anti who supported the winning ticket in the city election are the same men who are today assisting in the enforcement of the law as it relates to the regulation of the liquor traffic. With aid from this heretofore unexpected quarter, and the assistance of an attorney and a marshal who know how to give a bootlegger a run for his wet goods, it is quite probable that the town today presents the nearest approach to genuine aridity since its adoption of the prohibition method of regulating the traffic. The dickens about enforcing prohibition, of course, is the necessity of keeping on the job constantly, which is another of those cases where eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. It is like keeping a tramp printer from riding on a train without carfare, which is well nigh impossible so long as the machines of inventive genius continue to put men out of jobs and onto the road. Just so long as the fire water is manufactured, just that long will there be found men who will dare to tamper with it regardless of the penalties, and there be just such men right here in Portales today. Good men who believe in hanging a man for stealing would not turn their hands to convict a man of illicitly handling booze. Until the people come to regard the violation of the prohibition law as heinous as the breaking of any wholesome mandate of the constituted powers of our nation, there can be little approach to its perfect enforcement. But we are making progress in the matter right here in the town of Portales. To see two avowed anti on the board of town trustees cooperating with the pros for the proper enforcement of the prohibition ordinance is sufficient ground for believing that we are fast approaching the ideal citizenship right here at home.

It is an old saying that you never miss the water till the well goes dry. Apply it to any other convenience to which you have been accustomed and it works the same way. Take, for example, the failure of the Public Service company to deliver the juice one night last week for our electric lights. Immediately we were forced to admit that after all we are getting a great deal in the excellent system of water works and electric lights and that if we were to be deprived of the convenience for long periods we would certainly vote another issue of bonds to provide the service. While the average taxpayer may at times feel that he is shouldering a burden in providing his city with these conveniences, yet he should take consolation in the knowledge that no town ever moved cityward without them. And it should be a matter of common knowledge to the people of Portales that they can boast of a water works, sewerage and electric lighting plant which is second to none in towns of our size and aspirations. Furthermore, we are getting good service from the utility. One night's intermission only serves to convince us of this fact.

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It is ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, N. M.:
Sec. 1. Any person or persons, who shall set up, exhibit or keep, or cause to be set up, exhibited, kept or maintained, or aid or assist in setting up, exhibiting, maintaining or keeping any gaming device of any description whatsoever in the town of Portales, New Mexico, or place where games of chance are played, or gaming of any kind or description whatever is had or carried on in said town, or who shall as owner, tenant, lessee, occupant or user of any building, house, or place knowingly permit or suffer any kind of gaming to be had or carried on or exhibited in any such house, building or place in the town of Portales, N. M., so long as they are controlled, used or occupied by him or them, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in section three of this ordinance.
Sec. 2. If any person shall be guilty of betting any money or thing of value in the town of Portales, New Mexico, upon any game of chance, hazard or skill, or upon the happening or failure to happen of any event, or agency, or shall engage in or participate in any game of chance, hazard or skill, upon which money or anything of value is bet, won or lost, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in section three of this ordinance.
Sec. 3. That any person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than five days nor more than forty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case of this ordinance.
Sec. 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after 3 days after its publication.
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MR. J. B. SLEDGE AT AGE 27

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In order to get the statistical portion of this narration out of the way as quickly as possible, it should be said that Mr. Sledge answered the call of the west in the year 1893, pulling up stakes from the good old state of Mississippi. He made his first stop at the high and windy little city of Amarillo, Texas, where he was for some time deputy county and district clerk of the county which answers to the name of Potter. About a year hence he removed to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he engaged in the mercantile business. Left Tulsa

October, 1895, headed for New Mexico, the land of the turquoise, when, according to Mr. Sledge, he commenced to lose no time in avoiding, though he preferred no material discomfort, the flesh reducing process. After crossing over into New Mexico, he found himself responding to the lure of the Pecos valley, and finally stopped at well, the metropolis. There, he was told by his physician he had best seek outdoor life on a ranch, and he finally concluded that he had found the red haven in the great open country about 16 miles northwest of Portales. Here he enjoyed all the comforts and successes which this country afforded the cattle barons at this time of its development, and it was not until January, 1902, that Sledge answered the call of a strenuous life which is afforded in commercial pursuits. He called to his side two brothers and by uniting their forces succeeded in buying the stock of an institution then known as Bank of Portales, which was in the possession of John Eiland. These brothers erected an enduring monument to themselves in the town in the form of a handsome brick business house, which was later the home of the Citizens' National bank and which, by the way, was the first brick structure to raise its walls in Portales. This desire on the part of Mr. Sledge to desert the confines of a shack for a modern brick business house furnishes an excellent index to the character of the man. He is never content with things as they are. He is the "Yankee knack" of for-

ever experimenting—and successfully. He searches until he finds the reasons for things, and from this intimate acquaintance he begins to eliminate and improve. If there is a practicable way to make the part of a thing do the work of two, he will not rest until he has worked out the problem. Ultimately, he will accomplish the paradox of perfecting a perfect plan of action as it relates to the success of his life work, but this is another story which will not be told until he writes the finale to the chapter.

By the practice of a broad and conservative code of principles in the conduct of his bank, Mr. Sledge was able to attain a measure of success which was a credit to himself and to the community. In 1906 the trio of brothers sold the stock of the enterprise and the building to Jim Stone and associates, who reorganized the bank on a national basis. After J. B. was released from his banking activities, he "wandered about over the state for a time in company with J. H. Gee, coming back to Portales at the end of the same year when he bought an interest in the hardware business of Inda Humphrey, where he and the "Apostle" Inda are today enjoying their meed of reverses and successes.

The Pharaohs of ancient fame could build the pyramids of Egypt with the blood and toil of the captive slaves, but they were useless except as a monument to those people. This man Sledge and many others who will find an appropriate place in this column, are modern Pharaohs who are seeking to build monuments that will not injure but will bring health, happiness and prosperity to all who become associated with them. We now refer to his identity with the project, which, more than any other single institution or enterprise, is a maker and will be an index of commercial prosperity in the Valley—the Portales irrigation system—which will snatch a rich, thirsty domain from the clutches of aridity and permit two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before. Mr. Sledge is not only a believer in the great irrigation enterprise of the Valley, but he is a doer of the 18-carat type as evidenced by his control of some 220 acres under the project which is undergoing the transformation which is always apparent from the application of plentiful water to our rich acres. He is talking mighty little, but he is doing stunts in irrigation science at odds which would abash a less courageous empire builder. While he has less talk than the average man who is doing things for himself and his community, he has more of the real constructive element in the employment of methods than is usually encountered in the denizens of the Valley. He did not go into the project for mere speculative gains, but rather to participate in the great task of

showing to the bystander that he is the type of pioneer builder who can smile in the bitter struggle of an undeveloped country, that he is competent with his fellows to raise the quality of the product of our soils—and all to the end that the average resident of the Valley shall enjoy today what were but luxuries yesterday, and gratify in their turn the yet undiscovered desires of tomorrow. A goal which should be the aim of every mother's son of us who claim this matchless undeveloped region as his home! Mr. Sledge has gone about this task with the same cautious insight and knowledge of methods, and a study of conditions which has won for him merited success in his commercial activities. He was the first to sow the seed of that great corn and wine leguminous crop, alfalfa, which is the recognized banner crop, mortgage lifter and only highway to the ownership of an automobile in the southwest. In a part of the sixty acres which he purchased in the school section, he has a fair sample of what may be accomplished in a very short time in the growing of alfalfa. Being close to town, it will ever be the delight of the townspeople as well as of easy access where the passing and interested visitor to the Valley may behold the great native crop of the southwest. The other acres of this sixty are devoted this year to the cropping of oats, which will bring in a rich harvest. On the 160 acres which Mr. Sledge owns five miles southeast of town, can be found the rapid growing of 40 acres to beans, 10 ditto to spuds, 30 to forage crops, 10 acres to alfalfa. Mr. Sledge furnishes the almost unparalleled example of a holder of lands who hasn't an acre for sale at any price. He says, and he is one who is calculated to speak with authority, that he can reap enough alfalfa on an acre of his ground in two years time to pay out the water right which is charged up to it. The only complaint which he has ever offered to the magnificent wells which adorn his places is that they overflow his ditch banks, which reminds us of Abe Martin's objection to a rhubarb pie for its inclination to overflow its banks.

Now for a brief glance at the personal character and characteristics of the man and we will consign him to his further rest and security from the prying pen of a newspaper writer. It may be gathered from what has gone before that we regard him as a man of keen insight and firm conviction, taking nothing for granted but probing every conclusion relentlessly to its cause; swift to decide and act when ready, but slow and cautious until the time to act appears; a fair but unyielding antagonist; just in his dealings; frank in his speech; intolerant of deceit or underhand ways; an opponent to be respected and a friend to be retained; striving always for the supremacy of his community in every phase of its life, he dominates by right of honest purpose through the confidence inspired in other men.

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TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Sad-Faced Swindler Haunts Funerals



NEW YORK.—A well-dressed young man with downcast eyes has recently been visiting homes on the East Side that have been visited by death, exchanging sympathy for a square meal. In most cases he left the houses richer not alone by food but by substantial gifts of money and clothing. His last experience, though, went him away somewhat less sympathetic than when he approached the mourners.

It is customary in Jewish homes for the husband or wife and the children of a dead person to observe a period of seven days' mourning, in which they sit constantly together in one room. In these seven days, called the "Shiva," the mourners' grief is unrestrained save for such comfort as they can draw from their religion.

In the midst of this period of mourning there recently appeared at one house a rather good-looking young man with infinite pity in his sad brown eyes. Like all other comers at such a time, he was ushered directly into the room of mourning,

where the widow and orphans sat. "I am so sorry, dear madam," he said, with a slight German accent, to the widow. "I read about your dear husband's death in the newspapers. It may seem strange to you that I have come here, for you probably do not know me, but I feel almost as if I have a personal interest in your dear husband's death. As a matter of fact, I bear his very name. He was my namesake."

In the course of the next half hour he managed, in answering the kind questions that were put to him, to disclose the fact that he had only recently come from Germany, bringing his wife and several children with him, and that both he and they were at present badly stranded and without more than a few cents for the next meal.

Just then a woman among the assembled friends who had been trying to place him looked up with a glance of sudden recognition.

"You ate your fill at my house when we were sitting 'Shiva' for my poor husband!" cried the woman. "And you knew how to be his namesake and swindle us out of a memorial gift at that time, didn't you? And now you come to be somebody else's namesake, with your wife and seven children, and to try to dupe them, too!"

But he had gone.

Stray Letters Puzzle "Nixie" Clerk



CHICAGO.—Working away like the proverbial trooper, the "nixie" clerk was discovered behind a battlement of pigeon holes, in the Chicago post-office. He was plying his trade of finding the destination of misdirected letters and of letters whose addresses other clerks had been unable to decipher. He was too busy to talk.

"The 'nixie' clerks run a haven for wayward epistles," explained a self-appointed guide. "When a misguided letter is discovered it is sent to 'nixie,' where the clerks give it the proper treatment and send it on its way."

That more information regarding the "nixie" department might be gained, C. A. Mallory, assistant superintendent of the city delivery, was sought his office.

"The 'nixie' clerks," explained Mr. Mallory, "form an important part of Uncle Sam's postal service. They work out puzzle after puzzle in hieroglyphics and erroneous addressing and through their efforts much mail

matter that otherwise would be lost lands where it should.

"For explanation we will say that a railway postal clerk find a letter addressed to John Smith, Chestnut street, Illinois. That letter, incompletely addressed, is thrown into the 'nixie' pile in the postal mail car and finds its way to the 'nixie' department. In this case, say, in Chicago. The 'nixie' clerk consults a tabulation, which lists the various Chestnut streets in Illinois and tells in what towns they will be found. He then consults the directory of each of those towns—a supply of directories is kept on hand—until he finds a John Smith living in Chestnut street. Then the letter is readdressed and sent. Should this chance to be the wrong John Smith and the letter is returned a similar process is followed. Before any method is exhausted you may feel reasonably sure that the right person has received the letter.

"Yes, sir," laughed Mr. Mallory, "the fellow who called the 'nixie' department a haven for wayward epistles struck it about right.

"Approximately how many 'nixies' do you receive in Chicago a day?" Mr. Mallory was asked.

"Oh, from 300 to 400, I should say," was the reply.

Gigantic Smuggling Scheme Exposed



LOS ANGELES, CAL.—A plot to defeat the immigration laws of the United States more far-reaching than any similar scheme ever before unfolded in the southwest has just been brought to light by the federal authorities. Innocent and guileless as the Chinese appear in contrast with white persons when brought in contact with them, the government agents give credit to this race for having organized the most gigantic coolie-smuggling system ever known to exist. The federal officers for the southern district of California are confident that they are in possession of the entire plan by which the hordes of Orientals have been poured into the United States by the way of the Mexican border.

The conspiracy against the immigration regulations is understood to reach from Texas and California through

Mexico, across the Pacific and into the heart of China, and to involve Chinese of high caste and immense wealth.

At the head of the band of smugglers are Chinese of high caste who reside in Hong Kong. They are said to be enjoying royal revenues from the traffic and the pleasant feature of their occupation is that they are immune from arrest. Others members of the gang rely on protection from American laws on the soil of Mexico.

The coolies are procured from the interior of China. They are gathered easily there and shipped across the Pacific to Mazatlan, Mexico, where they are unloaded. They are marched through Mexico to Mexicali, just across the border from Calexico. Here Nug Fun and Wong Chin Dock have pretended to carry on a store, but it has really been a resort for contraband Chinese, the point at which they were sneaked into the United States.

Fun was taken in custody several months ago while in company with several coolies. Dock did not take heed from the fate of his partner and he was recently taken in custody in Imperial valley.

Judge Decrees That Wives Must Obey



KANSAS CITY, Mo.—In granting a decree of divorce against Samuel C. McGee, a policeman, against Mrs. Louise S. McGee, Judge T. A. Frank Jones in the Circuit Court, arraigned wives who have shown themselves to usurp the authority of their husbands. He dwelt upon the relationship that should exist between husband and wife, and traced this relationship from the day of the cave man through the ancient common law of the Anglo-Saxons. He declared that the law of today has made little change in the fundamentals of this relationship as it was in the times of Holy Writ, when the command, "Wives, obey your husbands," was made. The husband alleged general indignities,

which the wife denied. The judge said:

"A man is the master of his own household. The law vests certain authority in him. When a woman marries she voluntarily gives up many of the rights she had as a single woman, and she must submit to her husband's authority. She agrees to submit to his dictation and she must submit to it so long as it is not arbitrary and tyrannical.

"Whenever a wife works for money, she is bound to give part of it to help support the family. So long as she does not work for money, she has a right to demand that her husband support her properly. But when she does work outside her own household for gain, she forfeits that right and must, in the discretion of her husband, help pay the way of the family.

"It makes no difference if her husband stays at home, does the cooking and the housework and she makes the living. Under the law, the husband is still the master of the household and she must submit to his authority."

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The Local Field



Isaac Corhn has resumed work at the local postoffice.

Born—Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Johnson, a boy.

Mrs. Sid Birdwell came up from Kenna Tuesday to visit her parents for a few days.

Ed Hawkins left on Saturday of last week for Quanah, Texas, to be gone several days on business.

J. M. Carter, who has been visiting his brother, Judge C. L. Carter, returned to his home in Plainview, Texas, Sunday.

Miss Vera Humphrey returned home the latter part of last week from Waco, Texas, where she has been attending Baylor University.

Miss Edith DeWitt, of Amarillo, Texas, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. Hardy, for several days, returned home Saturday.

G. M. Williamson, president of the Portales Bank & Trust Co., left Monday for Kansas City, to be gone several days attending to some business matters.

Miss Ora Bain entertained her Sunday school classmates last Friday evening. The little folks found Miss Ora a delightful hostess and a royal entertainer.

J. C. Compton went up to Canyon City, Texas, yesterday where he will join his wife in a week's visit with Mrs. Compton's parents. He will also visit Childress before returning home.

Attorney J. A. Hall, of Elida, was a county seat visitor the first of the week and, incidentally, a pleasant caller at the Herald office. Jim says they are "sure goin' to do about" at Elida the Fourth.

O. R. Camp, of Pecos, Texas, cousin of Dr. Camp of the Portales Drug Co., visited in Portales Tuesday. He is a friend of long standing of the Culberson family and the nephew of Mrs. B. Blankenship.

Portales people will be afforded a special excursion train to Elida on the Fourth. It will leave this place on the morning of the 4th at 8:30 and will leave Elida on the return trip at 9:30 P. M. The round trip fare from Portales to Elida will be \$1.20. Most of the merchants have agreed to close their places of business all day.

Graham Bryant, secretary of the commercial club, has developed into a rapid swap artist. One day last week he traded for a "chug-buggy" located at Clovis. He brought it home the next day and, before night, had persuaded Carl Moss that his future happiness depended largely on his ability to acquire ownership in that machine. Mr. Moss is now an expert "shofer."

M. Z. Spahr writes the Herald from a former boom town in West Texas where he will be for the summer. He said that this boom town of which he heard so much just a few years ago had suffered a slump and that property could be had there for a mere song. Crop failures and other causes were assigned; all of which is another argument for the plan of salvation by irrigation. Come to Portales Valley!

Mrs. C. W. Prugh, who resides at Ft. Worth, Texas, was in Portales the first of the week, having business at the U. S. land office in the proving up on her claim. It will be remembered that Mrs. Prugh was here with her husband in the year 1906, the latter being superintendent of the Portales schools at that time. Mr. Prugh died in April of the following year, much to the sorrow of his many admirers here. Mrs. Prugh stopped with the Howard family during her visit here this time.

The committee on the flower garden contest made the first tour of inspection early Monday morning. The committee found that about one-third of the children complained that the seed did not come up, and not one where all the seed germinated. Several had their beds made in beautiful designs and show great care. The committee would be glad if the general public would visit the various gardens of the children and see for themselves the efforts the girls are making. Next week the committee will visit some of the gardens in the country.

Coe Howard paid a visit to Elida Tuesday and upon his return reported that the people of that town were making every preparation to take care of the visitors at the Fourth of July celebration and that the folks from the forks of the creek would be there from Pecos to Amarillo. Shades will be provided and ice water will be furnished. A barbecue dinner is to be a feature of the occasion. Mr. Howard said that he did not see Tom Cain, the boss of the town, as this worthy was out at the grounds building tables to hold the grub which would be provided for the guests.

Justice of the Peace Trout officiated at a ceremony in which Hugo Alexander and Miss Ida Landfair, of Leech, were united in marriage last Tuesday. The contracting parties were very new to the game as well as the "Squire", which resulted in a scene similar in point of embarrassment to that when Johnny Wright's freckled-face girl, Sal, slipped up behind him after he had settled his first cud of tobacco between his jaws. Johnny said he was so dumfounded at the appearance of his life that he didn't have time to spit, take back-water or say his prayers; he did the next natural thing—swallowed the tobacco and became violently sick. This pair which knocked at Hymen's altar will of course know more about marriage ere long and Squire Trout will probably be better prepared for the next session.

Messrs. C. D. Cleveland and J. E. Winkelman, of Canyon City, Texas, were in Portales the latter part of last week looking over the irrigation field with a view to doing immigration business in this section. They represent a strong organization of capitalists who have been dealing in Panhandle lands, but owing to the severe drought which has that section in its grip, they are now looking out for the pastures green. Mr. Cleveland did immigration work in the Pecos Valley for a number of years and thoroughly appreciates the advantage of doing business in a country where there is some system of irrigation to supplement the rainfall. They will probably return here this week to look into the local situation more thoroughly.

Mrs. M. B. Jones writes her husband from central Missouri, her old home, that crop conditions are far from favorable there this year, in fact they are not near as promising as conditions warrant here. This seems to be the report quite generally from a majority of the states, as the press dispatches of Sunday indicated that Kansas and Oklahoma were suffering from the devastating hot winds of which we received a faint reminder here. Taking it altogether, we are doing about as well here as the people of other climes, as most of us get three square meals a day and find the nights sufficiently cool to make our sleep refreshing. Come to Portales Valley!

Bethel News.

Little Ancil O'Neal, R. W.'s little boy, was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Hukel of Hico, Texas, an elderly, fine looking gentleman, is visiting his son, Sam.

J. T. Elliott, one of our big irrigating men, made a business trip over near Macy Saturday night.

Miss Mary Graves visited Miss Ethel Smith Sunday. The young ladies saddled their horses and rode to Lacy church.

Misses Letha and Retha Anderson, Mr. Loui's little girls, have been visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, for the last ten days.

Mrs. George Mauldin of Lacy spent Saturday with Mrs. R. W. O'Neal. While there she spent the day very pleasantly fishing in the O'Neal tank, catching several fish.

Louis Pinkerton made a business deal with J. C. Niece Saturday in which Mr. Pinkerton turned over his irrigated crop to Mr. Niece' the owner of the land containing the crop.

The young people of Bethel community attended church at Portales Sunday. After church was over, they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith. These young people formed a jolly crowd for the newly married couple.

You can imagine a busy scene in the oat and alfalfa harvesting in the Bethel community. Their motto seems to be, "Let us use all of the idle men in the country that we may save this prolific crop before it is damaged." To see these fields, stretching across broad acres of land; piled in gorgeous heaps of yellowed, ripened grain, makes one stop and think, "Where am I, is this a Kansas or a Nebraska; is it possible for my eyes to fool me in seeing all of this before me; can I yet doubt my country's possibilities and the future that it holds in store for those that are not afraid to labor and to wait?" Business men, reward and crown Bethel for their efforts by paying them all that is in your power to pay for their stuff.

IN SOCIETY

BY MISS MYRTLE MOORE.

A NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB.

We have been handed the following social item which proved so interesting to us as coming from the said club itself, we wish to publish it verbatim with our compliments to the young press reporter.

"Another interesting club was organized May 6, 1911, consisting of some of Portales' most popular young ladies.

"These girls call themselves the W. A. I. although it is a secret Club the girls motto is not finished. Just Began. And the girls say they are going to make this club the most interesting club in Portales.

"The Club met at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Nola Keen. The evening was spent pleasantly by playing games such as Flinch, Hiding seek and others. At 4 o'clock Delicious grape punch and chocolate cake were served. At 5 o'clock The girls departed saying they had the time of their life and hoping She would entertain the club again soon."

With the additional information that the above mentioned popular "young ladies" are some of our own eleven, twelve and thirteen year old girls. I believe we can even more fully appreciate and understand this really very excellent piece of society reporting.

A PICNIC.

The exceedingly warm weather of the past week has driven everyone to the trees and to the lawn—there to seek in the coolest spots recreation and pleasure. Instead of the regular Friday afternoon session, the B. K. A. club hit upon a picnic idea to be carried out upon the Leach lawn that evening. Each girl prepared several dainty and delicious dishes, and the result, when all combined, was a veritable feast. The young men were invited to share the joys of this occasion and, after the spread, all lingered to enjoy outdoor games and the picnic continued even unto the wee small hours when all departed full to almost shouting capacity of fresh air, buoyant spirits and otherwise.

"GOOSE GIRLS" PICNIC.

Those "Goose Girls," they are a jolly lot. All just entering their "teens," that free of care age when "there is no lover to prove untrue," life is one huge joke to them, and could you have seen them rollicking on the lawn at Lillian Smith's Tuesday evening, you would have smiled and said, "Well, maybe it is." The fastidious Lillian Maxwell, the ladylike Twigg twins, the modest Willie Ferguson, the demure Selma Larson, the womanly Leota Merrill and the hilarious and saucy pair, Mattie Belle Hawkins and Lillian Smith are a double quartet who made the good things disappear from the cloth spread on the lawn just before the sun hid behind the clouds which, blushing a thousand hues, obscured in mystery its setting. There was coconut cake, and salmon and oyster salads, and lemonade, and wafers, and a dish of gooseberries (the club fruit) right in the middle, and crackers and bananas and sandwiches, and pickles, and ice cream with coconut to sprinkle over it; and the girls will declare to you that they made everything themselves, yes, even the crackers and pickles and gooseberries—everything.

After lunch there was more frolicking, then each little miss gathered together her belongings and got a saucer of ice cream to take home to 'mama' or 'grandma,' and scurried away "before it melted," and we are sorry that

the story must end before the reader is informed as to whether or not it melted on the road home, in the saucer, down a little pink throat, or got safely to grandma or mama; being truthful, we can only say we do not know.

NONHABARY MEMBER T. F. C. HAS CLUB MEET.

So many of the T. F. C. girls have launched into the business world that the leisurely sewing of various dainty pieces of embroidery and the pleasant exchange of thoughts on a shady veranda in the cool of the Tuesday afternoons has had to be dispensed with, temporarily, and the weekly meetings be in the evenings. Mrs. Roy Connally had the meet with her on Tuesday evening of this week and, the matter of guests being optional with the hostess when there is no club business to attend to, she invited the following:—Mrs. Prugh, Miss Wood, Messrs. Roy Connally, Geo. Monroe, Leon Jones, Earle Williams, Ray Maxwell, James Twigg, Powie Carter, Roy Flick, Jim May, Langdon Gregg, Doer and Hurd. It is not expected that the hostess shall provide amusements for these weekly meetings—they are more of a "spirit move" occasion and, dispensing with hats and wraps in the house, the witchery of the night called all to the lawn, where after a visit to the punch bowl presided over by the hostess' little brother, Heck Harris, who let his presence be known by saying in the high pitched tones of the pink lemonade vender on the Fourth of July picnic grounds, "Hew's your lemonade," seated themselves upon the rugs and cushions which reposed invitingly on the grass. They chatted and joked and laughed, then played "drop the handkerchief" "I'll measure my love," just to prove the old adage "A little nonsense —" (you know the rest). Mrs. Connally and her assistants, after this strenuous exercise, served Mexican fashion, on tin plates, pork and beans on lettuce leaves, boiled egg and salted cracker. By a breathing process which is too hard to tell about, several heavy weights became feather weights and with slight assistance rose miraculously heavenward. This favorite feat of the club occupied some time, in fact it was continued until all "mediums" were exhausted and had become seated one by one upon the lawn. Mrs. Connally now appeared with the best cream and cake, after the eating of which, a hearty supper at the various homes having preceded this excellent refreshing, no more "rising" or "running" stunts or conversation requiring much thought was possible, and the clocks pointing to "lights out" time, the club and guests said adieus, not, however, before the hearts of the gentlemen had been made glad by the presentation on the part of Mr. Connally of some excellent cigars.

Master Archie Williams invited a number of his young friends up to the hospitable home of his parents last Thursday evening for "just a good time," and they indeed had it until about 10:30 o'clock, playing games of all kinds in the house and on the lawn.

Wanted to buy a two or three room frame dwelling which could be moved to another site. Want it like paying rent on monthly plan at interest. Apply at the Herald office.

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Most men are able to get off smart things—thanks to the lack of adhesiveness in mustard plasters.

After a girl has passed the age of 20 the candles of her birthday cake shed too much light on the affair.

Some men put everything off till tomorrow with the exception of bill collectors, and they put them off indefinitely.

When a young man goes around looking as though he hadn't a friend on earth it is either a case of love or indigestion.

Miss Flora Cooper, who has been teaching a music class here for the past nine months, leaves tomorrow for a two months' visit to Buchanan, N. M.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

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