

Local and Personal

Renew your subscription.
Try the new style for a nice rig.
Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one.
If your property is for sale I can sell it.
Remember that Wilsford & Davis have cooked meat every day.
J. M. Faggard left Sunday for Texas on a collecting trip.
Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately.
A first-class blacksmith shop for sale or trade. J. I. Slover.
Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas is reported to be in a critical condition with the chances about even that he will die.
List your property with J. I. Slover, real estate and land locator.
The new J. S. Case Threshing machine has arrived and is at work. That this machine will have plenty to do this fall there is no doubt.
School was closed on circus day and the little folks all went to the show.
Maitland coal \$7.00 per ton at N. S. McGee & Co.'s.
County assessor J. E. Morrissey made a business trip to Artesia last week.
Rice, 22 lbs. for \$1.00 at Lester's.
There was general hustle among our people this week to get their heating stoves set up incident to the little cold snap.
Be sure to see those beautiful silk waist patterns at Mrs. Garrett's.
Our merchants, as well as the show, did a big business Tuesday.
Millinery—The latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coates.
W. H. Garrett, the Portales immigration man, arrived Wednesday from Kansas with a bunch of eighteen homeseekers. The men were all well-to-do farmers and will buy deserted farms close to town. They, like all others who come here, have fallen in love with this country and will induce others to come and make their homes with us.
Last your property with Joe Howard, immigration agent.
Judge W. E. Lindsey, Judge McGill and J. A. Fairly left Sunday morning for the new town site on the Belen cut-off.
For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor, J. D. Hurley.
Judge C. L. Carter went to Texico Thursday to do some surveying.
Pure Mocha and Java coffee at Lester's.
W. K. Breeding was attending court at Roswell this week.
Wilsford & Davis have just received a big shipment of boneless hams and Bologna sausage.
Best Roby, of Artesia, was a Portales visitor this week.
Everybody and their family attended the Campbell Bros.' show Tuesday.
Call at the millinery parlors of Mrs. W. H. Garrett and see the latest creations in millinery.
B. H. Moss brought in a sample of oats this week that are as fine as any grown in the state. Mr. Moss has a fine farm and thinks there is no place New Mexico.
Blankenship & Woodcock will buy all your chickens, butter, snap beans, okra and all kinds of vegetables.
Attorney G. L. Reese has taken out a notarial commission and is now enabled to attend to your notary work.
For Sale—One Jersey cow and a buggy and harness. Cow worth \$40.00, buggy and harness. \$12.50.
W. W. NEWSOM.
They are fresh and clean, groceries you buy from Lester.
Persons desiring to list their property with me will please call at the Times office.
JOE HOWARD.
Lost—Bundle of bedding rolled up in wagon sheet, finder leave at this office or notify J. J. Williams. Liberal reward.
Epworth League Programs.
Topic.—Call of The Honest Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus' Acts, 8-1-9-1-9.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading of Lesson by Leader, Allie Breeding.
Song.
Deluded Zeal, Georgie Stewart.
A Clear call, Minnie White.
Life Apology, Ora Kuykendall.
Close with League Benediction.
Your butter and eggs get just as much as your money at Lester's.
For Sale—Full blood shorthorn bull ranging in age from calves to seven years, some registered. Call or address J. J. Pinson or this office.
Don't forget the Halloween Social and Entertainment at the Court House, the night of the 31st. All are invited, 25 cents adults, 15 cents children.
Presbyterian Church: Sunday School at ten o'clock, usual preaching services morning and night, strangers welcome.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Program.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Portales Baptist association, will convene with the first Baptist church of Texico Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in October, 1905.
Preaching Thursday night by H. T. Savage.
Friday 9:30 a. m.
Devotional service by W. M. Cox.
Introductory sermon by Milton Reese Bro Wagoner, Ali.
What should be the prime motive in our service to God? W. M. Cox and Bro Wagoner.
Who should participate in service to God?—W. W. Hamilton and H. T. Savage.
Does our happiness as children of God and the saving of the lost depend, any upon our service to him?—S. M. Brown, Bro Robinson and J. C. Welch.
Is there any such thing as close communion taught in the new testament?—H. A. Covington and Milton Reese.
Does the bible teach that we may know when we are saved?—C. F. Wharton, J. J. Williams and W. C. Grant.
Preaching arranged by pastor and deacons.
Everybody invited to attend these meetings.
W. C. GRANT,
J. J. WILLIAMS,
S. T. JAMERSON,
Committee.
Don't Borrow Trouble.
It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pain and poison of dyspepsia, biliousness, Brights disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Pearce & Dobbs drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.
Pickles 10 cents per pound at Faggard's.
Full of Tragic Meaning.
are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Iowa. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my nights rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Pearce & Dobbs druggists; guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
Best Flour in town at Faggard's.
New Cure for Cancer.
All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.
Wanted—To trade you a good farm wagon for feed stuff. B. F. Pearson.
W. D. McBee has filed a contest against the homestead entry made by Ed J. Neer. This contest was run with the evident intention to get something for nothing. Mr. Neer has improved this place and has thirty acres in cultivation and his good faith in the matter cannot be questioned. No good comes from contesting when the entryman has shown good faith as has Mr. Neer.
Butter and eggs get you 20 cents at Faggard's.
The proposition to vote bonds to build an \$11,000.00 school building in Portales carried practically unanimously.
Go to WARREN FOOSHEE & Co. for the best school shoes on the market.
Bascom Howard Wednesday sold the Washum place to Dr. G. T. Walton of near Pecos City, Texas, the consideration was \$6,000.
Deputy Sheriff Cox took Mike Humphrey to Roswell to be confined in Jail pending his trial on charge of burglarizing a car.
Saur Kraut 5 cents per pound at Faggard's.
If it is the propea thing WARREN FOOSHEE & Co., has it.
M. E. Church, South.
There will not be any preaching of Methodist Church next Sunday as Pastor will be at Elyda Sunday School at 10-30 a. m. and Epworth League in the afternoon.
S. E. WILSON, Pastor
"Star Brand Shoe are better," sold only by WARREN FOOSHEE & Co.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for cough, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.
WARREN FOOSHEE & Co., carry the largest and most complete line of Dry Goods in Roosevelt County.
Floyd Jottings.
Last Tuesday evening was quite showery, enough rain to lay the dust and dampen the fodder for stacking.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bussey last Monday a fine girl.
J. C. Welch is at Roswell this week attending Federal Court as a Juror.
DIED: a little infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Silk on last Saturday, and was buried at the Floyd Cemetery.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton a fine girl.
Several Floydites attended the show last Tuesday at Portales and all seemed to be well pleased with it.
H. E. Johnston has been complaining with an attack of rheumatism of late but is getting better at present.
S. W. Lane has a stalk of corn in his store with two large ears and is nine feet to the top ear and he says this is a fair sample of his field.
Mrs. R. A. Johnston has been quite puny for several days but is now doing well.
Frank Halstead as "Rip Van Winkle" is an undoubted success and his imitation of the legend was a happy one, in fact the entire company is composed of high class artists. Those who failed to attend this play missed a rare treat.
See that big line of Winter Clothing at WARREN FOOSHEE & Co.
We the members of the Texico Church give a cordial invitation to the Baptist and all others who wish to attend the fifth Sunday meeting which will convene with us in October session. We are able and not only able but willing to take care of all who will come.
Boy's Clothing and Caps a specialty at WARREN FOOSHEE & Co.
"Wild Boy Hose," the best boy's bicycle hose made, for sale by WARREN FOOSHEE & Co.
Legal Blanks.
We have most any kind of legal blanks you want and will furnish all you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.
TIMES Office.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Jerry Simpson Cannot Live Many Hours—End Expected any Time.
Wichita, Kan., Oct. 17.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson is at death's door. He has been unable to take any nourishment since yesterday, and his physicians say that death is only a question of how long he can hold up under such condition. The end may come any hour, and the physicians say he can hardly survive twenty-four hours in any event.
Walter Taylor, of Roswell, received a telegram at 2:25 this afternoon from Mrs. Jerry Simpson, at Wichita, stating that Mr. Simpson was dying.—Roswell Record.
Mr. Simpson has a host of friends in Roosevelt county who will be grieved to learn the above. His death will be a national calamity.
Sorrowfully, We Have Him.
The following beautiful poem dedicated to the chronic kicker we gathered to our exchanges. We reproduce it to show how easily it is for even a master knocker to be knocked.
What ever the best the people would do,
He knocked;
Whatever was meant for the good and the true,
He knocked;
The project intended to build up the town
And add a wee bit to its sum of renown
Or any old thing that would not pull it down—
He knocked.
The man with a plan for the good of the race
He knocked;
He said it was a useless, ridiculous chase
So he knocked.
The cause of the true and the cause of the right,
He said it was quite futile to follow them quite,
So all of one day and all of one night
He knocked;
One day at the upper and beautiful gate
He knocked;
Though he vowed that the portal was not builded straight
As he knocked;
And St. Peter said with a voice full of woe,
"I am on onto your style and your method you know,
So you'll find an apartment all heated below,
Eor you're knocked."
Mr. Hart was on the Times Force this week.
Mr. J. H. Gee is back from Pecos City this week.

C. O. Leach, Pres. W. O. Oldham, Cashier. W. E. Lindsey, Vice-Pres. W. A. Davis, Assistant Cashier.

THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement from report to the comptroller of currency, at close of business August 26, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$75,719 73	Capital	\$25,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	6,532 03	Surplus and Profits	12,972 67
Banking House, Fur & Fix.	4,869 15	Circulation	6,250 00
Cash and sight exchange	39,458 31	Deposits	82,850 46
Total	\$126,879 22	Total	\$126,879 22

We are the only National Bank within a radius of seventy-five miles, and our policy is to be liberal, to be safe, to hold our customers' interests as identical with our own, protecting them accordingly, to do business with you today on the principle that we expect to do business with you always. Let us hear from you when we can serve you.

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Stable at his old shop stand. Call when you want a First Class Rig. Courteous treatment to one and all. Prices Reasonable.

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HOTEL VENDOME,

The Vendome is the only really first-class hotel in the city. The rooms are large and well ventilated, the service is the best that can be had. The home of the traveling public.

The Big Hotel Near the Railroad, Portales, New Mexico.

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Via the Santa Fe

June to October, 1905.

Now is the time to visit the old folks. Ask the agent, he knows, or address,
A. L. CONRAD,
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry. Co., of Texas.
Traffic Man, Amarillo, Texas.

Special Sale on Street Hats.

Mrs. Coates proposes to sell at a sacrifice her immense line of Street Hats, beginning Saturday, October 21, and continuing until cleared out. This is your opportunity to get a reasonable hat at a great reduction. Call and examine my stock.

MRS. R. E. COATES, Milliner.

AS COMPARISONS ARE TO OUR ADVANTAGE WE CAN AFFORD TO ENCOURAGE THEM.

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THROUGH THE TEXAS PAN-HANDLE.

SAVES PATRONS 300 MILES IN VISITING "COOL COLORADO" LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, OR CALIFORNIA FOREST AND IT'S SERVICE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

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Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. The ill of women set like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you? Are all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Send postal for "Book of Presents"

Do you know the secret of the Wave Circle? Wonderful! Don't delay another day!

Send for KC right away. It's purer and more efficient than any Baking Powder that costs three times as much.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLDS, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing quality, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof, you'd see my fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

CAUTION: Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitutes. Some gentlemen without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED: A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection on request. Foot Color Experts please, they will not wear brass.

Write for Illustrated Catalog of Path Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

It is sold with Thompson's Eye Water

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CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

Write for Free Booklet.

LEADS TO ODD COMBINATIONS.

Humor in Kentuckian's Fad for Naming His Horses.

"Speaking of peculiar names for animals," said a traveling man last night, "I know a man who owns no less than twenty-five teams in connection with a large farm in the Blue Grass section, and he has fifty horses. He tries to name them all after prominent characters in the Bible. Several were mares, and with the second crop of colts he found himself in dire straits. He was not a churchgoer; in fact, I don't suppose he ever saw the inside of a church, and his knowledge of Biblical names was a trifle limited.

"With his second crop of colts he turned to Shakespeare for his names. Finally, he sold several horses, but he still retains his twenty-five teams, and the neighborly horse apostrophe over the curious combination of names.

"'Ed,' I heard him saying to his hired man one morning. 'I wish you would hitch Moses up with King Lear and lead Nebuchadnezzar away for a new pair of shoes.' Coming back, turn Falstaff out in the lower pasture. He's getting pretty thin, and before you go you might give Solomon a feed."

"At times he has Hamlet plodding along dusty roads beside Adam. Eye is often harnessed with Henry VIII. His neighbors have never been able to learn how he keeps all the names straight, but he evidently succeeds."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Either Side Would Do.

In an action recently pending in a southern court, wherein an old colored man was suing a white man for breach of contract, the attorney for the defendant was a lawyer of high standing at the bar, who felt that it was somewhat lowering to his dignity to be connected in any manner with a nigger case. The colored man's attorney, however, was a white man, and as the court was behind the docket, he told his client to stay in the court room and send for him when the case was about to be reached. The old nigger, after trying in vain to get his bearings, approached the dignified attorney for the defense, and with an obsequious bow, asked:

"Kunneel, can yo' tell me when dat case of urn's coming up fo' trial?"

"I am not trying your side of that case," replied the lawyer frigidly.

"The plaintiff's lawyer, dat taken back by de lawyer's icy manner, hesitated for awhile and then ventured timidly:

"Scuse me, kunneel, but would yo' mind tellin' me when yo' gwine to try yo' side of dat case?"—Law Notes.

Muzzle the Bus Drivers.

The omnibus companies of London are contemplating the issue of an order prohibiting their drivers from conversing with passengers. The Evening Standard remarks: "The chief sufferers will be the visitors from America or the rural districts. To them the 'bus driver' is invaluable as a guide to the lions."

Number of Eggs Per Year.

The number of eggs that a hen will produce in a year is greatly overestimated. If we look in poultry books we will see various estimations as to the average production of different breeds of poultry. Thus, all the Leghorn varieties are credited with 200 eggs a year, and the Plymouth Rocks with about 150 a year. These are supposed to be the average figures. I am certain from my own investigations and observations that the average productions are very far below these figures. I do not believe that the Leghorn varieties will average over 150 a year, or that the Plymouth Rocks will produce more than 120 eggs a year on the average. Remember that I am talking about averages, and not what the best layers will do. I have no doubt that there are a great many Leghorns that will lay 200 eggs a year, and I am absolutely certain that there are a great many of that breed that do not lay 100 a year.

Cause of Soft Shelled Eggs.

The production of soft shelled eggs is certainly due to an unbalanced condition of the egg producing organs of the fowl. Some tell us that it is due to the lack of lime. Others say that it is an unbalanced condition of the feed, but we find soft shelled eggs produced both by the hens that have an abundance of lime and those that are fed balanced rations. Out of a flock of 50 hens we have seen one that would produce soft shelled eggs when all the others produced normal eggs. She not only produced them but ate them greedily as soon as produced. There was an abnormal condition of the egg producing organs, and perhaps an abnormal state of the appetite. For some reason or other the charge of producing the egg shells ceased to work. This is a matter that must be more fully studied before the full cause of the soft egg shell can be ascertained.

Grease, the Lice Killer.

It would not seem necessary to buy insect powder for putting on hens when common lard may be used so cheaply and its death to lice. Lice breathe through pores in their bodies. It does not take much grease to stop up these pores, when the lice perish for lack of the oxygen of the air. Lice may be killed by grease, both when they are found on chicks and when they are found on old hens. It is something of a task to doctor a lot of old hens with grease, but it is cheaper and better than having the lice about. It is not necessary to mix kerosene with the grease, as the grease itself is entirely effective.

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To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide. Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide. Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simple... gave Acetylene

Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about *Treasure* than they did about *Gas-making*.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling *Wood Stoves* to burn *Hard Coal* in, and then blaming the *Coal* for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8665 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles.

Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905.

It is also the *Whitest Light*—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of any Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like *real Sunlight* that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time!

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only *one-fourth* as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a *tremendous* difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour.

That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

I want to *prove* these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful, Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene.

Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Gas."

Just address me here as— "Acetylene Jones," 8 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.

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