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## TO OPEN FOR,

EST RESERVE
forest inspector and assigned to the and he expects to return as so
Colorado district. Mr. MeMillan left |completes his business there.

Wednesday for Santa Ft, Laking with him the records of his office.
The people here seem to be greatly
pleased that this reserve has been pheased that this reserve has been
thrown open for settlement as it will furnish a great many mere valuable claims for settlement. Then it was a misnomer to call it a forest reserve as there was no forest there and no pro-
vision was made to plant it 10 trees.
The young men of cown have organ-
ized a lodge known as the "Coming ized a lodge known as the "Coming Men of America." It is a secret order, having secret work, regalla, pass word, etc. The officers are as follows: Glen Blankenship, president; Morris Bram-
lett, vice president; Wallace Aost n, lett, vice president; Wallace Austin,
secretary; Lon Blankenship, treasurer; secretary; Lon Bhankenship, Treasurer;
Coleman Justice, chaplain. The lodge is plananing to have a box supper on the Friday night before Easter.
Capt. Frank Ragan dug a well on his Capt. Frank Ragan dug a well on hi
property in Kas.t Portales and struck a property in Kas.t Purtales and struck a
fine flow of water at a depth of sixteen fine flow of water at a depth of sixteen
feet and ten inches. He brought th feet and ten inches. He brought wh
this office some specimens of rock he got out of the well. One of the rock had the appearance of being a piece a roet pesrifled
Roy Edwards, from Oklahoma, has taken a position with Pearce \& Dobbs as presoription olerk. He is a registered pharmacist in the Indian Territory permit till the next examination it held by the Territorial board of phar macy.
Mr. Cockerel left Wednesday for Mr. Cockerel left Wednesday for
Noble, Oklahoma, to dispose of his Nobie, Okiahoma, to dispose of his
property there. His family is here property there. His family is here
and be expects to return as soon as he

Consists of Over a Million Acres in This County

Many Good Claims in the Reserve and all to Open to Homestead Entry

The news was made public here the first of the week that the forest reserve in this county would be thrown open to setulement. This reserve consists of aver a million acres and crossas the ounty io a northwest and sootcoast ground, containing sand hills, but in 1 is some of the best agricultural lan in the county
a final order passed to make it a fores rfinal order passed to make it a fore reserve and when final action came by
President Roosevelt, the temporary or der was revoked and flings will be ae
cepted on the land after sixty or ninety days. In the meantime squatters have a right to enter on the lands and tak possession of claims till the date set fo receiving flings.
Ross McMillan; who has been sta tioned here by the Interlor Department ordered to Santa Fe to take charge e the Peoos River, Jemez and Taos fores peserves, succeeding Leon F. Kneipp Mr. Kneipp has been promoted to bo


## Local and Personal.

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to G. C. Johnson went to Amarillo䠉
The sun is beginaing to shine quite arm in this part of New Mexico. C. L. Carter was out surveying in the
V N pasture, in Texas, last week. M. C. Curter, who lis as in Portales Tuesday on business. D. P. Churchwell of Sibaney, Okla aa, was here this week prospecting the first of the week after being sick a Fred Croshy is putting up a wind find nill at his residence with which to ir The Reagan \& Davis meat market vite you to call and see.

Judge G. L. Reese wemt to Rowell Tuesday, evening to look atter a case peading there in the laud olice sy for Fort and Dr. Walton left Monthe annual steckmen's convention. R. P. Geyer and family arrived last wek from Canegie, Oklahoma, and Floyd. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { home about twelve milles southeast of } \\ \text { Yortales. }\end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { bought a load of kafir corn of Jame } \\ \text { Neill and took to home wit }\end{array}$ | H2

Born, to Mr. and Mrs, Ollie Davis, ater $\begin{gathered}\text { Walter Bradley of near Elida was in } \\ \text { Portales the first of the week looking }\end{gathered}$

| The three Loughridge brothers went | W m . O. Dunlap has this week taken |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | out their claims, about twenty-four

miles south of town, to spend the week naking improvements.
Probate Judge C. M. Compton went to Roswell Sunday to attend a board meeting of the Territorial Baptist con
vention. He returned Tuesday. Miss Feuqua, of Mangum, Dklahou arrived last week and is visiting wit Mrs. Ursi Keen. Miss Feuqua expect oo secure a claim in this country.
We hear that the teachers and pupils of the Portales school are preparing to have a two night's entertain ment at the close of the school term.
The ladies of the Baptist church and Wednesday after Easter, for the benefit of the parsonage building und.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthar Smith died at their home nine miles east of cown Sunday, and was
buried at the Trammell cemetery Monday.
Messrs. MoClannaban, Slaten and
age, who live in the vicinity of Cromales, were in tor supplies, lumber, Monday getting Mre W. Mr,
Mrs. W. Munger returned last Sathe hay from Berlin, Oklahoma, where weeks. been visiting relatives a fow. isit h. Her mother came with her to

Walter Bradley of near Elida was in after a place he has east or town. He One Fourth of Proceeds Goes to the | $\begin{array}{l}\text { bought a load of kafir corn of James } \\ \text { Neill and took io home with him. }\end{array}$ | Everybudy is Cordially Invited |
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APPROPRIATTONS FOR TERRI
TORAL ISTITUTIONS.

The constitutional convention completed its work of drawing up a set of laws to govern the proposed new state of Oktahoma and adjourned last Friday. The constitution as prepared will be ubmitted to the people of Okla homa and the Indian Territory
for ratification or rejection at a for ratification or rejection at a
special election to be held Aug. special e
6th, next

At St. Petersburg, Russia March 15, the ceiling of the hal where the Lower House of Pariament meets, collapsed at o'clock in the morning, causing a widespread wreckage among the seats below. An examination showed that the nails and other fastenings binding the ceiling to the rafters had not been replaced since the time of Catherine the Second, and broke under the weight of the new decorations. A terrible catastrophe would have resulted if the fal had occurred during a session of the House. $\qquad$
A Texas paper says: "Oklahoma may be the youngest state in the Union, but it has already produced a crop of politicians who would do credit to a Commonwealth grown gray in statehood. After laboring for months on a Constitution at an expense of over $\$ 150,000$, the delegates have evolved a docnment which the Republican members assert rill mever receive the approval of President. The ritizens of Oklahoma may yet be compelled to turn their Constitution over to a national board of arbitration, the members of which are not in oculated with Oklahoma politics."
D. C. Grav, a Galveston negro who was an enlisted man in Company B. Twenty-fifth Infantry, one of the battalion that shot up Brownsville Aug. 13 last, has nade what purports to be a full statement of that affair. The gist of the statement is that one of the negro soldiers started out from the fort to avenge himsel upon a white man who knocked him down at the home of a negro woman and other soldiers went with him. The general shooting followed and the men bander hemselves in secrecy refusing to betray the men who did the shooting. Gray says all hands helped clean the rifles of the marauders and when the inspection was made by lantern light only a few guns were said to show dirc. The ference drawn from Gray's story is that the inspection was not very thorough. He goes into circumstantial details of the raid, one new point being the fact that many of the raiders used pistols which were not inspected. He says the affair was not premeditated but was the culmination of a desire to get even with the peo ole of Brownsville. Gray says the men had ample time to hatch their story which they have stuck aye that Centain McDonara five of the right men among the risoners he arrested.

The apprepriation bill pend-
ing in the Council carries appro ing in the Council carries appro-
priation's of $\$ 96,000$ for the fol Tew Mexico Military . Institn Jew Mexico Military Institute it Roswell, \$16,000; Agricultura College, at Mesilla Park, $\$ 15,000$
School of Mines, at Socorio, $\$ 15$, 000; Normal Sćhool, at Silver ity, $\$ 15,000$; Normal University at East Las Vegas, $\$ 15,000$; Uni versity of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, $\$ 20.000$; a total of $\$ 96$, 000. Territorial institutiona bonds are to be issued from the proceeds of which these approp illions be no to be paid. There vill be no increase of taxation on account of the interest levies for these bonds. These are to be dated July 1, 1907, and under and with the increased valuation of taxable property in the Terriory, and considering that \$150, 000 of Territorial institution bonds fall due and will be paid July 1, 1908, it will not be necesary to increase the present levy of interest on this class of bonds next year or thereafter. One-
sixth of one mill on the present aluation of taxable property will pay the interest on these bonds. This is what is now being levied and collected. In the inking funds at present there is almost enough money to pay the outstanding institutional bonds and hence when these are called in next year the present tax levy one-sixth of one mill will amply suffice for the payment of inerest on the new issue. Therefore, there will be no increased taxation and the tax-dodgers and nockers will have no chance to owl "burdensome and tyrannial over-taxation and grinding of the people into the dust on ac ount of extravagant and outraeous taxation." The benefits o be derived from these appropriations are very great and ap ducational institntions flourish then do the people prosper, and the really patrotic and respectable citixens of New Mexico will not grudge the pittance of one-sixth of one mill on the assessed valuation of their property for the great object to be attained.
At the close of the last Congress Senator Edward W. Car mack of Tennessee talked the ship subsidy bill to death, and the "fatality" brought fourth considerble inquiry about the freedom of peech in the Senate which makes it possible to strangle legislation this manner. The Senate rule of unlimited speech has been in ffect since 1806. While many im portant bills have been done to death on account of it, the three in this way were the Federal elecion law, popularly known as the "Force Bill," in 1891; the rivers nd harbors bill, carrying about $50,000,000$ appropriations fo raterways, in 1901, and the ship subsidy bill a few weeks ago. Ex.

Ex-Senator Burton has been otified that he will be released rom the Ironton, Missouri, jai March 22nd. He will return to his old home at Abiline, Kansas, and publisha newspaper.
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 Some of our n
corn this week.

## Miss Lula Jones is spending this week with Mrs. Anna Mön.

 Mrs. Maude Eiland and son, of Portales, are visiting her father. Dr. Bur C. F. 3eorge have -1.2. Fotter and- B. week.W. A. Bradley of Elida, was on his town, this week
T. H. Golden had the misfortune to get kioked by a horse last Monday Rush I Stewat has been mome indisposed for several days, but after taking a few doses of early risers be is getting along $\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{K}$.
Mrs, Perkins and son, Palmer, have gone to Elida and will visit with Mre Bradley. From there they expect to risit friends in Denver, Colorado.
D. B. Reberson and wife were in Portales Tuesday. Mrs. R. was making some purchases for, the children, While Dick was fguring on a fine stock deal.
J. T. Rhodes was up from Bronco and attended the Masonic meeting Sat urday night and returned Tuesday with a four horse load of supplies for Puck tt Bros,' cattle ranch.
P-a-d wants to know where that ec centric old genius, who was going down
the line, was bound for? Gee whiz Ihe line, was bound for? Gee whi i guess indication for rain. Shake!
that E. J. Steward has formed a partne ship with one of the leading merehants of Portales for the purpose of growing $a$ erop of oats. Laster is to furnish the seed oats and they will share alik when harrested. Ed. says they wil nn.t get high enough to bind, so he will have to graze them, so he will get th ats and Laster the experience.

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New Mexico, or call at this offive. Mrs. J. T. Green.

## Pleasant Val ley Happenings

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The weather still continues fine bu -little too dry to suit the farmers. The Pleasant Valiey Sunday schoo have received their song books and everyone seem well pleased with them. John Horn put down a well on hi claim last week and at nine feet struck water. Talk about this being a deep water belt.
Quite a number of new neighbor
bave moved into our valley lately and we extend a welcome to each and ever we ext
one.
As fi
As fishing parties are the order of the day, we wonder who Walter Rich amison was fishing after over near Arch last week.
The correspondent from this neigh borbood has been rather neglectful th past few weeks but hopes to do betie the futare.
Jacob MeGauthy of Shownee, Okla. ame in last week an sull they er seotion in Suill they com

There was is surprise party given at be home of Dr. Hensiey's a few even sod to say that he was surprised is bu mildly speaking.
Mr and Mrs. Dickbreder and daugh ters, Misses Bertie and Bessie, spen last Saturday evening at the home of J. E. Givens and were royally enter tained by Miss Grace.
A good many of our farmers are em ploying themselves puting up fence and drilling wells on their claims during the dry weather. Such pluck and onergy will surely reap a reward.
The singing at Mr. Sweikhard's last Sunday night was well attended and the time was weil spent in learning new songs from toe books just received
Surrely any neighborhood ought to bo Surely any neighborbood ought to be
proud of such young folks as we have proud
here.

The ladies of the Baptist churoh will
vixe a bazaar on Saturday belory gixe a bazaar on Saturday before
Easter, the proceeds to apply on expester, of erecting a Baptist parsonage
Let everyone lend a helplag hand. seed.
 Hisg Mirle Roquemore has been yis ting Misses R his week.
Mr. Shultz, our new neighbor, ha g shortly.

## Mr Brit

Mr. Britt lost a fine hog recently on weather too warm.
Antiquities Near Santa Fe rom Santa Fe Ner Mexican.
Near Santa Fe are a number of ac assible but lesser known ruins of Pu blo villages whose excavation would hrow considerable lig bt upon the pe iod of history just preceding or at the
coming of the Spanish Couquistadores, Systematic effort should be made to exavate these ruins, one of which ha Inest collection of Pueblo antiquities 0 be found in the world. This collec ion is the property of the New Mexico Historical Society and is exhibited in is museum in the Old Palace. These villages to which reference is made, are situated on the Arroyo Hondo, just
south of Santa Fe; at Agua Fria, southouth of Santa Fe; at Agua Fria, southest of Santa Fe, and at the American oity. They are upon very ancient sites aity. They are upon very ancient sites
and yet have been definitely located by and yet have been definitely located by
walls that jut out of the debris of cen wais that jut out of the debris of cen
uries. At each of the three sites, pot ery and other remnants of the Pueblo ilvilization bave been found but there bave been nosystematic or extensive xcavations to preserve for future genrations the historic and archaeological materiul so near at hand. In fact, to but few people are known the many
historic and archaelogic places of inhistoric and archaelogic places of in rest in the immediate surrounding of this Capital, ancient and historic in
itself and placed in the midst of sur oundings that have been tred by man rom times immemorial and extendiog ato the dim past long before historic
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## A. MAID AND

A METHOD

## By TR"Y ALLISON.

(by Daty story Pub. Co.)
He finally managed to get his cigar to working satisfactorily, and the grass.
he leaned back against the tree trunk and watched a squirrel busy a neighboring branch
Harrington nonced that she his presence, unless there was merely a confortable consciousness of the fact that he was there if she needed him-the knowledge that she had nothing to fear from a chance tramp or the everfeared snake possibility. It was rather an unusual thing for a wo the could norgel har ringlon-he cold inter hiether the situation interested
piqued his masculine vanity.
"When you have satisfactori mined the trees, the aquirnd, amined the tres, the squirre, the have formed your opinion concern have forn opinion "oncernin a alightly injured tone ""wouldn" you like to talk to me some?"
She took off her hat and laid on the grass beside her with a sigh of satisfaction.
"None of those things are more interesting to me, Diogones, than the study of you, I assure you," her there was a touch of fun in her eyes. "Sometimes I almost conclude hat I positively dislike conciude said, aniably, taking long puffs at his cigar, "I never cared much for his cigar, never cared much for
women-but in this case there is a stronger element, I believe it almost approaches being dislike.
She wriggled her blonde head into a more comfortable pose against the ree trunk and beamed upon him as
if he had said something truly gratifying.
"It's an achievement Diogones to ing of any you wiption-I m prond of myself."
"You have such a confounded way of pouncing upoz a fellow's thoughts and holding them up to ridicule-you can analyze a man as easily as a chemist can analyze a patent medicine. Dídn't you know, Miss Burton, that women ought to make themselves-er-attractiveit's uncanny for them to go in for psychology, analysis-er - vivisection."
"Attractive? O Diogones-you are awfully lacking in mannersI was taking solid comfort and content in the belief that the powere nd was amusing myself with your o-called vivisection-merely as a side issue. I see, my dear philosopher, that you are not fitted for the gentle ways of polite society-if it didn't sound slangy, I'd say: 'Back to - your tub. It was a tub that Diogones enjoyed so thoroughly,
He was, by degrees, working himelf into an exceedingly bad temper. Mise Burton, did you know that londe women had always enjoyed he reputation of being fools-more less P" he asked, scathingly. "All of which leads to-" she inerrupted with eiaborate innocence. cided whether you are going to mar-

## miled, admiringly, "that idiot Dar

 rell or-you-Don't you recognizi a certain similarity to Pope in th "It's impossible to make a clima after Darrell", he snorted, "it wouldbe an impossibility to find a bigger oe an impossibility to find a bigger "Everyll. aller him.
pends upon-the point of view," depiined on her hat, and turned to wards the path leading to the hotel That afternoon Harrington lay, half asleep, his magazine over hi face, in the shade of the bnshes that grew back of the summerhouse. "Virginia-you are acting shame-
fully," he heard Darrell's voice. So he called her Virginia, did he nd she allowed it
Virginia evidently enjoyed the idea of acting shamefully-for he heard a little ripple of merriment. "But you know, Jack, he really does need some of the conceit taken out of hi
him so."
*I think you have tormented him anough," Darrell insisted, "and you have carried on with me outrageous y. I feel party to a fraud. You can't keep it up much longer, for Then Eleanor comes next week he will soon find out that I've been en gaged to your sister all along. Why not put him out of his misery? Yo know you like him.
"Of course I do-and I'm going to marry him-but he needs a little training first."
Darrell rose and started towards the house. "I'm going to finish my letter to Eleanor," he said. "I'] Shave you here to finish your book Shall I tell Eleanor that well make it a double wedding in November?
Virginia evidently took time to meditate
"I think he'll make an awfully handsome bridegroom," she said, Darre
Darrell laughed delightedly
First time I ever saw
First time I ever saw you with

ed cin in Hio Arma to sattack, Virginia. I don't see, find out that you care. But as for handsome bridegrooms-I'll hav you remember that I'll be there myself," and he walked down th path whistling.
Harrington
Harrington sat up, let his magazine fall unnoticed to the ground and brushed his coat carefully he crept quiefly into the summ house.
He caught the startled girl in his arms. "A man has a perfect right to kiss the girl he's going to marry in November-1'm so glad you acknowledge that
at the weld ding."
Virginia's face tried to adjust it self to an indignant expression. "You wretch! You heard what said $P^{\prime \prime}$ she gasped.
Harrington held her fast and lifted her face until her eyes looked into his.
"Just so-exactly so-and nothing has ever added so much to my conceit, Virginia mine."

CLERK OBEYED THE ORDER.
Beautiful Example of uRed Tape
The Alderihot (Eng.) News nar rates a curions occurrence at Worth Camp, Aldershot, due to the recent removal of the war office from Pall
Vall to the new building in White Mall to the new building in White-
hall. The officer in command of a batalion quartered on the Marlborough ines was amazed one morning to ind on his parade ground a traction engine and several trucks. Stones, gravel and material were deposited on the ground, and in due course of ime the engine and trucks returned rith more.
Going to headquarters for an explanation, the commanding officer vas informed that the instructions had come from the war office to send vith mis erplanation, Not satisfied pursued the explater further, with the pursued the matter further, with the for the material was produced and or the material was prod.
was found to be dated 1856.
In moving out of the old offices in Pall Mall a clerk had found the requisition in a pigeon hole, and seer requisition in a pigeon hole, and seer
ing that it was for 100 tons of road material he had the order executed and the material dumped on the andy available spot at North Camp. "BLIzzARD" is AMERICAN.
"Blizzard" is an American word. The date and circumstances of its origin are obscure. Though it was irst commonly used by the Amerian newspapers as a good word for 8 now squall in the winter of 1880 to the west in that sense nearly 20 years earlier. From an English writer of 1834 this sentence is quoted: "A gentleman at dinner asked me for a toast, and, supposing he meant to have some fun at and give him and his likes a blizzard." Here "blizzard" might well mean a metapherical volley, which would square with the evidence of a correspondent of an American paper, who recalled that in the '40s a
"blizzard" was a particular kind of volley-a rattling one fired in quick succession, as opposed to a simulsuccession, as opposed "broadside"-affected by sportsmen on the Atlantic coast, who shot at flights of migratory birds from behind screens.

MOTHER BIRD IMPRISONED.
A retnarkable mode of incarceration is practiced by the hornbills, birds with immense bills and horny crests, which inhabit southern Asia the Malayan islands and central and southern Africa. In most, if no walled $u p$ in a hollow tree and fed by her mate. She remains confined in her prison until the eggs are
hatched, and in some species until the young birds are able to fly Meanwhile the mother has become temporarily incapable of flight, as she has moulted -or, at least, shed all her wing feathers-during her captivity. But the male is indefatigable in providing for his family, and is said to work so hard that he is reduced almost to a skeleto
the end of the brooding season

## tribute to chef

The late John Price Wetherill of Philadelphia had the reputation of giving the best dinners and serving the best wines of any Pennsylvanian Mr. Wetherill had a certain odd quaint humor. At a dinner that he gave last year the fish course was unusually good. He praised his che best of all with fish. Why, he prepares fish so exquisitely that from the frying pan they give him admir ing and grateful looks."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
Mrs, Biggo-I don't see as much Mra. Wiggs- Is he tratel
Mrs. Wiggs- Is he traveling? Mrs.

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## A．B．AUSTIN， BAKERY， <br> CONFECTIONERY  FANCY GROCERIES， We try our best to plen Bannister＇s Old Stand． handing home growa of shipping them io． <br> We hear that a good many farmers had already contemplated planting cotton，and no doubt the notice pub ished that C．W．Morris would bill prepared ogin ause more cotton to be planted whan expected．We hear that one man south of town was going to plant fift acres and with what his neighbor would plant would make iwo hundred acres in that neighborhood．There is acres in that neighborhood．There is a man here who lived for several years

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． E．J．Steward，who lives about five
niles southeast of town，sowed some outs Tuesday，and said white he was in
town Wednesday，that he expected to
coimmence planting fitteen acres to corn Thursde
A farmer of this country who raised
broom corn last year says the fodder of the broom corn is better feed for cat－ der．Also that the broom or corn seed is
good feed．This het corn is surely a profitable crop． So many people having come bere
with sto gith stock and without feed has made
great demand for the surplus feed raised by our farmers last year．Kafir corn in the head is now selling a farmer told us he was offered for katir orn fodder，suitable for baling，fift
eents per sixty pound bale，and the purchaser would do the baling．
Mr ．Turner，who carries the mail out to Arch reports that most all the
farmers out there have their larmers out there have their ground
broke and ready for planting．He says Mr．Lot，an early setuler there expected to plant corn this week．Mr． Lot is a man sixty－seven years old and
has raised good corn every＇year－ Last year be sold 500 busherls at one
time in the field，besides sell time in the field，besides selling sever
al other batches． a）other batches
S B．Cox，the barber，who has ciaim twenty－four miles south of Por－
tales says，there is about forty acres of bis place partially covered with shin－ nery．Shinnery is a low growing oak
and produces a prolific yield of acorns that makes good hog feed．Last week he took out a quantity of artichoke
tubers and planted them around among the shinnery．He expects to have a fine hog pasture there later on．
Peanuts have been sold here in
town by farmers who bave raised them town by farmers who bave raised them
at eight cents per pound．There are at eight cents per pound．There are
twenty pounds to the bushel，so that
makes the price one dollar makes the price one dollar and sixt
cents per busbel．Those who have cents per busbel．
raised them say the yield has been
from fifty to one hundred bushels to the acre，therefore at the present price they bave realized from eight
roons hundred and sixty dollars aere from the gubers．The gubers that have been brought in by the
farmers are the finest we bave ever seen．They are an easy crop to raise xcept the picking and machinery has been devised for this purpose．Pea－ nuts are alwavs in demand on the
market and we hope that lots of them will be raised in this county this year． Anold and true theory is that any able amount of a given product，and has that $p$ roduct shipped in from seme place else when it could just as well be raised at home，is wasting or throw－ ing away the money that is paid for the product．The product ought to be produced in the community，then the money that otherwise would be sent
away would stay in the community and would be tbere as capital＇to do busi－ ness with．A product to which thi theory will apply is the common old
Irish potato．How many places are there where potatoes can besuccessfully grown，at least in quantities sufficient farmers are doing well and pure the simply negleet to plant sufficient po latoes for their own use．Coiorado
potato growers ave pocketing lots of money that goes to them from furm ers who ought to bave raised their
own potatoes．We would like to hare every potato grown in Roosevel county that is demanded for consum ption in this county，a．d some extra．
Let those farmers，who have land adapted to potatoes plant plenty of hem．Theu when they are，raised let tatoes insist on the local merchant
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raising eoton herd．He says－cton
makes three－fourths of a bale to the acre ．at Plainview，and the cotton
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here：He said in earlier days of the
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otton just as some do here now，say－ ing that it might be raised，but would
not amount to much，but now there is not amount to much，but now there is
lots of cotton raised there，and he thinks it will work out that way here and that evensually there will be lots of cotton raised bere．Of course it has
already been proven that cotton can aiready been proven that cotton can
be raised here as there was some raised last yeac，but there being no gin here it had to be shipped to the in at Hereford ii the seed which made 6 expensive marketing．A great wany people are orposed to the crop because they say in is something that that is a fact，but still it is something
thes hat brings in the good money when it is produced．We suppose the peo－ de who came here from the south vill raise cotton and those who came rom the north willraise corn．Every fellow to his notion．Time will tel hich comes out best Seeds onion sets，potatoes，seed
outs，garden seed in bulk or package

Farmer＇s Societies to Help． At the meeting of the Chaves county armer＇s institute society，last Satur－
day，expressions of deep interest in the dry farming congress，to be held the last day of the stockmen＇s convention，
the 18th of April，were of record，and he 18th of April，were of record，and in their desire for the fullest possible attendance by the agriculturists of the alley．Similar action will be sough ieties and farmer＇s unions in the Pe os country，to the end that the first opportunity for the study of the prin
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direction of the great master may b taken advantage of It is not often
hat Mr．Cmppell comes so far with－ hat Mr．Cumpbell comes so far with－
out price，and it is still less often that e is supported by sutheh strong men as Prof．Tinsley and Prof．Vernon，the trained speciblists of the New Mexico
College of Agriculture，whose service are practically dedicated to the cause hrough the far－seeing wisdom of the egents，under the presidency
G．A．Richardson，of Roswell． There will be two sessions of the con gress，morning and afternoon，as ar anged by Secretary J．A．Graham，o
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The sessions of the congress willopen o all who desire to attend，and not ve free to all．This fact，together with
be the very low rates allowed by the San－ ta Fe，should cause a very large at－
tendance from all parts of the three Valley counties．
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