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Politics, like merchandise, are generally true to label. It is not difficult to tell the cheap, shoddy, "Sheeny" goods of the Republican plunderbund from the standard, trade-marked goods of the Woodrow Wilson variety.

A copy of the new Tucumcari paper reached us this week. It is the Tucumcari American and carries on the editorial page S. M. Wharton, editor, and M. M. Bramlett foreman. It is a six page paper and looks real well, but after reading front page, back page, and center we wonder if it is a daily or monthly publication. It is well gotten up and is full of war news—European and Mexican and also local news, and there is one thing made plain in its editorial columns; that is that it is Republican politically. It makes a short left hand jab at President Wilson and the Democratic administration concerning the Mexican affairs. We can only compliment Mr. Bramlett on the paper he gets out, also the editorial end except for his political views.

The News may not be full of local news, running over with gems of literary wisdom or weighted down with heavy editorials this week, but you can feel sure that it represents our best efforts, and if you know any news we will greatly appreciate your bringing or sending a write up about it, to this office, or tell us about it. Or if you have any hints you could give us on the editorial management, don't be afraid that we will become insulted if you give us a few pointers. We have been expecting editorial copy from Mr. Ryther at Mineral Wells (and if it comes the last minute we will print it) so have been sparing the "editorial shears," as we have more than had our hands full with other business, owing to the absence of Mr. Braley also this week.

Good Roads For Roosevelt County.

It is possible that the average man believes that the public highways of the state and county are, at least, on a par with those of other localities, to such the writer would say, the quickest way to recover from this illusion is to make an overland trip through Texas, or even to make a few excursions from some other town in the sister state. Having done this you will be soon convinced that our road building has been very crude and but indifferently prosecuted. All the larger places in Texas have either bitulithic paved streets or macadamized thoroughfares and all of them have the very best of roads leading from the different towns in all directions. Even mountain roads are much better than the best we have and it is not only a pleasure to ride but it is almost incredible the amount of tonnage that may be hauled by one team not above the ordinary size. It is true that our roads are much better than they were a year or two ago, but they do not commence to be what they should, and they will not without thorough and systematic work. To accomplish this it will be necessary to boost early and late for more and better roads. You may be called a crank, a man with one idea or a fanatic, but if you persist it will result in accomplishment. The writer has in view the roads in and around Mineral Wells, a rough, mountainous country, wherein farming is only attempted on a very small scale and that with but indifferent success, yet they have roads winding through and around these mountains that are the equal to the paved roads of the cities. How do they accomplish this? I do not know, I simply know that the roads are here and that it is a great pleasure to ride over them. It is suggested that the business men of Portales organize themselves into a road building body and work in conjunction with the county road board, giving some time and taking some trouble to push matters. Work systematically and diligently and results will be sure to follow.

Something More Than a Suspicion

There is a growing suspicion among the leaders of the Republican party in New Mexico that the coming election will not be any walkover for the parties of Catron and Otero. There are many voters in the sunshine state who have not forgotten the works of the last legislature and they are not over anxious to have these disgraceful proceedings repeated. It is also noticeable that the present national administration has been a power for good in bringing together and crystalizing sentiment for honest government and business methods. The time is fast approaching when politicians will be shorn of much of their power, when no one man may control more than his own conscience and when party fealty will demand honesty and integrity at the hands of the leaders. It has been customary in the past among Republican highbinders to

make any kind of promises that will carry an appeal to the electorate, without the remotest intention of ever making good on those promises. Their campaign has been conducted on the principle that temporary results are all important and that permanent success does not count for much. They have builded altogether for the present allowing the future to care for itself. Each succeeding legislature has been just a little more disgraceful than the preceding one, and, while the work has been extremely coarse, it has been made to stand up in the courts. It looks, to the ordinary layman, that all these things would have a tendency toward Democracy, and in truth, they have, but the one paramount necessity will be for that Democracy to use all its caution and skill in selecting the state ticket. No attention should be paid to the claims of politicians or to geographical location. The strongest, ablest and most uncompromising men should be selected, men who value their honor above party loyalty or sectional advantage. Men who will make every promise good and who will return their charge to you at the end of their term unswayed by dishonor and resplendent with achievement. With such men Democracy may win in the state as it will in the nation, and it would be better to lose with such leaders than to win with anything less.

Democratic Ticket
For President
Woodrow Wilson

For Governor
Wm. C. McDonald

For State Senator
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For Representative
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For District Attorney
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Take the Home Paper

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always sent over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance, and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting out a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of cream and fell downstairs, breaking her leg and a \$19 set of false teeth.

The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a \$40 carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings with him.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper. — Ex.

Curry County Bridge Contract Has Been Let

Clovis, New Mexico, July 10. — J. A. French, state engineer, has awarded to the El Paso Bridge & Iron company, the contract for the three bridges to be erected to span the draws north of this city. This company's bid was \$5,112, the lowest one submitted. One bridge will span the draw nine miles north of this city, one eighteen miles north and one ten miles north of Texico.

By reason of the fact that these draws are deep in places and have very steep banks, the farmers living north of them have heretofore found it next to impossible to reach Clovis with heavily loaded wagons of grain and other farm produce. They have been compelled, because of this, to divert much of their trade to other towns located a greater distance away but which had better roads leading to them. With the draws bridged, Curry county will have excellent roads leading from the extreme northern line of the county to Clovis.

Shower Tuesday

The drouth that has held Portales and surrounding country in its grip for several weeks was broken Tuesday afternoon. The rain descended slowly and gently, each drop sinking immediately into the parched earth. Though the rainfall was slight it was a Godsend to the crops and grass. It is to be hoped that this shower will be followed by a good rain. One good rain between now and the first of August will give the farmers and stockmen an ample supply of grain and grass for next winter.

Bedford Forrest camp Confederate veterans will hold an all day's meeting on the court house square at Portales Saturday August 12th. J. P. Henderson, Captain Commanding.

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Do You Want Roomers
Parties desiring to take boarders or roomers during the teachers institute, which opens here the 30th of this month, are requested to register at the county superintendent's office.
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON.

We have second hand Ford cars in good condition for sale worth the price asked.
Highway Garage.

Wanted—At this office, clean rags, Will pay cash.

Registered Jersey
Jack Wise, No. 118234

Jack's dam and grand dams were all heavy milkers and rich in butter fat. Jack will be kept at my lot on south Main street. Terms, \$2.50 at the gate. Also some registered and high grade bulls for sale.
Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Red eggs, 5c each.

H. C. BEDINGER
South Main Street

The News will do your printing a little better than it really seems necessary.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

He Had the Price.
Bill McCabe's Foughkeepsie team was playing the Kingston team one day years ago, in the Atlantic league, and a guy named Fogarty was umpire. In the ninth inning, with the score tied, two of McCabe's men played out, and as Bill had only one man extra, he had to rush the bleacher seats to find a man to fill in. He drew a big hick, who said he couldn't play, but for the fun could fill in. There were two out at the time and the fans were excited.

Our hero, the hick, came to bat. He drew three balls and the next one across he pickled over the left field fence for a homer. Instead of running, the fathad, stood there while the crowd howled itself mad. McCabe ran out to him and yelled, "Run, you boob, run!"

The hick turned and faced Bill and in a slow voice drawled: "No, sir, I won't run. I'm no coward. I'll admit I lost your ball, but I got the money right here in my pocket to pay for it."

Irrefutable Evidence.
"She belongs to a fine old family, does she not?"
"Oh, yes. She is related to a number of well-known people who never mention the fact."

If a spinster isn't as tall as she should like to be she should get spliced.



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The self-developed, inner-flavour of New Post Toasties bear a unique attraction for the kiddies—they even like them dry from the package for their lunches. A box of Toasties provides "eats" that will delight the children.

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Then, too, notice the tiny bubbles on the flakes, produced by the quick, intense heat of a new patented process of making which imparts delightful crispness and a substantial body to the flakes.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

DENOTES RIGHT CIVIC SPIRIT

Minneapolis Does Well in Honoring the Memory of Public-Spirited Citizen Who Deserved Well.

Over in Minneapolis the other day they unveiled a monument to the memory of a man named Rowley. We didn't hear anything about it over this way, but in Minneapolis it was quite an event. This man Rowley, you see, was not a national character. He was just a plain citizen of Minneapolis. He was the man who gave that city its electric railway system. He was one of the builders of that thriving community. He was one of the men with the vision and the foresight, who helped lay the foundation stones of the metropolis of Minnesota. The people of Minneapolis are showing their appreciation for his worth and his sterling qualities. There are not very many cities in the country where monuments are unveiled to the memory of street railway magnates. Usually they are damned while they live and forgotten when they die. Other communities might profit by the example of Minneapolis. There such men as Rowley and others build a city for no other particular reason than that they wanted a city there. And, as a city, it is not yet 50 years old, but it has a population of 300,000 and is growing every day. Minneapolis has the right civic spirit and never demonstrated it in a better way than by erecting a monument to the memory of one of its own good citizens.—Huron Times-Herald.

ART IN HOUSE TERRACING

Subject That Deserves Much Thought, as It Will Make or Mar Appearance of Home.

Terraces, particularly house terraces, which are all those upon small grounds, belong to architecture, and should therefore be kept closely in connection with its kind. All house terraces, those close about or parallel to buildings, belong to the structure adjacent and should be kept as close up as possible. Terraces usually allow for a liberal bed of plants next to the buildings, then a path, a level apron of equal or slightly greater width on the outside of path, and then the terrace, if there be but one, drops down into the field. If there be more than one terrace each successive one as they leave the building must be broader than the one above, and thus they drop by ever-easing and more generous extent to the field below. This field does not mean a vast extent, but what remains of the premises. The mistake is often made, and it is a serious one, of building the terrace broader than the field, a reversal of art that is inveighed against by every authority who has written upon the subject.

For Better Housing of Aliens.
Prizes aggregating \$2,100 have been offered by the National Americanization committee in a contest for plans for the housing of immigrants in industrial towns. Two groups of prizes are offered. The first covers plans for the housing of workmen in industrial communities not exceeding a population of 35,000. Entries may include designs for single family houses, combined family and lodging houses which will permit separation of the family from the lodgers or boarding houses or community dwellings for numbers of single men or of single women. The first prize in this group is \$1,000, the second \$500 and the third, fourth and fifth \$100 each. Competitors are to assume that the community is a new one produced by a new industry—most of the workmen to be needed permanently and the rest, as construction gangs, from two to five years only. Welfare of the tenant and low cost are the two important considerations urged by the committee. Wages of the workmen are assumed to be from \$2 a day to \$20 a week.

The second group of prizes is offered for a satisfactory substitute for the derelict freight and cattle cars now used to house construction gangs on railroads. In this group the first prize is \$200 and the second prize \$100.

How a Builder Financed Operations.
A reader of the Home Builders' page writes as follows in explaining how he financed his home building:
"First I 'caught' my building site and drew plans for house and barn to fit it. Next I made application for a loan to a co-operative bank, showed the land and the plan to the investment committee and subscribed for the requisite number of shares. The bank agreed to let me have the money in installments at various stages.
"I then went to my bank of deposit and borrowed money as I needed it, on short-time notes, to pay cash as I went along, where I could get 2 per cent off for cash, and called on the co-operative bank for money when I wanted to pay the notes.
"In that way I got a number of advantages in buying and saved a good many dollars. I could buy of total strangers by giving my bank as reference."—Boston Herald.

Not Available This Year.
The Rev. W. H. Book, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church of Columbus, is telling a story told him by a schoolteacher in a county not far from Bartholomew. The teacher and the township trustee were talking over plans for the annual school commencement. The question of a speaker for commencement arose.

"Let's get this here Rip Van Winkle to make the speech," suggested the township trustee.

"Who?" asked the surprised teacher.

"Why, this here Rip Van Winkle," the trustee replied. "I've heard a good deal about him and I thought maybe he might make a right smart speech."

The teacher had to tell the trustee that Rip was not available for commencement addresses this year.

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Mrs. Rubie Clark, 315 Oriol St., Nashville, Tenn., writes as follows: "I was confined to my bed for some time, when your agent called on me and asked me to try Lung-Vita. I did so after having three doctors tell me I had tuberculosis, and I can gladly say that Lung-Vita cured me."

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"Must be its creepy ways."

WAS CONFINED TO HER BED

Almost All the Time for Two or Three Years. Suffered Dreadful Pains. Praises Cardui.

Thomasville, N. C.—Mrs. J. W. Veach, of R. F. D. 1, of this place, writes: "About 15 years ago, I was confined to my bed almost all the time for two or three years, and suffered agony during that time. I suffered dreadful pains in my hips, and head and in the abdomen. I seemed to suffer all over, and I felt I would welcome death. I could not sleep at night and was awfully nervous. I read of Cardui in the Almanac and thought I would try it, as I felt I must have some relief from this awful suffering. For I had lost my flesh, weighing only 94 pounds. I was getting weaker all the time and felt I would die if I didn't get something to help me.

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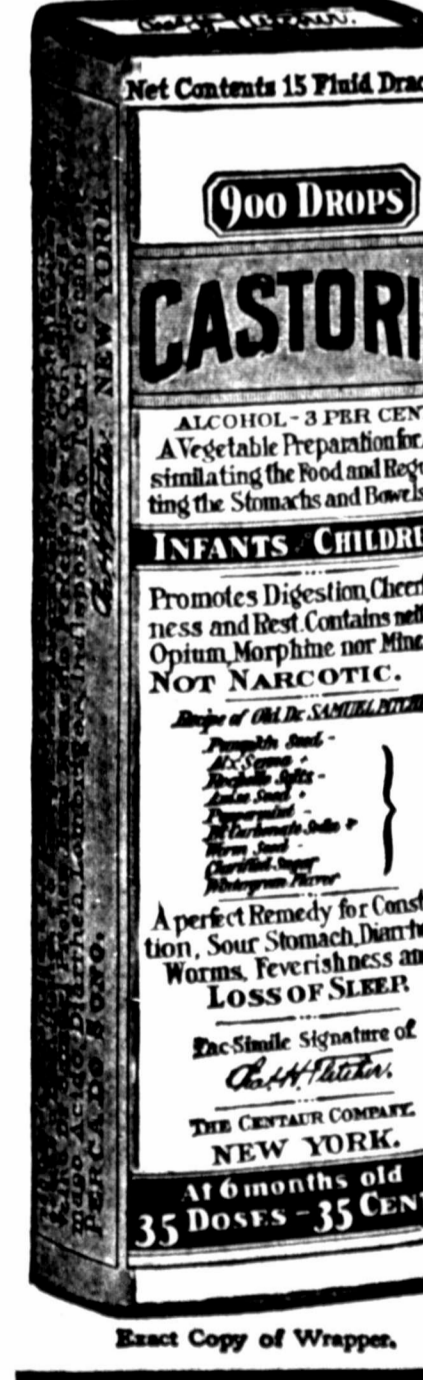
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