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S. P. MOODY, Furniture Co.

The City Drug Store has received a lot of new and up-to-date fixtures, which are very pretty. Pearce & Dobbs are progressive druggists and intend to keep up with the times.

See our fine stag handle Carving Sets. They make nice as well as useful presents.

Hardy Hardware Co.

Mr. J. R. Gerhardt has bought his old barber shop back from S. B. Cox, and from this on will be found at his old stand. He invites his old friends and the public generally to come in and see him.

The little son of Mr. Dyeus had the misfortune to get his arm broken by falling from a wagon. We sympathize with the little fellow and hope he will soon be well again.

LOST—Probably near the M. E. church, child's brown fur collar. Finder leave at Austin's Confectionery and receive reward.

The new two story residence of Mr. Will Smith in the Leach addition is nearing completion, and Mr. Smith will move into same in the near future.

H. C. McMaster of Sparta, Ill., has been visiting his cousin Norton Meeks the past week.

District Court, which was to have convened here Monday Dec 2nd has been postponed indefinitely.

C. W. Morris had his old mill house moved from the grain store to the gin this week.

Mr. Emmitt Kilgore of Cromer, was in town this week on business.

I will make stamp pictures until January, 10, 1908, at the Elite.

Justice Court was in session the first of the week, Judge Morris presiding.

Mr. John Young and wife of Abingdon, Ill., was in the city this week prospecting.

Ask for the Tickets

A number of the enterprising business men of New Mexico have interested themselves in giving away, absolutely free, a beautiful Diamond Ring, a Gold Watch and a Valuable Organ.

The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and the gold watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes—the one getting the greatest number get the ring and the one receiving the next highest the gold watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement to them.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and on cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You can vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Roosevelt County Herald. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close April 15th, 1908, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and watch to the individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The merchants interested in the affair agree, should a tie occur, to divide the amount of the prize equally among the tying contestants.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on line of goods indicated and take pleas-

ure in explaining all about the contest:

Voting Box at Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store.

Organ, Diamond Ring and Watch on Exhibition at Hanna & Son's Jewelry Store.

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Warren Foose & Co, Dry Goods Clothing.

Humphrey & Sledge, Hardware Winch's.

R. M. Sanders, Saddles, Harness J. A. Hanna & Sons, Jewelry, Diamonds, etc.

C. W. Morris & Sons, Grain & Coal, Ripy Jordan Lumber Co., Lumber and Building Material.

A. B. Austin, Bakery and Confectionery.

Portales Herald, Subscriptions.

The Vote for the Merchants' Prizes.

FOR THE ORGAN.

IOOF 23.70
Portales Public School 13.108
Portales Band 618
Fairview School 1371
W. O. W. 887
Tremont School 13.880
M. E. Church 266
Baptist Church 526
Arch School 58
Marey School 50
Pres. Church 20
A. F. & A. M. 628
Eminence School 212

FOR RING and WATCH.

Miss Lula Anderson 30.945
Miss Gracie Robertson 2305
Miss Dobbs 7190
Mrs. Hanna 6981
Mrs. D. Kemp 6882
Miss Mamie Harris 1589
Miss Ione Austin 929
Miss Harvey 597
Mrs. McLaughlin 4848
Miss Ula Tabbs 220
Miss Sadie Moore 42
Miss D. Stewarts 25
Miss Joe Green 1064
Miss Alma Hamble 24
Miss Horney 12
Miss Louise Fernandez 17
Miss Lottie Smith 20
Mrs. Vaughan 6
Miss Pearl Smith 20
Miss Bettie Williams 17
Ethel Crawford 975
Mrs. Cora Jackson 679
Alice Bryan 18.884
Ora Brooche 180
Pearl Smith 69
Maud Land 487
Maud Thompson 181
Miss Lee Ford 794
Laura Terrell 52

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humble celebrated their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1907. They have resided in Portales for several years and made this happy occasion something of an old settlers reunion.

The guests arrived about 7:30 and the time passed most pleasantly in conversation and games. Most appetizing refreshments were served and the evening was much enjoyed by all. Quite a number of handsome presents suitable to the occasion were received.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Meek, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Misses Amy Hardy and Birdie Loofer and Mr. Stephen Beck.

Another Runaway.

It seems that runaway teams are a common occurrence here, we have been here three weeks and there has been three runaways.

Monday we heard a commotion on the street and upon going to the door saw a team of horses coming up the street at a one-nothing gait, grazing the buggy of Mr. Will Smith and running into a wagon in front of Moody's furniture store, where it stopped to rest and was caught by a company of heroes. Nothing was injured.

Mr. Travis Reese of Arkansas is visiting his brother G. L. Reese, Esq.

Mr. J. J. Vance stopped over in Portales last Sunday while en-route to Amarillo.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. L. Thompson of Quannah, Tex was in the city this week.

Mr. C. Harris of Texico, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. Clifford Johnson went to Texico Tuesday to attend the ball.

Mr. G. C. Johnson went to Texico Sunday returning the same day.

C. I. Anderson left Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends in Mangum, Okla.

C. F. Anderson who bought an interest in C. I. Anderson's shop some time since took charge of same last Monday.

Mr. T. J. Jordan, of the Ripy Jordan Lumber Company, paid a flying visit to Plainview the first of the week.

Mr. Miller of Texico was in the city Wednesday.

No stamps taken of babies. The Elite.

Mrs. Nixon left Thursday for a visit in the east.

Mr. Van Winkle has been visiting in the country this week.

Have your pictures taken, Only 25c a dozen. The Elite.

Mr. Percy Jones was in from his claim a few days this week on a visit to friends.

A car of Corrugated Roofing received. Hardy Hardware Co.

Mrs. Maud Osborn has been quite sick for the past few weeks but is much better now, and we hope she will soon be able to be up.

Watch this Space for the Advertisement of the

Hardy Hardware Company,

Portales Public School Entertainment

BENEFIT OF

"Oratorical Contest," High School.

Methodist Church Tuesday evening December 12th 1907 at 8 o'clock.

Musical, Oratorical, Literary.

Winner will enter the New Mexico "Interscholastic Oratorical Contest" at Santa Fe December 27th 1907, member Interscholastic Oratorical Association.

Does Education Pay?

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Reserve seats 50c

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COE HOWARD

Say!

In the ad of the "Yankee Detective" in another column the date is fixed for December 20th, but owing to a previous engagement of the Chautauqua Association the Yankee Detective company were unable to get the court house on that night, but will give their play on December 18th.

"Because it makes my work easier," is the housewife's reason for buying a Great Majestic Range. They are trouble and fuel savers.

Hardy Hardware Co.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 10:15 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M., subject: "God's Liberty and Man's Fidelity." Preaching at 7:15 P. M. All are cordially invited.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Everybody buys the Enamel Roasters, they are much better than the common sheet iron ones.

Hardy Hardware Co.

Mr. Bud Wilsford of Fort Worth, Texas, came in Wednesday on a visit to his parents.

25c per dozen for stamp pictures. For two on same plate 35c a dozen. See Moore at the Elite.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday evening as Mr. W. H. Hill the drayman started across the Santa Fe crossing at the pump house, with his team, a Santa Fe freight train backed up on him as he got about middle ways of the track, killing one of his mules and tearing a wheel and the tongue off his wagon. Mr. Hill jumped and escaped injury.

The third number of the lecture course in Portales was rendered at the court house Monday, Dec. 2, 1907 by Miss Meressa Thompson, presenting the monologue play "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm." A large crowd was out and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the play and hope they would have such another treat in the near future.

Rev. P. W. Lonfellow, Corresponding Secretary New Mexico Baptist Convention, will be here and will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited to come out.

Mrs. Harvey went to Tolar Thursday to visit friends.

G. C. Johnson is kind of fixing up his menagerie in front of his saloon.

Mr. Wood of Dallas, Texas, was prospecting in the city last week.

All stamp pictures are cash. The Elite.

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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.
The American consul to Basle, a principality of Europe, tells his principal grand duke had tried to find a husband for his rebellious niece, the Princess Hildegard. Finally, deeming that she wed the Prince of Doppelkorn, an ugly old widower, ruler of the neighboring principality. Though he had been in the country for six months the American consul had never seen the princess. While horseback riding in the country one night overtook him, and he took her to a dilapidated old castle. While seeking admission he is startled by a beautiful voice breaking into song.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.
Had I stumbled upon one of my dreams at last? Had Romance suddenly relented, as a comrade sometimes relents? For a space I knew not what to do. Then, with a shrug—I have never been accused of lacking courage—I tried once more, by the aid of a match, to locate a bell. There was absolutely nothing, and the beating of my riding crop on the panels of that huge door would have been as noisy as a feather. I grasped the knob and turned it impatiently. Behind the door opened without sound, and I stepped into the hallway, which was velvet black.

"Silence!"
The song died. All over that great rambling structure not even the reassembling chirp of a cricket. I stood perfectly still. What the deuce should I do? Turn back? As I formed this question in my mind a draft of wind slammed the door shut. I was in for it, sure enough. I was positive that I could never find that door again. Heaven knows how long I waited. Soon I heard a laugh, light, infectious, fearless. Then I heard a voice, soft and pleading.

"Don't go, in mercy's name, don't go, Gretchen. You may be killed!"
"English!" I had actually heard a voice speak my native tongue.
"Nonsense, Betty! I am not afraid of any ghost that ever walked, rode or floated."
"Ghost? It may be a burglar!"
"Or Steinbock! We shall find nothing!"
Indeed?
"Nothing but a rat, bawling about in the armor." The laughter came again. "You are not afraid, Betty?"
"Only cautious. But how can you laugh? A rat!" cried a voice rather anxiously. "Why, they are as big as dogs!"
"But arrant cowards!"
So? one of these voices spoke English as its birthright, the other spoke with an accent that is to say, by adoption. Into what had I fallen? Whether had my hunger brought me? I was soon to learn.

There came a faint thread of light on one side of the hall, such as may be likened to that which filters under a door. Presently this was followed by the sound of jangling brass rings. A heavy velvet portiere, which I, being in darkness, had not discovered, slipped back. My glance rather blindly, was first directed toward the flame of the candle. Then I lowered it, and surrendered for ever and for ever!

I beheld two faces in profile, as it were, one side in darkness, the other tinted and glowing like ancient ivory. I honestly confess to you that in all my wanderings, and they have been frequent and many, I never saw such an enchanting picture of two more exquisite faces. One peered forth with hesitant bravado, the other, she who held the candle, with cold, tranquil inquiry.

All my fears, such as they were, left me instantly. Besides I was not with out a certain amount of gallantry and humor. I stepped squarely into the light and bowed.

"Ladies, I am indeed not a ghost, but I promise you that I shall be if I am not offered something to eat at once!"
"Tableau!"
"What are you doing here?" asked she with the candle, her midnight eyes drawing down her brows into a frown of displeasure.
I bowed. "To begin with, I find a gate unlocked, and being curious, I open it, then I find a door unlatched, and I enter. Under these unusual circumstances I am forced to ask the same question of you: what are you doing here in this ruined castle? If it isn't ruined, it is deserted, which amounts to the same thing." This was impertinent, especially on the part of a self-invited guest.

"parдон me. I have been in the saddle six hours. I have ridden nearly 30 miles since noon. I am dead with fatigue. At least give me time to rest a bit before taking up the way again, I admit that the manner of my entrance was informal, but how was I to know? There was not even a knocker on the door by which to make known my presence to you." The truth is, I did not want to go at once. No one likes to stumble into an adventure—enchanting as this promised to be—and immediately pop out of it. An idea came to me, serviceable rather than brilliant. "I am an American, My German is poor. I speak no French. I have lost my way, it would seem; I am hungry and tired. To ride six miles farther now is a physical impossibility, and I am very fond of my horse."

"He says he is hungry, Gretchen," said the English girl, dropping easily into the French language as a vehicle of speech. (I was a wretch, I know, but I simply could not help telling that lie. I didn't want to go, and they might be conspirators.) "Besides," went on the girl, "he looks like a gentleman."

"We can not always tell a gentleman in the candle-light," replied Gretchen, eying me critically and shrewdly and suspiciously.
As for me, I gazed from one to the other, inquiringly, after the manner of one who hears a tongue not understood.

"He's rather nice," was the English girl's comment, "and his eyes strike me as being too steady to be dishonest."

I had the decency to burn in the ears. I had taken the step, so now I could not draw back. I sincerely hoped that they would not exchange any embarrassing confidences. When alone women converse upon many peculiar topics, and conversing in a tongue which they supposed to be unknown to me, these two were virtually alone.

"But, my dear child," the other returned argumentatively, "we can not sea-food salad, asparagus, white bread and unsalted butter, an alcohol-burner over which hung a tea-pot, and besides all this there was a pint of La Rose which was but half-emptied. Have you ever been in the saddle half a day? If you have, you will readily sent a collector of antiques into raptures, and a table upon which lay the remains of a fine supper. My mouth watered. I counted over the good things: roast pheasant, pink ham, I appreciate the appetite that was warring with my curiosity.

"Eat," bade she who was called Gretchen, snortily.
"And my horse?"
"Where is it?"
"Tied to a tree by the gate."
She struck a Chinese gong. From the kitchen appeared an elderly servant who looked to me more fitted to handle a saber than a carving knife; at least, the scar on his cheek impressed me with this idea. (I found out later that he was an old soldier, who lived alone in the castle as caretaker.)

"Take this gentleman's horse to the stables and feed him," said Gretchen. "You will find the animal by the gate."
With a questioning glance at me the old fellow bowed and made off.
I sat down, and the two women brought the various plates and placed them within reach. Their beautiful hands flashed before my eyes and now and then a sleeve brushed my shoulder.

"Thank you," I murmured. "I will eat first, and then make my apologies."
This remark caught the fancy of Gretchen. She laughed. It was the same laughter I had heard while standing in the great hall.
"Will you drink tea, or would you prefer to finish this Bordeaux?" she asked pleasantly.

"The wine, if you please, otherwise the effect of the meal and the long hours in the wind will produce sleepiness. And it would be frightfully dis-

countable if I should fall asleep in my chair. I am very hard to awake." The English girl poured out the wine and passed the goblet to me. I touched my lips to the glass, and bent my head politely. Then I resolutely proceeded to attack the pheasant and ham. I must prove to these women that at least I was honest in regard to my hunger. I succeeded in causing a formidable portion of the food to disappear.

And then I noticed that neither of the young women seated herself while I ate. I understood. There was no hostility in this action, nothing but formality. They declined to sit in the presence of an unwelcome stranger, thus denying his equality from a social point of view. I readily accented this decision on their part. They didn't know who I was. They stood together by the fireplace and carried on a conversation in low tones.

"How shall I describe them?" The elder of the two, the one who seemed to possess all the authority, could not have been more than 20. Her figure was rather matured, yet it was delicate. Her hair was tawny, her skin olive in shade and richly tinted at the cheekbones. Her eyes, half framed by thick, black arching brows, reminded me of woodland pools in the dusk of the evening—depths unknown, cool, refreshing in repose. The chin was resolute, the mouth was large but shapely and brilliant, the nose possessed the delicate nostrils characteristic of all sensitive beings—that is to say, thoroughbred, be they a dog, a cat, a horse, or a woman.

At one moment I believed her to be Latin, at the next I was positive that she was Teutonic. I could not discover a single weak point, unless impulsiveness shall be called weakness, this sign of impulsiveness was visible in the lips.

"I beheld Two Faces in Profile, as it Were."
offer hospitality to a strange man this night of all nights. Think of what is to be accomplished!"
"So something was to be accomplished?" I was right, then, in deceiving them. To accomplish something on a night like this, far from habitually, had all the air of a conspiracy.

"Test him and his horse, and I'll undertake to get rid of him before that detestable Steinbock comes. Besides, he might prove a valuable witness in drawing up the papers."
"I never thought of that. It will not do to trust Steinbock wholly. Gretchen turned her searching eyes once more upon me. I confess that I had some difficulty in steadying my own. There are some persons to whom one can not be successfully, one of them stood before me. But I rather fancy I passed through the ordeal with at least half a victory. Will you go your way after an hour's rest?" she asked speaking in the familiar tongue.

"I promise." It was easy to make this promise. I wasn't a diplomat for nothing. I knew how to hang on, to dodge under, to go about.

"Follow me," Gretchen commanded briefly.
We passed through the gloomy salon. A damp, musty odor struck my sense of smell. I was positive that the castle was uninhabited, save for this night. Three candles burned on the mantel, giving to the gloom a mysterious, palpating effect. The room beyond was the dining room, richly paneled in wine-colored mahogany. This was better; it was cheerful. A log crackled in the fireplace. There were plenty of candles. There was a piano, too. This belonged to the castle; a heavy tarpaulin covering lay heaped at one side. There was a mahogany sideboard that would have

courteous on my part to fall asleep in my chair. I am very hard to awake." The English girl poured out the wine and passed the goblet to me. I touched my lips to the glass, and bent my head politely. Then I resolutely proceeded to attack the pheasant and ham. I must prove to these women that at least I was honest in regard to my hunger. I succeeded in causing a formidable portion of the food to disappear.

CARE OF TABLE LINEN.

One Great Mistake That is Made by Some Housewives.

It matters not how neatly one may have the table arranged, if the table linen is not spotlessly white the appearance is marred by the defect. Care must be taken of fine table linen or it soon gets the yellow "dip" so much dreaded by careful housewives.

The first mistake is made by throwing the tablecloth in the laundry bag with napkins which are damp, and they always are when the finger bowls are used. Each piece should be dried and stains removed before placing it away for washing. To properly wash them they cannot be made pure and white if placed in with other clothes. This is a warning to heed. Soak the linen in tepid water for three-quarters of an hour, and always wring the pieces by hand, for wringer creases do not come out at times even under a heavy hot iron. Next put the clothes in a good suds, wash carefully and put in a boiler of cold water which has nothing but borax to soften it. Bring the water to a boil, give the pieces a second suds, then carefully rinse. Two persons should stretch the long tablecloths and place on a line, hanging them perfectly even. In ironing they must be rather damp. Fold side to side with one seam only. Iron perfectly dry until a gloss appears. They must not be starched, since good linen is stiff enough when properly ironed. Hang the pieces over a rod where they hang perfectly straight and allow to dry before they are put away. Now would you know why it is that some women have their table linen always looking new? It is done in folding the ironed pieces. Boards such as are used to fold dress goods on are what you will need. Cover the pieces with any old muslin and carefully roll the table cloth on this. If the sides are too long carefully fold the edges toward the center. Put in the linen closet and when ready for use you have a new-looking piece for the table. Do not comb fringe on pieces, but use a moderately stiff bristle brush for the purpose. In ironing the napkins use the right side next to the center towel and the left side will be beautifully ironed in this manner, which is an improvement over the soft blanket method.

Popular Charlotte Russe.
One quart of sweet cream beaten stiff, one-half cup of pulverized sugar stirred into the beaten cream, vanilla flavoring to taste. Dissolve one-half a package of gelatin in as little cold water as possible, set on the stove and let come to a boil. Then let stand until partly cold and stir quickly into the beaten cream. Dip a mold into cold water and line with lady fingers, cookies or sponge cake. Turn the beaten cream into mold and set away in ice to cool, should stand four or five hours before using. If in warm weather and without ice, let it stand overnight. When ready to serve, dip the mold in hot water for an instant, then the cream will turn out on a plate like jelly.

This makes a good dessert, too, at a dinner or luncheon. The full recipe will make enough for eight people.

How to Can Plums.
To every dozen plums take one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, two whole cloves and a small piece of whole cinnamon (spice can be omitted). Boil the sugar, water and spice wash your plums, fill jars full of plums and put jars in a pan of hot water. After the syrup has boiled skim and let cool a little so as not to break jars, then fill the jars full of the hot syrup, put the pan with jars in a warm oven but without rubbers and covers, close the oven door and let them bake 15 minutes. Then take pan out, put on rubbers and covers, fasten down tight and put back in oven again and bake 10 minutes longer and your plums are done and as whole as when put in jars. Will keep fine and never fail.

Chop Suey.
Cut a half chicken into bits, strip-ping all the meat from the bones and fry until brown but not hard or crisp. Now put into the frying pan with the chicken a large onion, sliced, and cook for three minutes before adding a handful of dried mushrooms which have been soaked in water for ten minutes. Pour in enough Chinese sauce to make the ingredients brown, then add water and stew for 15 minutes. Stir in a stalk of celery, diced and six Chinese potatoes. Thickened with a little flour and water and cook till gravy is thick and smooth. Serve with rice, boiled till nearly done. Steamed and drained.

Cranberry Pie.
Line your pie tins with paste with crimped edges. Stew three cups of cranberries with one and a half cups sugar. Run through sieve or fine colander and fill the lower crust moderately full with the fruit mixture. Wet edges of pie crust and cover the top with narrow strips of pastry, forming diamond-shaped openings. Each strip is pinched to the rim of the pie to hold it firmly. Wash the top with an egg beaten in a little ice-cold water. Bake in a quick oven. The egg gives the top of the pie a brilliant glare.

Becoming Fond of Tea.
We Americans are growing almost as fond of our cup of tea at odd hours as the English. Even our men, of late years, do not disdain their afternoon tea drinking which is certainly better for them than an unlimited number of cocktails, though they have scarcely reached the stage of going home from business early for that especial purpose as does the brava Englishman.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Gain Over Five Million Dollars.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A net increase of over five million dollars in the assessed valuation of taxable property is one of the very best indications of the rapid growth of New Mexico and incidentally a good argument to be advanced in favor of statehood. This is what is shown in an abstract just compiled by Traveling Auditor Chas. V. Safford giving the total tax assessments by counties in 1906 and 1907. New Mexico's property returned for taxation was assessed last year at an aggregate of \$43,242,746.31 while this year it amounts to \$48,509,097.26.

Of the twenty-five counties in the territory increases are indicated in all but three. The largest individual gain is in Santa Fe county in which there is a net advance in the assessments of \$1,489,824.49. Of this amount \$1,298,908.49 is charged against county bonds held in the county for collection under judgment, and even if this bond assessment is declared illegal by the court, there will still be shown an increase of \$190,916.

Roosevelt county has a net gain of \$740,115, and Grant county of \$607,603. Colfax county is next with an increase of \$444,530, and Chaves county follows with \$428,830. Substantial gains are also indicated in seven other counties. The only counties in which decreases are shown are Luna, McKinley and San Miguel.

The following is the comparative abstract compiled by Traveling Auditor Safford showing the net increases or decreases in the tax assessments of the several counties of the territory between the years 1906 and 1907.

Bernalillo county, 1906, \$3,700,649; 1907, \$3,839,833, an increase of \$139,184.
Chavez county, 1906, \$2,422,250; 1907, \$2,851, an increase of \$428,339.
Colfax county, 1906, \$1,098,111; 1907, 3,540,641, an increase of \$444,530.
Doña Ana county, 1906, \$2,407,380; 1907, \$2,451,283, an increase of \$43,903.
Eddy county, 1906, \$2,154,004; 1907, \$2,607,745, an increase of \$453,741.
Grant county, 1906, \$2,801,127; 1907, \$3,408,740, an increase of \$607,613.
Guadalupe county, 1906, \$206,827; 1907, \$383,786, an increase of \$176,959.
Lincoln county, 1906, \$1,263,195; 1907, \$1,438,281, an increase of \$175,086.
Luna county, 1906, \$1,590,222; 1907, \$1,588,516, a decrease of \$1,706.
McKinley county, 1906, \$957,043; 1907, \$952,764, a decrease of \$4,279.
Mora county, 1906, \$1,263,850; 1907, \$1,293,855, an increase of \$30,005.
Othera county, 1906, \$2,109,061; 1907, \$2,282,551, an increase of \$173,490.
Quay county, 1906, \$742,522; 1907, \$871,240, an increase of \$128,718.
Rio Arriba county, 1906, 992,452.51; 1907, \$1,075,149, an increase of \$82,696.48.
Roosevelt county, 1906, \$1,061,152; 1907, \$1,891,567, an increase of \$830,415.
Sandoval county, 1906, \$822,860.50; 1907, \$779,000, a decrease of \$43,860.50.
San Juan county, 1906, \$913,000; 1907, \$983,351.14, an increase of \$70,351.14.
San Miguel county, 1906, 388,152; 1907, \$524,916, a decrease of \$38,940.
Santa Fe county, 1906, \$1,700,000; 1907, \$3,193,428.49, an increase of \$1,493,428.49.
Sierra county, 1906, \$1,241,247; 1907, \$1,348,836, an increase of \$107,589.
Socorro county, 1906, \$2,123,067; 1907, \$2,336,626, an increase of \$213,559.
Taos county, 1906, \$624,090; 1907, \$677,066, an increase of \$52,976.
Torrance county, 1906, \$425,425; 1907, \$471,471, an increase of \$46,046.
Union county, 1906, \$1,780,892; 1907, \$1,988,394, an increase of \$207,502.
Valencia county, 1906, \$1,227,747.77; 1907, \$1,310,446.64, an increase of \$82,698.87.

Total assessment, 1906, \$43,242,746.31; 1907, \$48,509,097.26, net gain, \$5,266,350.95.

Criticizes Grand Jury.
Las Vegas, N. M.—Charles E. Spies, attorney for Phelps, Dodge & Co., who returned to his home here, and who was indicted by the United States grand jury at Santa Fe, and with a number of officials of the company, bitterly criticizes the action of the grand jury and declares that the indictments alleged to have been made against him, Phelps, Dodge, and others, are still held by the original grand jury, but that if those indictments have sold their holdings to the company it would constitute nothing illegal if they were paid full value for the lands. His own part in the transaction, he says, consisted in making entry forms for a number of town who wished to buy the lands.

Attorney Spies says he considers himself the victim of spite and explains the conduct of the cases by the United States special attorneys. The members of the local bar have expressed their confidence in Mr. Spies' rectitude.

Prominent Woman Dies.
Santa Fe, N. M.—Mrs. Katherine Irvine, widow of the late Alexander G. Irvine, for many years agent for the Apache, Ute, Navajo and Mogul Indians and business man at Santa Fe, died after a long illness. She had been a member of the Women's Board of Trade, president of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union, for fifteen years superintendent of the Sunday school of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith, and organizer of the Junior auxiliary of that church. She was a native of England and came here from New Orleans. Mrs. Irvine was sixty-one years of age.

Las Vegas, N. M.—William Allison, the engineer, who was so badly injured by a razor in the hands of Fireman Sloan, whom he found in his wife's room, is still alive and chances are about even for his recovery. Fifty-two stitches were taken in closing the wound and a hemorrhage was stopped with little difficulty. The razor was not a cheap one and there is some fear of blood-poisoning or meningitis. The patient is fully conscious. Sloan has been removed from the city lockup to the county jail, but he has not yet been given a preliminary hearing.

Jail Delivery.

Alamogordo, N. M.—A sensational jail delivery took place here, and four prisoners, who were brought to the Otero county jail ten days ago for safe keeping, are still at large.

The men were exercising in the corridor and rammed nine bricks out of the wall and squeezed through and dropped to the ground. They had about a half hour's start of the officers before the alarm was given and mounts could be secured.

The sheriff and several picked men are still scouring the country. Two of the men were counterfeiters and two burglars, all United States prisoners. They had nearly secured their freedom from the Quay county jail before being discovered and were here on account of the U. S. being stronger.

Appealed to U. S. Supreme Court.

Santa Fe.—The cases of the Territory of New Mexico, ex rel, Bird S. Coler and E. B. Chapman, versus the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe county, in which judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in the trial court and affirmed by the Territorial Supreme Court, has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

Clerk Jose D. Sena of the Territorial Supreme Court is now busily engaged in preparing the transcript of the record and it will be forwarded in a few days to Washington.

Messrs. Cole and Chapman are owners of Santa Fe county bonds which have not been paid, and it was to secure judgment requiring the levy of special taxes that these actions were instituted.

Roswell to Vote on Water Works.

Roswell, N. M.—The City Council has prepared an ordinance legalizing the appointment, existence and duties of the water works commission and now awaits the return of Mayor Stock and from Dallas, Texas, to pass the ordinance and have it signed by the mayor.

The ordinance will call an election to vote upon the issue of \$120,000 waterworks bonds and \$50,000 sewer bonds as the present sewer system will have to be enlarged and extended.

After being idle for twelve days on account of delay in receiving a car of rods of which which to operate, the Roswell Gas Company is again furnishing gas to its consumers.

Texico Townsite Case Settled.

Texico, N. M.—The long drawn out contest over the Texico townsite has been decided by the register, and receiver of the United States land office at Clayton. This decision is in favor of the intervenors, and the effect is to make of the Texico townsite a government townsite. The original entry of Rueschle has been cancelled and application of James D. Hamlin to lay scrip on the land rejected.

This leaves the land in question government land, subject to entry only as a townsite.

Hamlin has the right of appeal from the decision of the register and receiver, and should he elect to appeal, the matter will go before the United States land commissioner.

In case that he does not appeal the land in question is open to entry as a government townsite.

Another Statehood Club.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Steps are being taken towards the organization in San Miguel county of a statehood league. A name, whose single object shall be the attainment of single statehood for New Mexico and whose sole aim and purpose shall be the uniting of the people of this county in one great movement for the freedom of New Mexico from the present form of territorial government.

A number of prominent men, politically and business men who have no leaning toward politics are anxious to see the league formed at once. President Biddocks of the Commercial club left yesterday afternoon for Socorro where he will consult with H. O. Burdett, chairman of the Republican central committee and upon his return he will take steps towards the immediate carrying out of the league plan.

Mining Development in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Machinery will be placed this winter on the Osceola group at San Jose, owned by Walter Rogers of El Paso. The working shaft, 325 feet deep, shows a good vein of copper ore. A new hoisting plant is also being installed on the Treasurers Vault at Santa Rita, owned by the Hessonia company. The Columbia Copper Mining Company is developing five of its thirty claims adjoining the property of the Santa Rita company at Santa Rita. The main shaft on the Philadelphia at Hanover has reached a depth of 215 feet and is in rock carrying two per cent copper.

A good showing is being made on the Martindale, one of nine claims worked by Brown & Co., on Cherry creek in the Burro mountains. The shaft is in solid sulphite ore carrying ten per cent copper.

At the Deadwood mine at Mogollon the drift was found to be high grade ore and new machinery is being erected on Ernestine Mining Company's property at Mogollon. The capacity of the mill will be increased from sixty to 100 tons. A contract for 540 feet of drifting and sinking has been let.

Fourteen Homeseekers Arrive in a Bunch.

Estancia, N. M.—Fourteen homeseekers arrived here in one day recently on the Santa Fe Central Railway. Six or seven of them are from Missouri and the remainder from Oklahoma. They intend to take up homestead claims near Willard, Estancia, McIntosh, Moriarty and Stanley. All of them are good farmers and some of them say if it rains or if not, they can raise fine crops in the Estancia valley.

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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.
The American consul to Barschett, a principality of Europe, tells how the reigning grand duke had tried to find a husband for his rebellious niece, the Princess Hildegarde. Finally desiring that she wed the Prince of Doppelkinn, an ugly old widower, ruler of the neighboring principality. Though he had been in the country for six months the American consul had never seen the princess. While horsback riding in the country night overtakes him, and he seeks accommodation in a dilapidated old castle. While seeking admission he is startled by a beautiful voice breaking into song. The place is inhabited by two young women and an old servant. They give him food for himself and horse on condition that he leave within an hour. They are seemingly bent on a secret escapade of some kind with one Steinbock.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.
The other—well, I couldn't help it. It was Kismet, fate, the turn in the road, what you will. I fell heels over head in love with her at once.
Eyes she had as blue as the Aegean sea on windy days, blue as the cloud-windowed sky of a winter's twilight, blue as sapphires—Irish eyes! Her hair was as dark and silken as a plume from the wings of night. (Did I not say that I had some poetry in my system?) The shape of her mouth—Never mind; I can recall only the mad desire to kiss it. A graceful figure, a proud head, a slender hand, a foot so small that I wondered if it really poised, balanced or supported her young body. Tender she must be, and loving, eccentrical rather than erect like her authoritative companion. She was adorable.

All this inventory of feminine charms was taken by furtive glances, sometimes caught—or were they taking an inventory of myself? Presently my appetite became singularly submissive. Hunger often is satisfied by the feeding of the eyes. I dropped my napkin on the table and pushed back my chair. My hostesses ceased conversing.
"Ladies," said I courteously, "I offer my sincere apologies for this innocent intrusion." I looked at my watch. "I believe that you gave me an hour's respite. So, then, I have 30 minutes to my account."

The women gazed at each other. One laughed, and the other smiled. It was the English girl who laughed this time. I liked the sound of it better than any I had yet heard.
(Pardon another parenthesis. I hope you haven't begun to think I am the hero of this comedy. Let it be furthest from your thoughts. I am only a passive bystander.)
"I sincerely trust that your hunger is appeased," said the one who had smiled.

"It is, thank you." I absently fumbled in my coat pockets, then guiltily dropped my hands. What a terrible thing habit is!
"You may smoke," said the Bouguereau child who was grown into womanhood. Wasn't that fine of her? And wasn't it rather observant, too? I learned later that she had a brother who was fond of tobacco. To her eyes my movement was a familiar one.
"With your kind permission," said I gratefully. I hadn't had a smoke in four hours.

I lit a single good cigar, the last of my importation. I lighted it and blew forth a snowy billow of heavenly aroma. I know something about human nature, even the feminine side of it. A presentable young man with a roll of aromatic tobacco seldom fails to win the confidence of those about him. With that cloud of smoke the raw edge of formality smoothed down.
"Had you any particular destination?" asked Gretchen.
"None at all. The road took my fancy, and I simply followed it."
"Ah! that is one of the pleasures of riding—to go wherever the inclination bids. I ride."

We were getting on famously.
"Do you take long journeys?" I inquired.
"Often. It is the most exhilarating of sports," said the Enchantment.
"The scenery changes. There are so many things that charm and engage your interest; the mountains, the waterways, the old ruins. Have you ever whistled to the horses afield and watched them come galloping down to the wall? It is fine. In England—"
But her mouth closed suddenly. She was talking to a stranger.

I love enthusiasm in a woman. It colors her cheeks and makes her eyes sparkle. I grew a bit bolder.
"I heard a wonderful voice as I approached the castle," said I.
Gretchen shrugged.
"I haven't heard its equal outside Berlin or Paris," I went on.
"Paris?" said Gretchen, laying a neat little trap for me into which my conceit was soon to tumble me. "Paris is a marvelous city."

"There is no city to equal it. Inasmuch as we three shall never meet again, will you not do me the honor to repeat that jewel song from Faust?" My audacity did not impress her in the least.

"You can scarcely expect me to give a supper to a stranger and then sing for him, besides," said Gretchen, a chill again stealing into her tones. "These Americans!" she observed to her companion in French.

I laid aside my cigar, approached the piano, and sat down. I struck a few chords and found the instrument to be in remarkable good order. I played a Chopin "Polonaise," I tinkled Grieg's "Papillon," then I ceased.

"That is to pay for my supper," I explained.
Next I played Le Courier, and when I had finished that I turned again, rising.

"That is to pay for my horse's supper," I said.
Gretchen's good humor returned.

"Whoever you are, sir," her tone no longer repellent, "you are amusing. Pray, tell us whom we have the honor to entertain?"

"I haven't the vaguest idea who my hostess is,"—evasively.
"It is quite out of the question. You are the intruder."

"Call me Mr. Intruder, then," said I. It was, you will agree, a novel adventure. I was beginning to enjoy it hugely.

"Who do you suppose this fellow is?" Gretchen asked.
"He says he is an American, and I believe he is. What Americans are in Barschett?"

"I know of none at all. What shall we do to get rid of him?"
All this was carried on with unstudied rudeness. They were women of high and noble quality; and as I was an interloper, I could take no exception to a conversation in a lan-

me? If I leave the latches down, that is due to the fact that I have no one to fear. Now, sir, you have eaten the bread of my table, and I demand to know who you are. If you do not tell me at once, I shall be forced to confine you here till I am ready to leave."

"Confine me!"—nonplussed. This was more than I had reckoned on.
"Yes." She reached out to strike the gong. (I can not be blamed for surrendering so tamely. I didn't know that the old servant was the only man around.)

"I am the American consul at Barschett."
The two women drew together instinctively, as if one desired to protect the other from some unknown calamity. What the deuce was it all about? All at once Gretchen thrust aside her friend and approached. The table was between us, and she rested her hands upon it. Our glances met and clashed.

"Did the duke send you here?" she demanded repeatedly.
"The duke?" I was getting deeper than ever. "The duke?"
"Yes. I am the Princess Hildegarde."

CHAPTER III.
The Princess Hildegarde of Barschett! My gloves and riding-crop slipped from my nerveless fingers to the floor. A numbing, wilting sensation wrinkled my spine. The Princess Hildegarde of Barschett! She stood opposite me, the woman—ought I not to say girl?—for whom I had been seeking, after a fashion, all these months! The beautiful madcap who took the duchy by the ears, every now and then, and tweaked them! The princess herself, here in this lonely old castle into which I had so carelessly stumbled! Romance, enchantment! Oddly enough, the picture of her riding a bicycle flashed through my brain, and this was followed by



"Wait! She Commanded."

guage I had stated I did not understand. If they were rude, I had acted in a manner unbefitting a gentleman. Still, I was somewhat on the defensive. I took out my watch. My hour was up.
"I regret that I must be off," I said ruefully. "It is much pleasanter to sit on the road."
"I can not ask you to remain here. You will find the inn a very comfortable place for the night," was Gretchen's suggestion.

"Before I go, may I ask in what manner I might serve as a witness? Ere the words had fully crossed my lips I recognized that my smartness had caused me to commit an unpardonable blunder for a man who wished to show up well in an adventure of this sort. (But fate had a hand in it, as presently you shall see.)
Gretchen laughed, but the sound was harsh and metallic. She turned to her companion, who was staring at me with startled eyes.

"What did I tell you? You can not tell a gentleman in the candle-light." To me she said: "I thought as much. You have heard Faust in Paris, but you know nothing of the French language. You claimed to be a gentleman, yet you have permitted us to converse in French."
"Was it polite of you to use it?" I asked. "All this, with a wave of the hand, 'appears mysterious. This is not a residence one would expect to find inhabited—and by two charming women!" I bowed. "Your presence here is even less satisfactorily explained than mine. If I denied the knowledge of French it was because I wasn't sure of my surroundings. It was done in self-defense rather than in the desire to play a trick. And in this language you speak of witnesses, of papers, of the coming of a man you do not trust. It looks very much like a conspiracy." I gathered up my gloves and riding-crop. I believed that I had extricated myself rather well.

"This is my castle," said Gretchen, gently shaking off the warning hand of her companion. "If I desire to occupy it for a night, who shall gainsay

another, equally engaging, of the husband who rode cross-country, to the horror of the conservative element at court."
"The Princess Hildegarde!" I murmured stupidly.
"Yes. I have asked you a question, sir. Or shall I put the question in French?"—ironically. "Was it the duke who sent you here?"

There was a look in her superb eyes which told me that it would have been to her infinite pleasure to run a sword through my black and villainous heart. Presently I recovered.
"Your highness, what the deuce has the duke to do with my affairs, or I with his? As an American, you would scarcely expect me to meddle with your private affairs. You are the last person in the world I thought to meet this night. I represent the United States in this country, and though I am inordinately young, I have acquired the habit of attending to my own affairs."

From the angry face in front of me I turned to the dismayed face beyond. There must have been a question in my glance. The young woman drew herself up proudly.
"I am the Honorable Betty Moore."
(The princess' schoolmate in England!)

Her highness stood biting the knuckle of a forefinger, undecided as to what path of action to enter, to reach a satisfactory end. My very rudeness convinced her more than anything else that I spoke the truth.
"How, then, did you select this particular road?"—still entertaining some doubt.
"It is a highway, free to all. But I have already explained that," I answered quietly. I moved deliberately toward the door, but with a cat-like movement she sprang in front of me. "Well, your highness?"

"Wait!" she commanded, extending an authoritative arm (lovely, too!). "Since you are here, and since you know who I am, you must remain."
"Must?" I repeated, taken aback.

TO BE CONTINUED.

EATS NUTS; HAS FINE HEALTH.

Squirrel's Fare and Water Year Around Sylvester's Only Diet.

Boston.—George B. Sylvester, of Roxbury, eats nuts and nothing else the year round, doesn't drink tea, coffee or stimulants, the only liquid that Mr. Sylvester drinks is warm water that is taken after half of his meal of nuts is consumed.

Mr. Sylvester is a bachelor and lodges at 27 Montrose street, Roxbury. He is 61 years of age, and began to live on nuts two and a half years ago, finding it a cheaper way of living, and enjoys the best of health since he stopped eating other food.

Mr. Sylvester wanted some nutriment to take the place of meat, which was harmful to him in hot weather and didn't seem to agree with him in winter, so he decided to live on nuts, finding as much and more nutriment in them than meat. Peanuts, chestnuts and all other nuts in their season are eaten by Mr. Sylvester. The only time he breaks his diet is Christmas and Thanksgiving.

"Mastication is the most important thing in living on nuts," said Mr. Sylvester to the reporter; "if the nuts are chewed until no taste remains then swallowed, they are the healthiest and best thing for a man to live on. They don't make you good looking, as you can see by me, but that's why you can't have my picture, but for a man 61 years old I'm as healthy as can be found in Boston." Judging from Mr. Sylvester's looks his statement is right.

GOAT STARVES HIMSELF.

Fine Mountain Specimen in Pittsburgh Refuses to Eat.

Pittsburg.—Intended as a gift to the zoo of Riverview park, Allegheny, a fine mountain goat, brought from British Columbia by D. C. Byers of Sewickley, will instead, as the result of an incident, go to the Carnegie museum. The incident was the death of the goat.

Mr. Byers and W. R. Scalfie returned from a hunting trip of several weeks in Canada. The goat, a fine specimen, weighing more than 250 pounds, was captured in the Stickline river, on the border line between Alaska and British Columbia. It is supposed to have been chased into the water by a bear.

The death of the goat was directly due to starvation. He refused to eat a bite while in captivity. On only two or three occasions did the goat drink any water, either. It was expected, however, that after his being taken from the box in which he was shipped to Pittsburgh he would begin eating. Instead, he shied at food more than ever.

Mr. Byers says the goat has a fine pair of horns and is a magnificent specimen in every way. When he reaches the museum and is mounted proudly on a rocky pedestal, it is expected he will attract almost as much attention as if he were alive in a zoo.

CELESTIAL CALAMITY AT YALE.

Scion of Royal Family Plunged on Head in Deep Marsh Hole.

New Haven, Conn.—An international calamity marked the first of the Yale geological outings, when a number of the students under the guidance of Prof. Barrett started on an expedition to the quarries along Stony creek. With the party was Ponson Carlos Chu of Shanghai, a scion of the royal family of China, whose father is high in the government life of the country.

Riding to the quarries in a freight car, the students spent several hours, starting back through the marshes for a short cut to the railroad. Ponson is one of the dandiest sports Yale has seen in several years, and he nearly fainted at the sight of the marsh and looked at his new fall costume. Accepting the offer of Arthur Mullin, of Salem, O., to carry him across on his back, all went well until Mullin stepped into an unseen hole to his waist and the royal lad from China was thrown head foremost, his head going deep into the mud and his princely legs sticking up in the air. He was rescued, but his face had changed from the Mongolian yellow to the sambo hue of the Ethiopian.
Ponson says geology is a hard course.

OWL FIGHTS LIKE EAGLE.

Huntaman Interferes with Its Pursuit of a Squirrel.

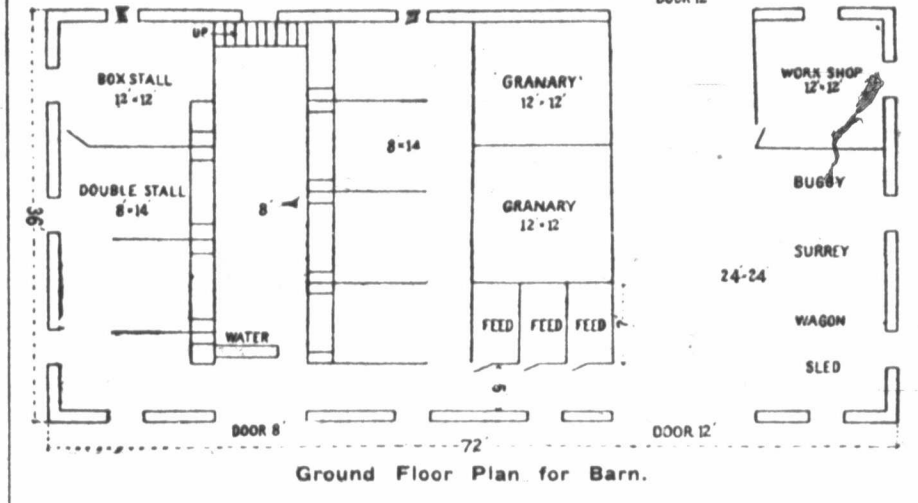
Allentown, Pa.—Adam Bohlinger, of Upper Milford, the other morning started for the Coleraine mountains on a squirrel hunt. He started early, so as to arrive just before sunrise, when the squirrels begin to feed.
Just as dawn was breaking Mr. Bohlinger saw a monster owl fitting through the woods, and the next instant it darted for a squirrel.
It missed and tried again. Then Bohlinger fired. It dropped and Bohlinger tried to pick it up and immediately discovered that instead of killing it he had only succeeded in breaking its wing.

The wounded owl fastened its talons in Bohlinger's hand and put up so desperate a fight that before the hunter succeeded in killing it his face and hands were torn and scratched in a frightful manner and he was totally exhausted.

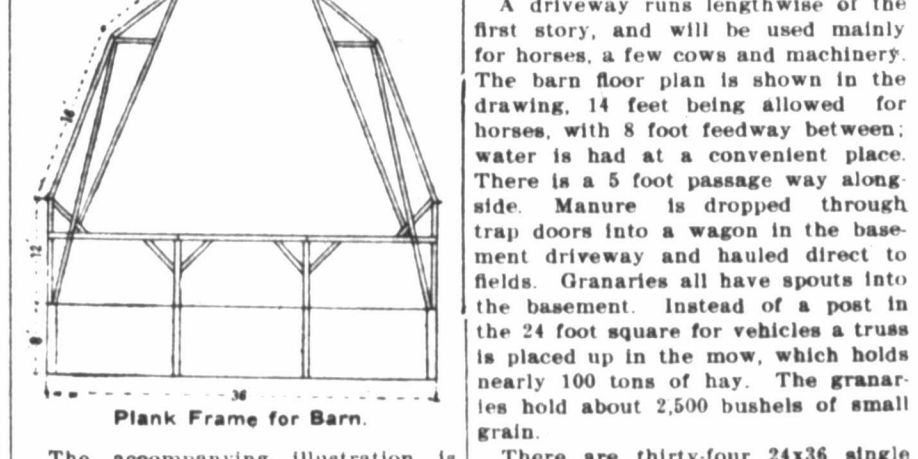
A physician dressed and cauterized his wounds.
The owl is one of the biggest seen along these mountains in many years, and Bohlinger will have it stuffed and mounted.

BUILDING A PLANK FRAME BARN

Problem as Worked Out By William W. Ginter, North Dakota.



Ground Floor Plan for Barn.



Plank Frame for Barn.

The accompanying illustration is the plan of the general purpose plank frame barn which I have built. It is 36x72 feet, solid concrete basement. The first story of 8 feet is of 12 foot studding with 16 foot rafters. The first half of the roof covers 10

feet. The purlin plates and posts are made of three 2x6's used as shown in the illustration.
A driveway runs lengthwise of the first story, and will be used mainly for horses, a few cows and machinery. The barn floor plan is shown in the drawing, 14 feet being allowed for horses, with 8 foot feedway between; water is had at a convenient place. There is a 5 foot passage way alongside. Manure is dropped through trap doors into a wagon in the basement driveway and hauled direct to fields. Granaries all have spouts into the basement. Instead of a post in the 24 foot square for vehicles a truss is placed up in the mow, which holds nearly 100 tons of hay. The granaries hold about 2,500 bushels of small grain.

There are thirty-four 24x36 single light sash in the first two stories and four 6-light sash in the gables. The roof stands very rigid in our severest winds and will not sag at the comb. Dripping was used but I will never use it again.—Breeder's Gazette.

A HOME MADE FORGE

By Charles Eatinger.

The forge illustrated in the accompanying cuts may be constructed by anyone handy with tools. The fire box should be about two feet square and five or six inches deep. A and B in fig. 1 represent the wheel and treadle from an old sewing machine.
The blower should be about 10 inches in diameter and three inches wide

the surroundings and attendants. She is groomed and cared for the same as she will be after calving. The calf is allowed to stay with her mother about three days, when, if all goes well, it is taken to another barn, and that is the last it ever knows of that mother.
When there are a number of calves in the same pen a short piece of rope is attached to the pen near where each calf is fed, and they are tied up before feeding. In the pen we always have a small trough with a little bran, meal and oats. The calves soon learn to lick up a little of this, thus drying up their mouths and lessening the tendency to suck each other. This also takes the place of the cream which we begin to take from them in the course of a couple of weeks by substituting skim milk for whole milk. And by the time the calf is six weeks old it is eating ground feed and getting skim milk entirely, and now is the time to teach it to drink. Its stomach is strong enough to stand it now, it has become accustomed to eating other food and the change has been gradual and brought about in a perfectly natural manner. From now on the progress of the calf depends a great deal on the kind of person in charge. The changing from the natural manner of nursing to drinking requires more or less patience and judgment on the part of the attendant, and to abuse and maltreat the poor little beast only tends to confuse and make it more contrary (if such a thing is possible). The milk should be warm and sweet and it should be given regularly, the amount being from three to four quarts, with what ground corn, oats and bran with a little oil meal that it will need. Some good clover hay, or, better, alfalfa, should be given it to pick at. Lately we have been using about a tablespoonful of blood meal with the skim milk and think the calves are doing better with it than before we commenced using it.

Right here I presume I might say that the best remedy we have ever found for scours, with which no doubt every one who has tried to raise calves by hand has had more or less experience, is to mix equal parts of tincture of opium, catechu, ginger and lime water and give a tablespoonful to every one, two or three hours, according to the urgency of the case. We have very seldom lost a calf or colt from scours since we began using this remedy.

inside. It is made of two pieces of board cut in the shape shown at C in fig. 2. They should be made long enough so that the end will be directly under the fire box and covered with tin from D around to E with an opening at F.
The fan should be made of a round

block of wood with wooden pins inserted as shown at G. Pieces of tin about two and one-half inches square are fastened to the pins and the whole put on a half-inch shaft with one and one-half inch grooved pulley on one end. The fire box should be lined with clay or concrete.
You will notice that it is to be run by foot power, leaving both hands free. If properly constructed you should be able to get a welding heat on almost any iron.—Prairie Farmer.

THE DAIRY CALF

By W. E. James.

I don't know of any better way of telling how to handle the dairy calf than to tell how we have been raising from 50 to 75 per year for the past 14 or 15 years at Sedgeley farm.
About a week before the expected arrival of our dairy calf, the cow is placed in a roomy, well-lighted stall and allowed to become familiar with

In discussing the value of manure the comparative value of the solids and liquids are to be noted. The nitrogen value of the measure is largely in the liquid portion, which must be saved to secure a balanced manure and to obtain the best results. The use of sufficient bedding prevents loss of the liquids. About half of the nitrogen consumed in the food is returned in the liquid manure. Now, if the liquids are lost, there is a loss of half of the nitrogen to begin with, together with loss of a large portion of the potash and a part of the phosphoric acid. Thus it is to be noted that, in order to get a balanced manure, both solids and liquids should be used. Too frequently the manure that is applied to the land contains only 20 per cent. of the fertility of the food, whereas it should contain 80 to 95 per cent.

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Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, has been appointed Assistant Attorney General.

Keep your business before the public by advertising, and your home papers is the place to put your ads.

President Roosevelt and family spent Thanksgiving day at Montpelier, Va., the old home of President Madison.

Wm. J. Bryan was tendered a reception and banquet by the democracy of the District of Columbia, Nov. 26.

Roosevelt County this year, according to the tax rolls, has an assessed valuation of \$2,222,153, an increase over last year of \$749,115. A pretty good showing for one year.

The extremely cold weather in Texas for the past month seems to have been a blessing to the farmers of that state, as more than fifty per cent of the boll weevils were frozen.

A big reduction in the price of meat and provisions is promised the Chicago consumers by the end of the week. May she strike Portales in the near future.

The cotton crop of Texas for the season of 1907-08 was only 2,350,000 bales, the smallest crop in many years. The farmers who are looking their cotton may yet realize that it is a pretty good crop.

The case of Capt. Powers for the killing of Governor Goebel of Kentucky is again on trial. He was convicted twice but was granted a new trial each time. We predict a hung jury this time.

David Starnet Jordan, a close friend of President Roosevelt, declares that he will not be a candidate for a third term. Wonder if Mr. Jordan is a prophet, or just a little bit smarter than the majority of people.

A town is prized by the newspapers and editors. Both of them. It is a town that is up to date, business men, and people are flocking here every day by the dozens to invest in Portales real estate.

The chances for statehood for New Mexico at the session of Congress to meet in December looks good to us. New Mexico has a population of 375,000 population, and the best reason why she should not be made a state.

The Dallas Fifty-Thousand Club of Dallas, Texas, has done more for the upbuilding of that city than everything else combined. Why not Portales organize such a club, and go to work for the upbuilding of our little city.

Senator Foraker says he will contest the Ohio delegation to the Republican National Convention with Mr. Taft, which means a fight to a finish between these two republican leaders. With the negro vote against the best man.

Our old friends and townsmen, E. A. Priest and son, Corry, have bought the Roosevelt County Herald, published at Portales, New Mexico. We hope they will prosper in their new field, and as they are old newspaper men they will no doubt succeed. Press Journal, Rusk, Texas. Thanks brother Gains.

Many Texans are moving into Roosevelt County, and the most of them are well to do farmers. A majority of them are figuring on making a cotton crop next year. We predict for them, with a favorable season, a large crop.

We pity flat towns these rainy days. Even in well-drained Rusk there is much water and mud under foot.—Press-Journal, Texas.

Oh, it isn't so bad when you get used to it. Especially if you are in an ideal climate where it only rains at the proper time.

We heard a gentleman say "That there hadn't been but one prospector in Elida in two weeks." What seems to be the matter down there? We knew we were getting a good many, but I didn't know that we were getting them all though the fame of Portales' land is heard far and near.

One hundred thousand people are coming to the golden Southwest every month. 96 per cent of these are American born. The Panhandle is getting its share of these sturdy Americans who are coming to help build the greatest country in the world.—Hereford Brand. And New Mexico is getting her per cent, and don't you forget it.

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women, secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mice make pleasant dreams when it's fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass—when these things all come to pass; the man that's wise will neglect to advertise—Ex.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty percent of the illness of man kind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help. It demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
Poos Valley and Northeastern.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 201—Passenger arrives 3:10 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 202—Passenger, arrives 12:40 p.m.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup
Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.
Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.
"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

Children Like It
For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe

Quincy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.
In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quincy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right, says Mrs. L. Cousins, O'berburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches and bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

THE GRILL CAFE
Under entirely new management Our service is unsurpassed. Nicest, daintiest meal in Roswell. Come see us when in Roswell.

ROSWELL DRUG AND JEWELRY CO.
For a complete line of Kodaks and supplies send to us and call and see us when in Roswell.



GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
WOODRUFF & DEFREEST, Mgrs. Biggest and Best. American plan. Large Sample Room. Stop with us when in Roswell.

GEORGE L. REESE
Attorney-at-Law.

NOTICE.
Go to Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. for best bargains in tailor made suits, trousers and all gentlemen's goods. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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HARNESS MAKER and SHOE COBBLER
All repair work guaranteed.
PORTALES, N. M.

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The only set of abstract books in the county.
All work guaranteed to conform to records.
PORTALES, N. M.

A good place to eat
is at the
EAGLE RESTAURANT
on north-east side of Main street mid way between the public square and the Santa Fe depot.
Regular Dinners, 25c.
Short Orders at all hours.
All kinds of meat, fish, oysters, etc.
C. M. HINES, Proprietor.

Portales Drug Store
PEARCE & DOBBS, Proprietors.
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Candles, Cigars, Jewelry, Outfery, Wall Paper.
DR. J. R. BRYAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at White's Drug Store.
DR. W. W. PENN
Physician and Surgeon
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a Specialty.
Glasses Accurately Fitted.
Office hours, 9 to 5.

DR. L. R. HOUGH, DENTIST
Office in Ed. J. Near's Drug Store.
J. E. CAMP, DENTIST.
Portale, N. M.
At Red Cross Dr. & Store.

J. L. OSBORN, CITY TRANSFER
Leave orders at the depot.
CHARGES REASONABLE

Boarders wanted. Four gentlemen can find good accommodations at my house. Polk Williams.

THE GILKESON ROSWELL'S NEW HOTEL
One block west of post office. Free sample rooms. Rooms with private baths.
J. E. GILKESON, Prop.

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Largest assortment of Post Card novelties in the city.
Write us or call and see us when in Roswell.

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Calls promptly answered day or night. Office at Pearce & Dobbs drug store. Office phone No. 1, residence 2.

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When in need of a Diamond for yourself or a present for some loved one write me.
Large line Souvenir Spoons, etc. Call on me when in Roswell.

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Write us for Photo Supplies, enlargements, etc. Call and see the best equipped gallery in New Mexico, when you visit Roswell.

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Office next door to Citizens' National Bank. We Buy and Sell Everything.

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LEATHER PILLOW TOPS
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FINEST LINE SOUVENIR POST CARDS IN THE CITY OF PORTALES.
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INSURANCE
MARY T. MCCOLLISTER
(Successor to J. A. Fairly.)
Represents seventeen of the STRONGEST and BEST companies in the world. Six years experience in writing Insurance. Country stores and farm property given special attention. Call at our office on main street, east corner square, Portales.

Portales Bakery and Confectionery
A. B. AUSTIN, Proprietor
Fresh - Bread, - Cakes, - Pies, - Rolls, - Etc. - Daily
Candies, Fruits and - Nuts

STAR BAKERY
Located on west side of square. Everything new and clean. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

Good Rigs Gentle Teams
W. E. STEWART'S LIVERY STABLE
Phone us When You Need a Rig
Fashionable Turnouts Fine Funeral Car

THE EAGLE SALOON
G. C. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR
Two Bottles of Beer 25c
FINEST OF WINES AND CIGARS

PORTALES GRAIN & COAL CO.
OSCAR B. HILL, MANAGER
Call on us when in need of Hay, Grain and Feed of all kinds. Also Chandler Coal.

SCHLITZ BEER AT WHOLESALE
ACROSS FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ANIMAL DENTISTRY GUARANTEED

HUMPHREY & SLEDE
Are resident agents for Sweetwater MARBLE WORKS. Monumental work of all kinds. See them for designs and prices.
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Eyes Tested For Glasses. Floyd New Mexico
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ONUMENTS

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mrs. Harvey went to the country Saturday.

See Oscar Hill for empty barrels

Mrs. Dickins was visiting in the city Saturday.

Miss Jim Dobbs entered the Portales Business College Monday.

See our line of dishes before buying elsewhere. Hardy Hardware Co.

Mr. Boucher is having a new addition built to his residence.

Christmas goods still arriving at Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. G. L. Reese and son George visited in Texico Saturday.

LOST—Dark coat with stripes. Leave at Herald office. J. M. Dodgin.

Uncle Bob Forbis of Casey was in the city the first of the week.

Go to Caraways for nice dressed chickens. Phone 45.

Mr. G. W. McNeary and wife, from near town was in the city Saturday.

For the Best of Everything, phone 45.

Lawyer Nixon had the misfortune to loose three fine mules last week.

Hughes' for fresh home made Candles, at Star Bakery.

Misses Maude and Ruby Land was in Portales Saturday visiting friends

See those fine home made Candles at Hughes' Star Bakery.

Miss Mae Threlkeld, who has been visiting friends in Amarillo, is again at home.

Home rendered lard can now be had at Horton's market.

Messrs. Joe Moody and Nereus Ferguson were down from Texico last Friday.

Call up Phone 78 when you want meat, eggs, etc., for breakfast. They will be delivered promptly.

Mr. Oscar Hill has moved his residence from the west to the eastern part of town.

Hanna & Son have a new line of post cards and leather goods. See them.

Mrs. Whiteman, who was hurt in a runaway a few days ago, is now able to be up.

Ring repairing a specialty. bring your broken jewelry to us to mend. J. A. Hanna & Son.

Mrs. Mass left Saturday for Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

For sale—Fixtures for fine two-chair barber outfit complete. F. Watson. Canyon City, Texas. 102

Mr. Homer Horton left Saturday for Nocona, Texas, on a visit to relatives

Mrs. James, of Amarillo, was visiting in the city last week the guest of Mr. Moore and family.

Mrs. Pearman and children of Carlsbad, N. M. were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Felix Pinkston who has been visiting friends here left last week for his home in Minco, Okla.

The Misses Davis' of Texico, spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Johnson, returning home Friday.

Mr. Norris happened to a very serious accident last week straining his back so badly that he had to take to his bed.

Saturday was a busy day in Portales, the streets were crowded and our merchants all seem to be doing a good business.

The Roosevelt County Teachers Association meet at Elida, N. M. on December 15th. All interested in this work should attend.

Oscar Hill says that the Portales Grain & Coal Co. is in the market for all kinds of feed stuff. Bring in your feed.

Go to Hanna & Son for all kind of leather goods, such as, hand bags, post cards and pillow tops.

Miss Glenn Culberson, who is teaching at Mr. Stevens' ranch, was in the city to spend Thanksgiving. She returned to her school Saturday.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Baptist church in the Hardy building on Thanksgiving day was a great success. There was a large crowd present and there was plenty of everything good to eat for all who were present.

Mrs. Maude Osborn was very sick last week.

Mrs. Dupree went to her claim Saturday.

Will Wisford left for Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Hill was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Bert Howell of Texico was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. Will Kuykendoll went to Texico last Friday returning Saturday.

M. Culberson, of Red Land, N. M. was in town last week on business.

Homer Horton, who has been visiting in Amarillo, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Beck of Hereford, Texas was in our city this week on business and visiting.

Mr. L. Anderson has accepted a position with Pierce & Dobbs, Claude Anderson having resigned.

For Sale—Plano of the highest grade. Must be sold at any sacrifice. Address letters P. B. Office of this paper.

Mr. J. H. Sandefer, from 7 miles southeast of town was in the city Monday and gave the Herald office a pleasant call while here.

Dray line for sale—2 teams, 2 wagons and harness. Old established business. A bargain, apply at Herald office.

Everybody should attend the play given by the pupils of the public school Friday night December 20th. See their ad in another column of this paper.

When you are cold think of Bed Blankets, you can buy them now very cheap at Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Read the new advertisement of S. P. Moody in another column of this paper, and call and see him when you want anything in his line. He will treat you right.

Mr. Will Kuykendoll happened to a very serious accident Monday, he was thrown from an automobile hurting his head very bad.

Dont freeze, but get a suit of those up-to-date clothes at Blankenship & Woodcock's Mercantile Co. while they are going so cheap.

Misses Mae Chambless, Edna Harvey, Maude Huffman and Messrs. Berry Henderson and Otho Ferguson went to Texico Sunday on a visit returning the same day.

The Thanksgiving ball at the Hardy building was well attended. The first on the program being the Grand March, all in the hall joining in. After the march the usual program was carried out. A most enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Santa Claus has arrived at Blankenship & Woodcock's Mercantile Co. with a small car load of Christmas Goods. Prices lower than ever seen before.

Mr. N. Connolly, one of Roosevelt county's up-to-date farmers was in the city Monday. He says he expects to plant 10 acres in cotton next year, and believes that Portales will receive 2,500 bales next season.

1908 a Year of Promise.

The outlook for the Sunshine Territory and for the soon to be Sunshine state, in 1908, is very bright and is improving rapidly in every direction. The recent financial flurry which has affected New Mexico some, but fortunately to a smaller degree than many other commonwealths, is settling itself rapidly; and in the right direction. The outlook for the winter for live stock, sheep and cattle is very good and business in every direction is satisfactory. Immigration and capital are steadily coming into the Territory; and statehood is well nigh an assured fact. The situation in Washington is growing better and more favorable almost daily, and if the good citizens will from now on make a strong pull, a united pull and an energetic pull, and in all probability they will, with the congress of the United States and the help of the president, pull the Territory into the sisterhood of States by November 1908.—New Mexican.

Mrs. Schmidt is sick this week.

Go to J. A. Hanna & Son to get your repair work done. Prices right and work guaranteed.

Mrs. Morris and Davis went to the country Tuesday on a visit.

Dripping Springs whiskey, finest made, try it at the Stag Saloon.

Miss Edna Harvey went to the country Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Exer Rennals.

Bring your chicken, eggs and butter to the Horton Market.

Miss Fay Cunningham who has been visiting in Hereford, Texas for the past few months returned home Monday night.

Treat your horses right by going to Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. and getting some of those splendid horse blankets while they are going cheap.

For Sale

AT A BARGAIN

A fine new three room house, with bath room, brick and iron foundation. Four lots enclosed by best of wood and wire fence. Good 40 foot well and pump, soft water. One block from new school building. A bargain if sold at once. Good chance for family wanting a fine new place to live while sending their children to school or as a speculation for renting purposes as houses are mighty scarce now. Remember a sacrifice if sold within the next three days. This is an absolutely NEW house. For terms and to see property call at Herald office.

A large line of Holiday Goods just received, and more to arrive soon at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Santa Clause will make his Headquarters at the drug store of Pearce & Dobbs this Christmas. If you don't find him downstairs look up stairs. He's sure there.

Go to the City Meat Market for your fresh and cured meats, chickens, eggs, etc.

Do you need a stove, then get a Charter Oak from the Hardy Hardware Co., Portales.

Oscar Hill has several fine hogs to trade for feed stuff. See him at the Portales Grain & Coal Co.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

A Happy Man.

Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs Druggist. Price 25c.

The Price of Health.

The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents, the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. satisfaction guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

HOTEL PORTALES

Good meals and clean beds. Don't fail to stop with us when in town.

URSI KEEN, PORTALES, Proprietor, New Mexico.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

PRICE 50c & 1.00. Trial Bottle Free.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Friday Night Dec. 20

At the **Court House.**

The High School boys and girls will present "The Yankee Detective,"

A 3 Act Comedy-Drama.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY.

Act I.—Dudleys Detective Agency. Scene II—A street meeting of Splinters and Snifton. Scene III—Tuckers saloon, the Yankee Detective as a blind musician. Act II.—Plazza at Long Branch. Scene II—A Hotel on the Beach. "Release me sir this instant." Act III.—Headquarters of gang of counterfeiters, rough uncouth place on the coast. The Yankee Detective as a Dutchman—Capture of gang. Scene II—Yankee Detective as an old woman—Capture of Southard.

Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Tickets on sale at Austin's Bakery and Confectionary.

Benefit of School.

NOTICE

The beer season is about over. Cold weather means mixed drinks, both staple and fancy and I solicit at least a part of your patronage. If you are a lover of fancy drinks give us a trial.

Resptfully,
 H. T. Ahrens.

Mares For Sale.

Good work and brood mares for sale. For information see W. J. Martin, at Humphrey & Sledge's.

Barrels, Barrels, empty barrels at Portales Grain Coal Co.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant perigative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

SAM J. NIXON,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will Practice in all the Courts.
 Office at Court House.
 Portales, - - New Mexico. MRS. C. M. HINES, Proprietor

This Excellent Advertising Space for Rent

People are beginning to buy their fall and winter supplies. The Holiday Season is rapidly approaching too, and trade will be brisk for the next two months. Are YOU getting your share? There is no doubt whatever but that

Judicious Advertising does Pay Big

PORTALES

BARBER SHOP

FRED CROSBY, PROP

First-Class in Every Respect. Bath Rooms in Connection.

FINE LINE OF JEWELRY

ALL UP-TO-DATE

Come in and See It

PEARCE & DOBBS

W. O. YOUNG
 ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office Bank of Portales Bld'g,
 PORTALES, N. M.

W. E. PATTERSON,
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

Office Next to Portales Hotel.
 Residence—The Breeding Place.

LOOK HERE

The PORTALES REALTY CO. Will sell your land houses and lots to the best advantage and give everybody a square deal. List your lands, improved and unimproved, with us for quick sales and honest returns. Relinquishments sold, accounts and notes collected. Fire, Stock and Life Insurance. Come and see us, office in Portales Bank and Trust building.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

C. W. Morris & Sons

—DEALER IN—

COAL-GRAIN-HAY-HIDES-FURS

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

PHONE 17 **FREE DELIVERY**

THE PORTALES STEAM LAUNDRY

Rough, dry family work a specialty

Why tire yourself out doing the washing when we can do it better, cheaper and quicker? We guarantee all work to be perfect and satisfactory in every way

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Washington E. Lindsey,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas. U. S. Commissioner. Notary Public.

PORTALES N. M.

THE EAGLE

RESTAURANT

Fish and Oysters

is headquarters for

Sold Raw or Cooked, by the Pound or order

MRS. C. M. HINES, Proprietor

THE CANADIAN CROPS

THREE-QUARTERS OF THE AVERAGE YIELD IS REPORTED.

THE FARMERS DO NOT LOSE

Increased Prices for Grain More Than Compensates Them for the Decrease in Quantity—Reports from Crop Experts.

Most of the states of the union felt the unusually severe winter of 1906-7, and the effects of the succeeding late spring were everywhere apparent. Corn was planted two and sometimes three times, the winter wheat suffered and generally there was a nervous feeling as the retarded growth was in evidence. From the Dakotas to Texas the feeling of dread existed, and the fears were entertained that the crop of corn, wheat, oats and barley would be a distinct failure. How far this was the case is best left to those who passed through the experience. Naturally the same conditions were prevalent throughout the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in western Canada, and with from 250,000 to 300,000 farmers there from the United States a large degree of interest was manifested in almost every state of the union, for every state has some



The proceeds of this field of wheat, grown in western Canada, were sufficient to pay out of the one crop the price of every acre of land upon which it was grown.

representative there. This interest was a nervous one and caused considerable indecision on the part of friends and others intending to follow. Those interested in injuring the country circulated stories of ruin and disaster, but the effect was lost, as it had been long enough in the limelight to prove its high standing amongst the agricultural sections of the continent. The heavy strain placed upon it was not too great, it has shown that the faith placed in it has been warranted, and it is this year producing undoubted evidence that in agricultural possibilities and resources it stands among the first of food producers. A late spring delayed seeding from the usual early April period until late in May, and in many cases well on into June. And with what result? It is a little early to tell the result, but that there will be a three-quarter crop is almost absolutely certain. The yield of wheat in 1906 was 95,000,000 bushels, 1907 it will be between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000.



The above is the reproduction of a photograph of the home of a recent settler from Germany, who has been settled in Saskatchewan, western Canada, for two years.

000. It could not be expected that June-sown grain would mature and ripen in any country. The May sown ripened, and this is the feature that has proved western Canada's superiority as a grain-growing country. It demonstrates that the length of sunshine is so great that the growing and ripening season, although shorter in number of days than in parts farther south, in hours is as great or greater. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, a most careful purveyor of news, writing from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says:

"Excellent progress in the process of converting the crop into marketable commodity has been made. The days have been fairly warm considering the season of the year and while the amount of sunshine per day is less than in an ordinary harvest the grain has matured well. The reports from far and near show that the aggregate yield for the whole grain-growing country is likely to be large, and there are those who assert that the quantity will be equal to about 75 per cent. of that secured last season. The quality will be the important consideration especially in view of the steadily rising markets. Cash wheat in Winnipeg

closed yesterday at \$1.15 per bushel, Fort William delivery. The cost of freight and handling for wheat strikes an average of 1c per bushel for the whole west. This means that the average price to the farmer for contract wheat all over the prairie country is exactly \$1 per bushel. The farmers have been looking for the day when dollar wheat would rule and they have it now. Some old-timers in agriculture are still grading very high, when one considers the conditions under which it was produced. Out of 60 cars, 23 in two days contained wheat which would answer for delivery on contracts. In other words over 30,000 bushels of wheat which would bring the farmers an average of about \$1 per bushel, reached Winnipeg in two days. The significance of \$200,000 worth of wheat being passed by the inspectors in two days at the close of an admittedly unfavorable season should not be allowed to sink out of sight at a time when returns from agricultural activity in the west are being anxiously awaited. These figures do not take account of the lower grades, of which there were 33 cars. More than one-third of those contained milling wheat which would remunerate the farmer at the rate of 90c per bushel on the basis of to-day's closing figures. The balance consisted of low grade stuff which would vary greatly in quality and would show great "spreads" in prices.

The approximate value of the two days' receipts of wheat, however, would be more than \$400,000 calculating the capacity of a car at 1,000 bushels and eliminating the cost of freight and handling. As many of the modern cars contain more than 1,000 bushels and as the freight rate to Fort William is less than 10c per cent. on most of the wheat which is now coming forward, the estimate of \$400,000 is low. The circulation of \$200,000 per day among the farmers will not continue for the whole year, but that figure is likely to be exceeded

Still, if a town assume any great proportions, there must be industries to give the people occupation. The judicious investment of capital in canning factories, in paper mills, in glass works and a few other enterprises, if these enterprises are rightly conducted, might prove a valuable factor in some of the western towns.

When a commercial club is organized, generally efforts are made to secure some industry for the town that will give its people employment and which will bring new residents to the town. Quite often bonuses are offered, which are located in other places to relocate. It has been the general experience of towns which have made efforts along these lines that a concern that asks very much encouragement in the way of ready cash, is hardly worth bothering with and is likely to prove a failure.

Another thing that the average commercial club does not take in consideration is that it is better to build up institutions already located than to encourage new ones of doubtful success. A manufacturing concern is only valuable to the town as a means of placing a greater amount of money in circulation. The greater the payroll the better for the town. But it matters not how big the amount is that is distributed among workers on a Saturday night if it results in little good to the town if it is sent to some other town for needed supplies.

Commercial club members should keep in mind that it is far better to devise means of keeping money earned by farmers and laborers from being sent to large cities for goods, than it is to have new concerns started. If there be a few hundred dollars a day sent from the place to mail-order houses it would be far better to prevent this by devising means for having it spent in the town than to encourage the location of a factory with a payroll of a like amount. It should be the first duty of a commercial organization to protect its home industries, and when strangers see that this is successful they will be more likely to seek the place as suitable for the establishment of some business enterprise.

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SOME WEAK POINTS

COMMERCIAL CLUBS SOMETIMES MAKE BLUNDERS.

STARTING NEW ENTERPRISES

Bonuses Often Given and Little Benefits Gained by the Towns That Give—Protecting Established Industries.

Within the past few years a commercial club organization fever has taken hold of many towns in the western country. It is a kind of good fever to have, but quite often, like other of the less harmless fevers that afflict physically, passes away and doesn't make much difference with the our general health.

Town-building is much like erecting a good bridge. It is essential that a good foundation be laid. Natural conditions have much to do with it. Cities and towns spring up where there is a good cause for their existence. Artificial means may be employed for "booming" purposes, but unless there be something substantial and lasting, all the booming that can be done will not result in the accomplishment of permanent good. The average rural town receives its principal support from the business given it by the contiguous territory. The trade of a limited section of country will sustain a comparative number of business establishments. If a town possesses natural advantages, location, etc., for certain lines of manufacturing, so much the better. It would be foolish, as has been demonstrated in a number of western towns, to commence the manufacture of cottons, or silks, or furniture, when the raw material must be transported from a great distance, and also the fuel for power.

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TO THE FARMER-BOY.

His Chances Are Best in His Home Town Rather Than in the Big City.

My boy, the farm is all right. Sometimes you may feel that its environs are too narrow for you, its life too much of a humdrum, and that you would prefer to be one of the residents of the big city or town. There have been hundreds and thousands of other boys just like you, and with just such ideas. They have started from the farm buoyant with hope, and after years have regretted their youthful resolutions. Others have succeeded; have won laurels in the professional field, in business, in statesmanship; but the few who have succeeded thus are so small in number compared to the army of failures that there is little encouragement for the careful thinker to leave that which promises security from want and independence for a life time. The farmer is surely the most independent of all workers. He is sure to receive a greater reward for his labors, is his own manager, and if he will strive diligently can aspire to a place in the public estimate that few can attain in the large towns.

Of course there are times when you think there is almost an unbearable dullness about existence on the farm. Were you a resident of the city, there would be times when you would long for the quietness and the pleasure that the farm affords. Hours of work may be long riding the plow, or harvesting the grain, but far superior is the work than that the great majority of the city youths are compelled to follow, and how much greater the compensation? How would you like to stand behind the dry goods or grocery counter from morning to night for the small wages that the city clerk receives? Year after year the laborer lives in cheap boarding houses and rarely save sufficient to engage in business. His is a mere subsistence, and a constant struggle. The best years of life are wasted in making money for others, while the industrious farmer is working for himself, saving money year after year, and when the time for rest comes it enables him to take it.

Cities are overcrowded with clerk help. An advertisement inserted in any daily paper for a clerk to fill any position will bring hundreds of responses. The array of unemployed and those seeking to better their conditions is always large. Of late years a large element of workers from cities are looking toward the farms for employment. They realize that the farm offers more permanency of occupation and greater independence than like efforts in the city can possibly afford. Before you concentrate your attention on employment in city or town, weigh every matter well, and then act according to what reason dictates. You will be very likely to conclude that the farm is a good enough place for you, and that your own little home town is preferable to the overcrowded city. Remember that your greatest interests center in what you call your "home town." Do all you can to assist in its improvement and make it a better business place.

OPPOSED TO LOCAL PROGRESS.

Journals That Help to Concentrate Business in Large Cities.

There are thousands of so-called agricultural papers published in the United States, all of more or less merit. Yet few are all that they should be. There is an inconsistency about them that invites careful study. While they are supposed to represent the best interests of the great class of workers whom they gain support from in the way of subscriptions, the majority of them apparently work against the progress of farming communities by becoming the mediums of a part of the machinery, which draws from country towns the support which they should have.

It is to be regretted that many of these so-called agricultural papers are merely published for the purpose of circulating the advertisements of concerns which seek to secure trade from residents of farming districts to the detriment of the home towns. These establishments take money from the rural communities to the large financial centers. The thoughtful man or woman can see how injurious it is to the interests of the farmers to take away the surplus earnings which represent the wealth of the community. It requires but little observation and study to understand that to a great extent farm values are dependent upon the importance of the nearby town, and that any system that takes away its business, will result in a decrease of farm values. Such papers as advise the farmers to patronize other than home institutions and which advocate systems that are opposed to the up-building of industries in agricultural districts are not worthy of support.

Education.

Intelligence is the distinguishing mark between the savage and civilized man. Education is one of the greatest of God's blessings, and ignorance a curse. In America there exists no valid reason why every man, woman and child of normal brain should not have an education. There is no phase of life where knowledge is not necessary. In the most progressive communities is where the superior schools are found. Help along your town and help along education in general. By affording your children a chance for a good education, you offer them riches that cannot be destroyed; it is ready cash in hand, assets that one cannot be robbed of only by act of Providence.

THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoology, and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmman remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, what he presented his "Catalogue Mammalium," the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.—Wisner for Alle.

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

The Dinner Muldoon Serves.

A certain Gotham dining establishment features what it claims to be a replica of the spread regularly served at the White Plains "kym" made famous by the recent medicine ball test taken by Secretary of State Elihu Root. Boasting the caption "Muldoon's Vegetable Dinner," the course in detail consists of fried sweet potato, egg plant, sweetbush, stewed tomatoes, cauliflower, bread and butter. It is said that when the sponsor of this meal bearing his name was a member of the "Finest," and was popularly known as "Muldoon, the Solid Man," he adhered to the regimen above described.

Not "Just as Good"—Its the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of SKIN DISEASE. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of ITCHING KNOWN, ECZEMA, TETTER, RINGWORM and all similar troubles are relieved by one application, cured by one box.

A Simple Method. "How do you make the distinction between popular and classical music?" asked the very young man. "Oh, that's easy," answered the dispenser of home-grown philosophy. "It's popular if I enjoy it and it's classical if I don't."

GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



ELLEN M. OLSON. The ability for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. It has been thus depended upon for two generations.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and their mothers, expressing gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for them, are constantly being received.

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill. writes:—
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have had the best doctors in our town for my sickness and they all thought that an operation was necessary. I had headache, dizziness, and my feet were so sore I could hardly stand. I took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when my periods were established and now I am perfectly well. Mama says she won't be without your medicine in the house. I have told one girl what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me and she is taking it now."

Miss Clara E. Darmstadter, of 453 Breckenridge St., Buffalo, N.Y., writes:—
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For about a year, except during the past few months, I suffered with severe pain every month, with backaches and headaches. I had the blues so bad that I was in despair. It is a pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful and I desire that this good may come to every sufferer. Any one desiring to know further details may write to me and I shall be glad to give them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures where other fail.

No other remedy has such a record of actual cures of female ills. Thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for them.

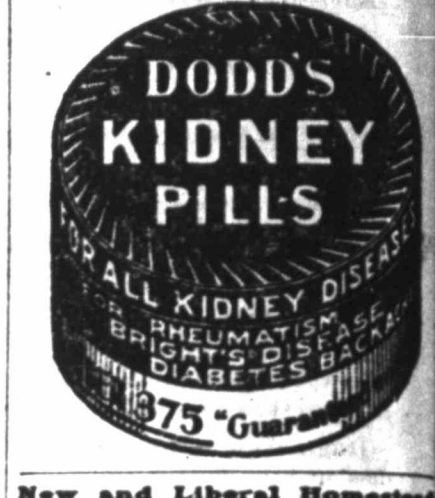
Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASCARA** a safe and sure remedy for infants and children and see that it is
Bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Hutchins**
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Precise Degree of Intimacy.
Nan—Young Mr. Ketchley is away on his vacation, isn't he? Are you and he on corresponding terms?
Fan—Not quite—but we're on pleasure postcard terms.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNGUARDED.
Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Soap. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

No man is as dangerous as he thinks some woman thinks he is.



New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belt of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 40 acres each are now available. The new regulations make possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be unable to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions, by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.)

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Provinces, excepting a and 30, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the 16th day of February, or any day thereafter, to the extent of one quarter section, of 40 acres, more or less.

The fee in each case will be \$10.00. Charcoal, firewood and market convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and good laws. Grain-growing and stock raising principal industries.

For further particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to
J. S. CRAWFORD, Kansas City, Missouri.
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Public Manners.
There are few persons who can work their way through a crowd, or an even walk on the busy shopping streets of large American towns and cities, without occasionally losing their temper, or, at any rate, feeling considerable irritation. The reason is not so much the crowd itself and the consequent slowness of progress, although that may be annoying; it is the manners of the crowd, the constantly repeated incidents of rudeness and selfishness. You are hurrying along, intent on your business, but nevertheless carefully keeping on your own side of the walk, when the man immediately in front of you cuts diagonally across, without stopping to see how near you are to his heels. You stumble, and he turns his head long enough to bow. Or perhaps it is a woman who walks heedlessly along with her skirt dragging where you can hardly avoid stepping on it and her umbrella searching with preternatural intelligence for your eyeball. Possibly, however, it is a stamp window, or the ticket office, where you meet your particular boor. It is, indeed, operating, says the Youth's Companion, when you have waited patiently for your turn, and are about to be served, to have a fat woman, or a man with a loud and raucous voice, push in ahead of you, and shout, "Two tickets for Pashtown, and be quick about it!" No wonder that hunting for a wild boar is considered good sport. After all, most of these breaches of manners are thoughtless rather than intentional. Too great an absorption in oneself and one's own interests is the reason for them. All good manners spring from a recognition of the other man's personality and his rights and privileges, and nearly all bad manners from a disregard of them. A crowd is the place, not to forget oneself, but to remember; and, to forget all, to remember that without the crowd would not be complete; that you are responsible for the behavior of one small part of it.

The Ideal Minister.
As the touch of genius lifts the minister above the mere musician, so the sense of the Unseen lifts the ideal minister above the mere preacher of sermons. It is the investiture of a priesthood verified not by tradition, but by experience. It is immediacy of access to the eternal fountains of salvation. He lives among men as one of them, simple, unselfish, human, hopeful; yet they know that he walks with God.

"And by the vision splendid on his way attended."
He is a scholar, but criticism has never violated that shrine of the Spirit where the pure in heart see God. The unending newness of everlasting truth leads to his speech the freshness of the moment, continues C. C. Hall in Atlantic. The unsearchable mystery of Infinite Holiness gives to his thought and conduct gravity and reserve, as one who has beheld things which it is not possible for a man to utter. The demands of social service have not cramped him with the professionalism of a reformer. The ardor of churchmanship has not made him an ecclesiastic. He remains a prophet of the Highest. When he speaks, men feel that he is standing on holy ground. When he prays, men perceive that he is prostrating himself before the Risen Christ.

Another famous old American vessel is to be sent to the junkheap. The great battleship is to be named New York. Sampson's flagship, the old New York, is to be renamed Saratoga, and the old Saratoga, now the schoolship of Pennsylvania, is to be no more. It was built in 1842, and its first service was in the suppression of the West African slave trade. In the Mexican war its commander was Farragut. It was part of the south Atlantic squadron in the second half of the civil war, and then went out of active service. When we consider how nearly obsolete is the old New York, which seemed so modern in the Spanish war, it is a wonder that the old Saratoga has survived all these years, and is only now condemned to destruction.

A thousand Greeks have lately gone from New England to engage in farming in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Four or five days' march from the retail fruit store may take the Greeks a good many parassangs on the way to a wholesome and independent life on the soil.

Another explorer has decided to make a dash for the north pole, and announces that he will follow a new route. It is suspected, however, that he will take him as safely and surely as the lecture platform as any of the others.

Minor Glyn says she has come over to see our men and to revel in green peas and buckwheat cakes. It's a little late for green corn and a little early for buckwheats at their best, but men are always in season.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS
TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Everything Bad.
A prominent planter recently had occasion to visit some of his holdings in southern Arkansas. The land was situated several miles from a railroad, and it was necessary to finish the journey in a buggy. So he took a friend with him and started out.

After traversing several miles of sparsely settled country, they came upon a farmer plowing corn on the side of a hill. The planter, wishing to appear civil to his neighbors, stopped his horse and yelled at the man, who came to the fence, mopping his face with a red bandana.

"Good morning."
"Mornin', mister!"
"You live here, I suppose?"
"Yep."
"How's crops?"
"Fair to middlin'."
"That's a bad hill you're plowing."
"I know it. Bad hoss, pullin' th' plow, bad plow, bad everything."
"Why, you talk like you were the poorest man in Arkansas," laughed the planter.

"I ain't, though," was the response, as the young fellow smiled good-naturedly. "Another fellow owns half of 'this crop."

A Standard Measure.
After being ten years in the making there has just been deposited in the government standard weights and measures strong room a new standard yard measure. It is made of 90 parts of platinum and ten of iridium, which when combined are not upset by either heat or cold. After the elaborate marking it was submitted to a number of tests, coming through all with high honors. Every year of the next ten years it will be examined, and if it varies by the millionth part of an inch it will be consigned to the rubbish heap, otherwise it will become a standard.—London News.

Had Tried It.
"You ought to wear glasses. They'll save your eyes," said his friend.

"Nuttin' in it," contemptuously answered Bill de Bruiser. "I tought dey would meself wunst, an' I put on a pair when I heard a big chap was layin' fur me. It's agin de law, ye know, to hit a man wid glasses on 'im. Well, sir, de big chap happened along. He reached over, lifted dem glasses off me face, an' den he bunged me eyes up, good an' proper."

TAKE THEM OUT
Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college."

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pgs.

BACK GAVE OUT.
A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

All dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Omissions of History.
Henry VIII. had taken another wife. "How many does that make?" he asked his private secretary.

"Six, your majesty," answered that functionary.

"Are you sure?"
"I have kept the count correctly, your majesty."
"Well, I'll stop at that," he said.

It was with some reluctance, however, that he kept his promise by dying before he had a chance to marry No. 7.—Chicago Daily News.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Double Protection.
"I wish," a lady recently said to her husband with what Punch discreetly terms "considerable emphasis," "I wish you wouldn't always sit on the piano-stool when we have company. Everybody knows you can't play a note."

"Neither can anybody else when I'm sitting there," returned the sage—Youth's Companion.

Its Dangerous.
To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

Single Blessing.
Pearl—They say blessings never come singly.
Ruby—Yes, but blessings come single sometimes.
Pearl—Single? What do you mean?
Ruby—Why, Belle captured an old bachelor worth a cool million. He was a single blessing, wasn't he?

How it Happened.
Gyer—I was in a railway wreck seven years ago, and I never got over it.
Myer—You must have been badly hurt.
Gyer—I wasn't hurt at all. I didn't get over it because I crawled from under. See?—Chicago Daily News.

Saved by a Neck.
"Won't you have another drink?" said the kangaroo to the giraffe as they stood in front of the zoo bar.

"No, thank you," replied the giraffe. "One drink goes a long way with me, you know."

The people who are climbing into the ecclesiastical band wagon are not the ones who are making the heavenly music in this world.

Manchman's Novel Courtship.
Louis L. Kramer came all the way from Yuma, Cal., to marry a girl he had never seen. The bride was Miss Flora Weise, a pretty young woman of Tazewell county.

The groom wrote to his aunt here, Mrs. Patterson, to put him in communication with a girl who would make him a good wife, as he was lonely on his ranch in Colorado. Mrs. Patterson recommended Miss Weise, a neighbor's daughter, and correspondence was begun.

The girl was taken with the romance of the affair and when photographs were exchanged and proved satisfactory a proposal quickly followed. An acceptance was written and then Kramer came east to claim his bride. The marriage was celebrated the day after his arrival and the couple departed immediately afterward for Yuma.—Denver News.

"We Have Many Similar."
The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Sturgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

An Ambition.
"So you want to become an ambassador," exclaimed the man of power.

"Yes," replied the opulent person.

"I thought you were devoted to your automobile. When did you become interested in diplomacy?"

"I'm not especially interested in diplomacy. What I want is to get some position where I'll have government protection against arrest for violating the speed regulation."

"Nails."
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had to do it. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."
J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Wisdom of Experience.
The Bachelor I wonder why a woman always lowers her voice when she has occasion to ask a favor?
The Benedict—Oh, it gives her an opportunity to raise it higher in case the favor isn't granted.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.—German.

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CARTERS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. Beware of cheap REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Mail by Skyrockets.
The most remarkable method of delivering letters doubtless is that employed by the steamers passing islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific. On account of many reefs landing is extremely dangerous and the few letters to be delivered are attached to large skyrockets, which are fired and reach the shore in safety.

Their Natural Place.
"Don't you believe balloon inventors are visionary people?"
"Well, I must say, that as a rule, they are usually up in the air."

SEND US GOOSE.
Miss, Peoria and other...
We send express charges on shipments of...
Wife for sale, price...
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Cures itching scalp, restores...
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YOUNG MEN WANTED
To learn Telegraphy. Write J. G. STORRE, care of...
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10, 1907.

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This is What is Being Done on South Texas Land.

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The Hon. Joseph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt, says:
"I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells for \$150 to \$225 per acre."

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BAD BLOOD
THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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For a Fever

Blood-letting was the old-fashioned method of treating fevers. To a certain extent, this helped, because fever is caused by poison in the blood, and taking away the infected blood probably weakened the effects of the poison.

Today, we prescribe a gentle cathartic, bowel and liver cleanser—

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Undisturbed.
"Does the strike you have on hand seriously inconvenience your company?"
"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax;
"on the contrary, it affords us a better excuse than usual for the bad service that is constantly complained of."
—Washington Star.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Many a man would rather lie when asked for information than say: "I don't know."

A Personage.
"How do you know that man is a detective?" asked one New York man.
"By the way he orders everybody around and attracts attention to himself."
IF YOU USE BALL BLUE. Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

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Portales Public School Notes.

W. FREMONT OSBORNE,
Superintendent.
ROOMS NO. 1 and 2.

Thanksgiving day celebration was given in room No. 1 on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 27th at Portales public school building.

Popecorn, peanuts and cranberries were strung, and these with leaves and pictures adorned the room.

The recitations and songs were in harmony with the occasion, and the children from the two rooms deserve mention for the good rendition of the same.

We desire to thank, in behalf of the children, Messrs. Dunlap, Miller, Hopper, Boucher, Humble, Meeks, Teague and sister, for their encouraging presence. Also Messrs. Williams and Humble.

Grade 3 is pleased to mention Mrs. Bythe and Mrs. Clayton as pleasant callers on Wednesday eve.

The third grade was agreeably surprised by a nice treat from the sixth grade. This added much to the expected pleasures on Thanksgiving. Three new pupils were enrolled this week.

Elmer Walker departed last week for his home in the east. We regret to drop him from our ranks but hope he will soon re-enter another school.

GRADE 4 and 5.

Prof. Stone is still in the sick list. Miss Anderson and Prof. Osborne are teaching until he is able to resume his duties again.

The faculty tendered resolutions of sympathy to Prof. Stone on account of his illness, wishing him a speedy recovery.

The Juvenile Literary Society rendered an excellent program Wednesday in line with Thanksgiving—same being very appropriate. Mrs. E. S. Boucher and Mrs. Bramlet were visitors. We appreciate the presence of visitors, call and inspect the work. Enrollment of this room 70.

GRADE 6

A nice program was rendered by the sixth grade Wednesday afternoon.

All pupils expressed themselves as having had a nice time Thanksgiving, and came back to school Friday with a bright smile on their faces.

Several weeks ago we reported that Katie Capps had gone but it was a mistake, she remained with us until Friday. We wish her success in her school work. Some fine work has been done by this grade.

GRADE 7 and 8.

The Coronian Literary Society gave an interesting program Wednesday. Their program was splendid by a Thanksgiving program by the whole school.

Our grades are showing the effect of good attendance. Pupils attending without tardiness or being absent.

Miss Ora Kuyken taught these grades while Mr. Russell went to his claim.

Mrs. Bellinger visited us Wednesday. We are glad to welcome our patrons and wish all would come and see our work.

GRADE 8, 1001.

The Thanksgiving program rendered by the literary societies was a brilliant success. Each pupil rendered a part and it was a pleasure to them.

Miss Mamie Harris gave an excellent vocal solo with piano accompaniment which was received with appreciation.

was superb, with piano by Mrs. Schmidt.

We are very grateful indeed to Mrs. Schmidt for her excellent music, and for the use of her piano for the occasion, it was very kind of her.

A number of visitors were present among them were Hon. W. W. Humble Secretary Board of Education and his estimable wife, we are always glad to have patrons visit us.

We have some excellent ideas along literary lines. Let us as parents and patrons encourage the pupils in order that they may accomplish the desired end.

The local "Interscholastic Contest" will be given at the Methodist church Thursday evening Dec. 12th 1907 at 8 o'clock, benefit of winner that will go to Santa Fe to enter the Interscholastic Association Contest during Christmas time. We kindly ask the public at large to use their influence in behalf of the High Schools success.

Our stock of Diamond Edge and Keen Kutter Cutlery is complete. Hardy Hardware Co.

The Congress of the United States is now in session in Washington, and the Presidents Message has been received and read by both houses. He makes some good recommendations and some not so good. We wish we were able to publish the message in full, but have not the space.

(Continued)
Status of Santa Fe Railroad Land.

From all information furnished by the Department of the Interior and otherwise to date, the status of the Railroad land north of Clovis and Texico seems to be correctly summed up as follows: 1st. The Santa Fe and Pacific Railroad Company has not any title whatsoever to the land referred to.

2nd. Said Railroad Company has never had any title to the land referred to.

It is clearly shown that the Santa Fe and Pacific Railway Co. made application about 2 1/2 years since to exchange lands in the Zuni and Navajo Indian Reservations for the finest body of agricultural land in Roosevelt county or as fine as can be found anywhere in the south-west. On land adjoining this fine body of land referred to in Roosevelt county our farmers are raising magnificent crops of Indian Corn, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Cow Peas, Onions, Potatoes and in fact all kind of vegetables and also good Alfalfa. All of these crops are being raised without any irrigation whatever.

It is a well known fact that the land said Railroad Company is trying to palm off on the Government is uneven broken land and that on the principal part of said land farmers even if they had a chance would not dare try to farm it.

It is set out by said R. R. Co. in their application to exchange that the land in the Navajo and Zuni Reservations is adapted or so situated that it can be easily irrigated. In answer to this claim will say that the Government appropriates a specific amount of money each year for irrigation purposes and that in view of this fact it would be poor policy for the Government to trade a fine tract of agricultural land on the Texas border that needs no irrigation for a rough uneven tract of land on the Arizona border that needs to be irrigated. The Railroad has an application pending before the Department of the Interior wherein said Railroad Co. is trying to acquire title to 214,000 acres of our best land. The business men of Roosevelt Co. should all get busy and use their best efforts in showing up to the Washington authorities the true status of this land matter. If the Railroad Company's application is denied it will be a blessing to Roosevelt county, as it will increase our population more than 5,000.

We hope the Hon. W. H. Andrew will take this matter up with the proper officials at Washington and represent the people of Roosevelt county, in such a manner that said land will be held as public domain and also that our Gov. George Curry will use his influence in behalf of the people of Roosevelt county.

Gov. Curry seems to be working in the interest of the masses in regard to the public domain. In this connection will say that if the Governor or any one else would roll up their sleeves and keep the railroad company from gobbling up \$2,000,000 worth of Roosevelt county's best land the same would be appreciated and long remembered in this neck of woods.

The professional man who buys from a mail order house and the business man who has his printing done out of town belong to the same class. Yet both of them claim to be pulling for the advancement of the town and call around and urge the editor of the home paper to insist upon a strict patronage of home industries. Is this the kind of consistency that is a jewel.—Elida News.

A California paper rejoices that a car load of print paper en route to its office made the remarkable swift passage of thirty-four miles in five days. At this rate of progress some of the Pacific coast railroads will in time attain a speed equal to that of the old-fashioned canal boats.—Ex

Or to the branch of the Santa Fe that passes through Portales.

The Roswell Daily Record dont seem to be much of a Bryan worshiper, judging from its editorials, but Bryan will be the nominee of the party as sure as fate, so you had as well get in the band wagon Bro. Puckett.

The President in his message to congress recommends the postal saving banks, and the Postmaster Gen. has already recommended same, it is likely that congress will take some action in regard to it.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, charged with the murder of Senator Brown, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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REMEMBER.
"The Oratorical Contest."—Portales High School, Thursday Eve. Dec. 12, 1907, at Methodist church. Fine music, splendid oratory, and excellent talent. Come! and help the great cause of education. Literary societies will bleed class colors. This event will be the hit of the season.

W. A. Mair of St. Louis, Mo. will deliver a free lecture Monday December, 9th at Court House, on "Fraternity." Don't forget that the admission will be free.

Confederate Veterans at their meeting Saturday, ordered their next meeting to be held Christmas day. All members are requested to be present with full baskets.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

How to Cure a Cold.
The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious ailments. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Fruit Trees For Sale.
I have about 4000 Fruit Trees from 3 to 3 1/2 foot high at \$5 per hundred. Will be in Portales for 10 days. Those wanting trees will find them in court house yard.
Respectfully,
S. J. WHITESIDE.

Mrs. Cottrill and Misses Mae Chambliss, Edna Harvey and Ruby Huffman had a pleasant ride to the H Ranch Tuesday.

NOTICE to W. O. W.
Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend.
W. M. COX.

BAZAAR.
The Ladies "Aid" of the Presbyterian church will have a Bazaar during the early part of December at the Red Cross Drug Store. Any one wishing to give dainty Christmas presents and needful articles had better make it a point to visit this Bazaar as a number of pretty also serviceable articles are now on hand and many more are expected. Our friends are asked to help us by some donations to be sold at the Bazaar. Mrs. Russell will receive all gifts at the "Manse."
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