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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APR. 10, 1908.

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IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK

To make room for Larger Stock coming.

We will for the next 60 DAYS give you 5 per cent discount on all Stoves, and are making a reduced price on all classes of Hardware, Implements, Wind Mills, Piping, &c., especially Molins and John Deere Plows.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE.

Quintus A. Kaune,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office: In Rear of Citizens National Bank.
PORTALES, N. M.

Fire Insurance,

I don't own any Banks or Trust Companies, But I do write Fire Insurance for

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Of the Biggest, Best, Oldest, Strongest, Safest Fire Insurance Companies in the world.

COE HOWARD,

Portales Lumber Co.

Prices on Lumber are very Low at present, and in our opinion they have reached the Lowest Level, and we would suggest that now is the time to buy. Our advice is that we may soon expect an **ADVANCE IN PRICE.**

W. E. PATTERSON,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
Office Next to Portales Hotel.
Residence—The Breeding Place.

FINE LINE OF JEWELRY
ALL UP-TO-DATE
Come in and See It
PEARCE & DOBBS

SEE
SAM D. LOWRY
If you have a Deeded Quarter or Relinquishment to sell, I have men coming from the East and North to Buy.

Red Cross Drug Store.

We handle Pure Drugs, Sundries, Toilet Articles, Jewelry.
Our Prescription Department is under the supervision of a graduate and licensed Pharmacist.

Late Magazines At The HERALD OFFICE
Unique Post Cards

Dora Dots.

Mr. Bert Burkett has finished his little residence and it is the best one in our community.

W. G. Cunningham and Bert Havines are hauling lumber from Portales Sunday the 28th.

A. L. Monhollen and D. R. Shupe made a business trip to Portales the 28th.

Quite a number were at the dance the 31st ult. at J. A. Brickers and had an enjoyable time.

The singing class met at Mr. Lumbers Wednesday night with good attendance and did some good singing. We are glad to see the singing improve, there is nothing better than good music.

The people of Dora met at the school house Friday night and organized a literary society. We hope to see it grow and prosper as there is nothing more elevating than a good literary society properly conducted.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Carthage, Mo., has moved on his claim south of Dora.

Dr. Murphy has gone to Oklahoma on business.

We have had some very threatening weather the past week but we haven't seen anything of the rain.
G. C. B.

If you want your boy to have the best in clothing, buy his spring suit of Warren Fooshee & Co. They carry the celebrated Perfection line of clothing, in both two piece, and three piece suits.

Floyd News.

Quite a number of homeseekers are among us at present who express their surprise at so few claims remaining not taken.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones died after a brief illness of a week and was buried on Saturday.

We understand Mr. York has recovered his stock which had strayed away and is now taking measures to prevent any further annoyance of the kind by a fine fence around his pasture.

Rev. Geyer has a brother visiting him from Indiana.

A man from Texas has bought Mrs. Filsons relinquishment in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith made a short visit to the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. Adams of Floyd spent a couple of days in Portales last week.

Mr. York's father is visiting him

and seems well pleased with this country.

Tan and patent Oxfords are the proper thing in footwear this season. Warren Fooshee & Co. carry a complete line of them in the best styles and makes.

At the Election of school trustees last Monday, G. L. Reese and C. V. Harris were elected. The ten mills tax was defeated by a vote of 68 to 50.

If you love your wife and children as you should come and buy you a sack of White Lilly Flour instead of getting something cheap. At the Arkansas Store.

Give us your Contest Notices to publish. We are allowed to publish them, even if we are democratic.

Go to Will Smith's for bottom rock prices on Groceries.

Strayed.

One sorrel horse mule, one black mare mule and one bay mare mule branded "N" on hip. Please notify J. E. Phillips, Talban, N. M.

Wanted.

Trade a scholarship in Telegraphy or Bookkeeping for horse or feed. For particulars call or address the Herald office.

Coal and feed at LASTER'S.

A Reason For Everything

There is a reason why so many people do business with us.
There is a reason why we have One Thousand Depositors.
There is a reason why we have in the fullest degree the confidence of the people.
There is a reason why we do not have to ask our borrowers to make sacrifices to pay their notes due us.
There is a reason why we do not have to borrow money.
There is a reason why we are lending money when other banks don't.

The Reason is Good Management and that the best there is in banking is found at the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** of Portales, New Mexico. We have an abundance of money, our cash and exchange being over **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (100,000.00).**

For the present we will lend our CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS money for actual needs. If you have kept your money with us and are now without, we are ready to show our Appreciation in a manner commensurate with the value of your Account as a depositor when times were good. If you have not been fortunate enough to have had a deposit account with us, we may help you anyway, circumstances will govern.

First National Bank, Portales, New Mexico,
By **W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.**

Program.

Educational rally to be held at the Baptist church at Portales beginning Friday night, April 17 and continuing over Saturday and Sunday.

- Sermon by J. W. Johnson
1. The need for a Baptist school in New Mexico. C. M. Compton, Pres. E. Ward.
 2. The Relation of the Denomination to their school and to the world. V. G. Cunningham, F. G. Calloway.
 3. Why we should give our children a Christian Education. S. M. Edwards, W. A. Turmage.
 4. The needs of the Denominational school. Edgar Owen, Pres. E. Ward.
 5. The Benefits derived from the Baptist school. W. T. Cantrell, J. W. Johnson.

Eye Specialist.

Dr. G. N. Hunsberger, the well known optical specialist of Roswell will make a professional visit to Portales next week.

You now have an opportunity to have your eyes examined by a specialist and fitted with glasses at reasonable prices.

Baptist Services.

Sabbath school 10 a. m., T. M. Laster, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Deacons meeting, 3 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m.
W. A. Turmage, Pastor.

The more you cuss us the better we love you. Just keep cussing and just keep coming to the Arkansas Store for your goods.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

For Silverware, the finest ever brought to Portales, see Pearce & Dobbs.

Entertainment.

Last Friday night the young people of Portales had an enjoyable entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Furray, with a large crowd present.

Mrs. J. W. Furray furnishing the music on the piano which was enjoyed by all and Messrs. Landers and Allen furnished some delightful music on the string instruments.

Games of all kinds were played, after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were:

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| Ladies | Gentlemen |
| Miss Hardy | E. C. Kilgore |
| " Loop | John Corbin |
| " Kuykendall | Leon Jones |
| Florence Clevenger | Isaac Corbin |
| Alice Clevenger | R. W. Russell |
| Nannie Farmer | Earl Landers |
| Edna Farmer | New't Landers |
| Joe Green | Mr. Allen |
| Mrs. Williams | |
| Miss Porter | |
| " Hill | |

At a late hour after thanking their host and hostess for a most pleasant afternoon the crowd wended their way homeward.

SAYLOR CONFECTIONARY

FOR Nuts, Candies, Fresh Fruits, Cigars & Tobacco.

Portales Springs

From the fact that business engagements of a practical nature have demanded my entire time, our community has not been represented in the columns of your paper for a month. We had trusted that our necessary absence that "Far Away Moses" would be on hand, regular, but suppose he also had engagements.

Our school closed last Friday evening with an interesting programme which did credit to both teacher and pupils.

The fifth Sunday singing convention was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. A nice dinner was served on the grounds.

Keen Town is to be the name of our post office, under the management of the Hon. Hick J. Golden.

Ruff Reynolds and George Miller who left here about a month ago for Grand Canyon, Arizona were heard from this week, they having reached Clovis without any accident worthy of mention. They hope to reach their point of destination by early October.

Robert Hendrix, son of evangelist Hendrix of Texas, spent a few days last week on Rattle Snake Reserve. After May 1st he will be head of the new banking firm, Hendrix, Massey & Harris of Elida.

Miss Fannie Garrett who was to have opened school on the 7th has postponed it for a week on account of sickness.

The rain of the 4th was just what the Dr. ordered, had there been more we would have had to return to our field to labor.

Luslan Leon Potter, instigator and promoter of the famous "Potter Valley Duck Race," will open his school of voice, culture at his school house at the expiration of his present engagement, which will terminate about April the 4 only a limited No. of students accommodated.

If there is any nice family who wishes to adopt a sprightly fellow with fair appetite and a fairer disposition for work please see Leon Potter or "Guess Who."

See those beautiful new square Veils at Mrs. Garrett's. Get one with your new hat for Easter.

Notice.

I take this opportunity of thanking the poll tax payers of Roosevelt county for their promptness in paying their poll tax, and the clerks of the various School Boards for their accurate reports. I am especially anxious that Roosevelt county will be the banner county in New Mexico in the collection of poll tax for this scholastic year. If all the districts report as good collections as has those that have reported heretofore, we will easily lead in this matter.

All able bodied men of twenty-one years or over are due one dollar for poll tax. If this is not paid within thirty days after demanded, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the district to bring suit against such persons in the name of the district. There are no exemptions, and it will consequently add quite a good deal of cost to such parties as shall refuse to pay their poll tax.

I regret that there are a few districts that are a little slow in sending in their reports. This must be forthcoming. The Territorial Superintendent is going to use rigid measures in this matter, therefore I would advise that this be attended to promptly.

J. A. FAIRLY,
County Supt. of Schools.

Mrs. Garrett has new Spring Hats at right prices. See them before buying. She is anxious to please you.

Brown, the suburban grocery man of the Yellow Front Grocery, has sold out his store to a Missouri man.

Try a Schloss Bros. fine tailored suit at Warren Fooshee & Company.

Mr. C. M. Tatham who has been connected with the Herald for the past four or five months will leave this week for his home in Texas, the good wishes of the Herald force follows him back to his old home.

See those new Hats and Trimmings at Mrs. Knight.

Great reduction in "Easter Cards" since the flood of Wednesday night, at the Herald office.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Education in New Mexico.

Governor Curry in his annual report to the secretary of the interior makes the following statement in regard to the educational facilities of the territory:

Considering the poverty and remoteness of many of the country school districts, New Mexico is not ashamed of its educational system. Under great difficulties, especially the difficulty of two languages, a public school system has been established which every citizen has good reason to be proud of. The estimated value of public school property of the territory is \$1,900,000, while the bonded indebtedness of the schools is \$439,654; the total expenditures last year were \$484,467, and the balance on hand at close of the school year exceeded \$200,000. There are employed 1,600 teachers, and the total enrollment this fall is almost 50,000 out of a public school population of 80,000 minors between the ages of five and twenty-one. In addition, several thousand pupils are enrolled in parochial, mission, and private schools.

The territory maintains a university at Albuquerque, two normal schools—one at East Las Vegas and the other at Silver City; a school for the deaf and dumb at Santa Fe; a reform school at El Rito; a school for the blind at Alamogordo; a school of mines at Socorro; a military school at Roswell and, with the national government, maintains an agricultural college at Mesilla Park and contributes to the support of an orphan's school at Santa Fe. A uniform system of text books has been adopted and the law compelling the use of the English language in the school room is being rigidly enforced. School attendance is compulsory wherever practicable. Teachers are required to attend institutes held annually, and no teacher is employed without a certificate granted by the territorial board of education after examination or presentation of diploma from some institution of learning of acknowledged standing.

Rushing for Homesteads.

The federal land officers at Santa Fe announced on the 5th inst. that the number of homestead entries during February had exceeded those of any previous month in the history of the office, just as those of January had exceeded every previous month and as those during the present month promise to exceed those of every previous month.

Since New Year over 700 homestead entries have been made at the Santa Fe office, while at the other three offices in the territory fully 1,200 entries were made.

The rapidly increasing business at the Santa Fe land office necessitated the employment of another clerk and Blake Francis was transferred to the position from the Cheyenne, Wyo., office.

The enormous business at the Clayton office has necessitated a move for the creation of another land district, the 5th for the territory to have headquarters at Tucuman, Quay county. More than 5,000 people have been added to the population of the territory since the new year.

New Mexico's Population Growing.
New Mexico is growing faster than even its own people realize. It is estimated that during January and February of the present year the population has increased almost 100,000. This calculation is based on the homestead entries at the federal land offices in the territory. The Santa Fe land office is taxed to its capacity with its present force and an additional clerk is absolutely necessary. The Clayton land office has been so crowded that it has been found necessary to cut the district in half and create a new land office with headquarters at Tucuman.

January of this year held the previous record, but the chances are that even the February record will be completely smashed by the month of March. A large number of homestead entries have been filed already this month and it is expected that the total number will be close to the 400 mark at Santa Fe alone.

In the election for a higher license for the sale of liquor in Artesia, prohibition won by a vote of 147 to 66.

Ruperto Martinez, a Santa Fe police man died from pneumonia, contracted while he was fighting the fire in the laughing business block recently.

Delegate Andrews has introduced a bill authorizing Valencia county to issue bonds not exceeding \$100,000 for building and repairing bridges across the Rio Grande river.

Julio Montano and Vidal Martinez were given a preliminary hearing at Las Vegas on the 5th inst. before Justice of the Peace Daniel C. de Baca charged with cattle stealing. Both were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was placed at \$1,000. This they were unable to give and will remain in jail until court convenes in May.

The citizens of Dona Ana county have pledged \$2,500 to aid in the holding of the Sixteenth National Irrigation congress and the attending exposition at Albuquerque in September. President H. B. Holt of the Elephant Point Water Users Association has appointed a committee to secure subscriptions, and this committee has energetically and actively gone to work.

At Santa Fe on the 2nd inst. Jose Quintana, aged thirty-three years, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He had been drinking heavily for several days and while sobbing suddenly stepped in front of a mirror at his home and saw a razor. His wife, who was in an adjoining room, heard him fall and her screams attracted the neighbors. Death had been instantaneous. Besides his wife, four stepchildren survive. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

Garrett's Slayer on Bond.

A Las Cruces dispatch of the 5th inst. says: Wayne Brazile, the young ranchman who last Saturday shot and killed Pat F. Garrett in a quarrel on this city, was given a preliminary hearing here yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Manuel Lopez. Brazile pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and asserted that he shot Garrett in self-defense. Only one other witness was examined. He was Carl Adamson, the only eye-witness of the shooting. Adamson corroborated Brazile's story of the killing. Attorney General James H. Hervey represented the territory in the absence of District Attorney Mark B. Thompson, who is attendance upon the spring term of court at Alamogordo. The attorney general agreed to the bond of \$10,000 which was promptly furnished by Brazile's friends and he was released from jail, where he had been confined since the tragedy.

Garrett's two brothers, John L. Garrett and A. J. Garrett, of Clayton parish, Louisiana, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of their brother, which was held today. The services were very largely attended and many of the business houses were closed during the hours of the funeral out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The remains were interred in the family burial plot in the village cemetery with simple ceremonies. Among those present at the funeral were Governor Curry, a life-long friend of the dead man, and a number of old-time friends from El Paso. People came for miles around to be present at the last sad rites.

The excitement following the shooting has subsided and no trouble whatever is now anticipated. Even Garrett's brothers have declared that if the killing was justifiable they want no prosecution, but if it was murder they desire the slaver punished to the full extent of the law.

Grief Kills Deaf Boy.

Following receipt of news of the sudden death of his father, Francisco Garcia, an eleven-year-old boy attending the New Mexico Deaf and Dumb Institute in Santa Fe, was seized with convulsions from which he died on the evening of the 2nd inst.

The little fellow had been an inmate of the institution for the past two years and had proved to be a very sick a day during the school term. He was apparently as well as ever until Saturday morning when he received word of the death of his father at Barney, a little town in Union county.

He was greatly shocked and carried over by the death of his father that he became sick Sunday, going into violent convulsions, one right after the other. A consultation of physicians was held and everything possible done to save the boy's life, but to no avail.

The boy had been quite deaf since he was five years of age and to which time his hearing had been good. His father was a ranchman living in the vicinity of Barney.

Law and Order Reigned.

In his report to the secretary of the interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, Governor Curry says: Perfect law and order reigned throughout New Mexico during the past year. Not a single riot marred the annals of the territory during the past twelve months. The maintenance of justice has been as a rule, swift and satisfactory to the people. Lawlessness on the range has been eradicated by the territorial mounted police, and the courts of justice enjoy the confidence of the people and officials for the most part.

Perhaps no other commonwealth has proportionately so little crime and so few grave offenses against the law as New Mexico.

Death of W. B. Childers.

William B. Childers, ex United States attorney for New Mexico and one of the most brilliant lawyers in the territory, died at his home in Albuquerque on the 3rd inst. after a brief illness with pneumonia. While in Washington several weeks ago in attendance upon a session of the United States Supreme Court before which a case in which he was interested was pending, and also lending his efforts towards securing the passage of an enabling act admitting New Mexico to statehood, he contracted a severe cold. He was forced to return home sooner than he had anticipated because of this. A few days later pneumonia developed.

William Burr Childers was a native of Tennessee, having been born in Pulaski county, that state, March 20, 1854. He was the oldest living son of four children, and is survived by a wife and three daughters, a brother who resides in Pulaski, Tennessee, and two sisters who live in Nashville.

Mr. Childers came to New Mexico on the first of January, 1880, locating in Albuquerque about the middle of the following March, somewhat in advance of the railway. There he has since resided, practicing his profession.

He was elected mayor of Albuquerque in 1887, serving one term after which he served two years after the town of Albuquerque became a city as a member of the city council. He was also a member and president of the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico for eight years.

The senate public lands committee has reported favorably a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to accept conveyance to the United States of lands belonging to the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico to be held in trust for the benefit of the Indians, or allotted to them in severalty at the discretion of the secretary of the interior.

Federal court, which was to have been convened at Santa Fe March 2nd, was postponed by the illness of Judge John R. McFie. A number of important coal land cases are to be tried at this term.

FOR AMERICA ALONE

PATRIOT'S AEROPLANE WILL NOT AID FOREIGNERS.

James F. Scott, Who Has Captured Contract from Government, Believes Air Craft Will Revolutionize Warfare.

Chicago.—James F. Scott, to whom the government has awarded a \$10,000 contract for an aeroplane, says that within five years the development of flying apparatus will have gone so far that aeroplane ships, carrying crews of 20 to 30 men, will be making regular flights of 2,000 miles at a clip. He looks for progress to be made similar to that with the automobile, which has reached the present state of perfection within a decade.

Mr. Scott is a scenic artist 45 years old. He has made at least a dozen working models, and the apparatus to be built for the war department is to consist of two main perfectly horizontal planes, with several smaller intermediary planes, the whole weighing 1,500 pounds.

Mr. Scott is intensely interested in the subject of aerial navigation, has decided ideas as to how a patriotic American's knowledge and studies and investigations in any line of scientific endeavor should be used freely and unreservedly for the use of his government—and for the advantage of no other—and is firmly convinced that the need for all naval strength will be entirely done away with when aerial navigation, by aeroplanes, shall have been perfected. The possibility of building a fleet of aircraft which can destroy the mightiest leviathan of the sea by dropping explosives he regards as sure in time not only to revolutionize all warfare, but absolutely to do away with it.

"The reason I wrote the government authorities that my invention would be at their service for \$10,000, unreservedly," said Mr. Scott, in an interview, "is that I believe all patriotic Americans should devote their efforts to the welfare of their government, provided their lines of endeavor lie along lines like mine, and that a prohibitive price should not be put upon their work. I have the greatest faith in the idea that the United States is the country which is destined to reach the greatest heights in civilization, holding up the beacon



for other peoples, and I believe every true American patriot should further this advance with all the earnestness that in him lies."

To emphasize his patriotic motives Mr. Scott said in the course of the interview: "If the representative of any foreign power—England, France, Germany or other nation—came to me and told me that I could provide a bank subject to my check provided I would turn over to them even the diagrams of my aeroplane, I would refuse such offer. No amount of money could persuade me to sell my invention to a foreign power."

"I ask for no acknowledgment, nor the plaudits of the multitudes," says this same inventor. "I hope to earn a fellowship in the ranks of those whose only aim is to do good. By their works we shall know them. I do not even ask to be given credit for good intentions."

Although many people who have not studied the matter may scoff, I venture to predict that within five years there will be constructed aeroplane ships to carry crews of 20 to 30 men having engines of from 600 to 1,000 horse power and capable of flight of 2,000 miles at a clip.

The ship which I am building according to the specifications furnished the government will stay in the air one hour, will make its ascents and descents without danger, and will carry two men. My experiments have proved to me that the planes above and below must be perfectly flat and there will be no curves or concavity in them. During the hour that it remains in the air my ship will maintain its equilibrium, be under perfect control and move in all directions, as required by the specifications required by the signal corps.

As compared with the aeroplanes of the near future the craft so far made are as ducks to the most modern ocean liner. I have the greatest respect and consideration for all the efforts that have been made by M. Henri Farman, the Wright brothers, Israel Ludlow, Santos Dumont, Hering, Prof. Langley, Lilienthal, Octave Chanute and all the others. I have studied their craft and have read, I think, nearly all that has been written about them."

ADOPTS A CHINESE GIRL.

St. Louis Millionaire to Raise Her as His Daughter.

St. Louis.—A poor Chinese girl probably will become a St. Louis society belle because Murray Carleton millionaire dry-goods merchant, club man and society man, has adopted her. She is a living monument to his dead daughter, whose name, Lexie Rust Carleton, she bears.

The story of Mr. Carleton's Chinese "daughter" has just been revealed by him at a meeting of the Young



Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Centenary M. E. church, South Morningside, St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th inst. Mournful the death nine years ago of his daughter, Lexie, Mr. Carleton shortly afterward was trying to devise a plan to perpetuate the memory of her in something real, live and tangible, when his attention was called to a little girl on the other side of the globe, just Lexie's age. He began, with the missionaries of that district of China, negotiations which culminated in his adoption of the girl, then ten years old, was placed in the Susan B. Wilson school, at Sung Kong, and now, at the age of 19 years, is about to graduate.

Upon her graduation she will be given the choice of becoming Mr. Carleton's American daughter, or remaining his Chinese daughter and becoming a missionary to her people. She has announced her willingness to become a missionary, but Mr. Carleton, who has never seen her, desires that, before deciding she shall visit America and become acquainted with her "American father" and the other members of her "American family"—Mr. Carleton's wife and their eight children.

Although Miss Lexie Rust Carleton of China and the Carletons of St. Louis have never met, they know, from photographs, and from letters exchanged weekly, almost as much about each other as though she had been a member of the Carleton household all her life.

The case is already in the hands of the courts and on all sides are being asked these questions: Will the smart set "accept" the Chinese girl socially? Dare the smart set reject the adopted daughter of Murray Carleton, one of the foremost men, commercially and socially, in St. Louis?

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BORN IN OLD WORLD

FIFTH GENERATION SEEN IN HISTORIC DWELLING.

Baby Appears and Is Rocked in Same Cradle Which Lullied Her Great-Grandfather to Sleep Years Before.

Columbus.—Born in the home of great-grandfather and rocked in the cradle that lullied his great-grandfather to sleep away back in Connecticut before the beginning of the last century, is the patriarchal baby of wee Edward Griswold McCullough, who made his appearance on earth recently in the old Griswold inn at Worthington. He is the son of Edward Miles McCullough and Harriet Griswold McCullough.

In all the romance of old Worthington there is no greater halo than that which hangs over the Griswold inn, which was built in 1806 by Ezra Griswold, who came from Connecticut with the pioneers who settled much of the western reserve and central Ohio.

The family was an old one even in old Connecticut, and Ezra Griswold was a sturdy representative of it. He brought his family into the "west" with him, and his son, George Griswold, was reared in the inn. He was eight years old when his father brought him to Ohio.

George Griswold, in turn, inherited the duty of perpetuating the name, and when his father died he fell to the inn property and lived there out his life where his father had lived so well. His son was Worthington Franklin Griswold, who, as his father had done, inherited the inn and lived in it.

To him and his good wife was born a daughter, Harriet, who was reared in the old home of the family, and who continued to live there when she became Mrs. McCullough.

Now she is the happy mother of a son, and she is rocking him in the Griswold cradle that was brought to Ohio along with other household possessions, by Ezra Griswold when he drove his ox team overland from Connecticut in 1806.

No one knows how long the inn's heyday had been in the Griswold family before that time, but it is supposed that Ezra Griswold was himself rocked in it when he was a babe before revolutionary times.

When little Edward Griswold McCullough is baptized, he will wear a white dress that was made for the baptismal ceremony of his grandfather, his great-grandmother—a dress that has been handed down in the family with great care, and which will treasure more dearly than any other ancestral grutch has been in its history.

MUST WIN CHILD'S LOVE.

Unusual Conditions in Placing Girl in the Custody of Father.

Los Angeles, Cal.—By one of the strangest decisions ever made by Judge Schill of Minneapolis has obtained custody of his daughter, Fred, ten years old, whom he has sought for seven years from the Pacific to the Pacific, and returned found at the home of the girl's mother, his former wife, who is now married to another.

Singular conditions attach to the award, Judge Schill making it a condition that the father must make his home in Los Angeles, place the often-kidnaped child in the custody of another woman and win the affection of the Mildred before he may actually be permitted to visit the child.

Schill, who also married again after the divorce from his first wife, declares he is glad to comply with the conditions.

When the decision was rendered the mother, Mrs. Anna M. Malott, fainted.

TWO-TAILED COW IS SOLD.

Animal Brings Good Price When Put Up at Auction.

Halifax, Pa.—There was a very crowd present at the sale on the Wardorf Story farm last week, attracted no doubt, by the fact that Mr. Story's famous two-tailed cow was put up at auction.

Hiding on this animal was a very spirited, the cow being run up to the point and being purchased by Baron Thiesens, a Danish breeder.

Aside from being a freak of nature, this cow had several other unusual points, was said by the owner that during the summer months, when the other cows were worried by flies and in consequence gave but little milk, the double-tailed cow maintained her average.

Ordinarily, when a cow swishes her tail around on one side the flies annoy her on the opposite side. This cow was able to swish on both sides at the same time, and this so confused the pests that they quit annoying her.

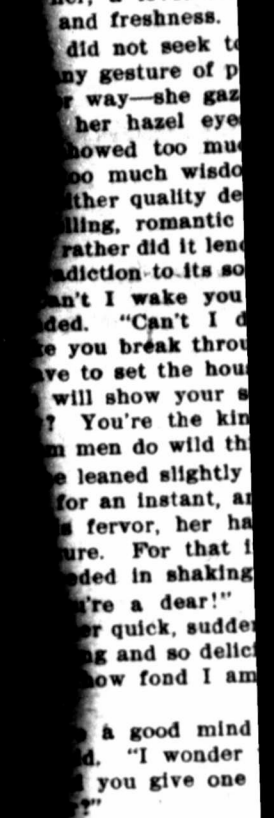
Wants Whisky in Train Kits.
New York.—Besides the customary ax and saw passengers have seen in a glass case in railroad coaches, Dr. Insole H. Berry urged at the annual meeting of the Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured that each train leaving New York city be compelled to carry one kit containing bandages, whisky, splints, plaster and sterilized cotton, for use in case of accident or illness. He said hundreds of trainmen had been graduated from the society and knew how to use such supplies.

ADOPTS A CHINESE GIRL.

St. Louis Millionaire to Raise Her as His Daughter.

St. Louis.—A poor Chinese girl probably will become a St. Louis society belle because Murray Carleton millionaire dry-goods merchant, club man and society man, has adopted her. She is a living monument to his dead daughter, whose name, Lexie Rust Carleton, she bears.

The story of Mr. Carleton's Chinese "daughter" has just been revealed by him at a meeting of the Young



Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Centenary M. E. church, South Morningside, St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th inst. Mournful the death nine years ago of his daughter, Lexie, Mr. Carleton shortly afterward was trying to devise a plan to perpetuate the memory of her in something real, live and tangible, when his attention was called to a little girl on the other side of the globe, just Lexie's age. He began, with the missionaries of that district of China, negotiations which culminated in his adoption of the girl, then ten years old, was placed in the Susan B. Wilson school, at Sung Kong, and now, at the age of 19 years, is about to graduate.

Upon her graduation she will be given the choice of becoming Mr. Carleton's American daughter, or remaining his Chinese daughter and becoming a missionary to her people. She has announced her willingness to become a missionary, but Mr. Carleton, who has never seen her, desires that, before deciding she shall visit America and become acquainted with her "American father" and the other members of her "American family"—Mr. Carleton's wife and their eight children.

Although Miss Lexie Rust Carleton of China and the Carletons of St. Louis have never met, they know, from photographs, and from letters exchanged weekly, almost as much about each other as though she had been a member of the Carleton household all her life.

The case is already in the hands of the courts and on all sides are being asked these questions: Will the smart set "accept" the Chinese girl socially? Dare the smart set reject the adopted daughter of Murray Carleton, one of the foremost men, commercially and socially, in St. Louis?

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A TRUE LOVER

By GELETT BURGESS

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Younger man would have called Allison effete. He might have said she was "burned out." But it was evident from Conrad's manner he did not think so, that he had hopes of arousing her. He held her cold hand and pleaded for a lover amply qualified in age and freshness.

"I don't seek to restrain him by my gesture of protest—that was my way—she gazed at him steadily, her hazel eyes suffused. Her cheeks showed too much weariness, although much wisdom, for her age; other quality detracted from her glowing, romantic charm of her rather did it lend a more piquant seduction to its soft contour.

"Can't I wake you up?" he demanded. "Can't I do something to you break through yourself? Do you see the house on fire before you will show your soul at the window? You're the kind of woman for men do wild things."

He leaned slightly forward towards her for an instant, and in the height of his fervor, her hand returned his. For that instant he had succeeded in shaking off her spathy. "I'm a dear!" she exclaimed, her quick, sudden smile. "You're so good and so deliciously virtuous. You know how fond I am of you, don't you?"

"I have a good mind to strike you!" she said. "I wonder what you'd do if you give one honest strike of my hand?"

"I don't know," she replied, a little hesitatingly, sinking back into the cushions. "But if you really love me, you should make me love you, you are sure. You say you really care."

"How else, indeed?" she said, dreamily. "That's what I'm wondering. Yet there might be a better way than that."

As she had grown more remote Conrad became more fervent. It was as if he hastened after her, to draw her back as often as she eluded him. "I must go on!" he said excitedly. "I've gone too far, now, not to put you to the test, even if I make the blunder of my life. I'm ridding my whole happiness, my whole life, on the throw. I can't live without you, and I won't. It's a threat, if you like—I know what I'm saying. You will have me, won't you, Almee?"

"There was a knock at the door. "Come in!" she called, welcoming the delay. Conrad rose in anger. A maid entered, bearing a letter, which she put in Miss Allison's hand, than left the room. In an instant Almee's pole had asserted its domination. She looked curiously at the address.

"You must answer me now!" Conrad exclaimed.

She held the envelope in her slim, tapering fingers, delicately, as if receiving some subtle, sentient impression. "Will you excuse me for a moment while I read this letter?" she asked, trembling.

"No, I won't!" he cried, distractedly. "Why should you trifle with me at a time like this? If you mean to refuse me, you might at least do it quickly and mercifully."

"I'm not sure what I may do," she said, softly. "It may be better for you if you wait, though I don't promise it will. I don't recognize this handwriting at all, but somehow I have a feeling that it will help me to answer you. Of course, though, I may be mistaken. I wish you'd let me try it, Conrad."

He walked to the other end of the room and stood, moodily, at the window, looking out. She tore open the envelope and found two inclosures. At the sight of one, as it fell upon her lap, half-opened, her color changed, and her breath came faster. She read the other one first, however:

"My Dear Miss Allison: I am sending you herewith a letter which would have been sent many months ago, had I been able to determine positively for whom it was intended. It was written by Lieut. Tremaine on the night of the engagement in which he was killed. He was probably compelled to fall in suddenly before he had time either to complete or address the letter. I attended Lieut. Tremaine in the field hospital, and was with him till he died. He recovered consciousness for a little while after the operation, but had strength enough only to ask me to deliver this letter, without being able to communicate the proper address. You will understand that it was a delicate matter to find the person for whom it was meant, as none of his friends knew of your engagement to him. It was almost a year before I was able to be sure that it was meant for you. I hope that you will forgive the delay and will believe me worthy of his and your confidence. MARGARET TABARD."

Miss Allison cast a swift glance towards the window before she took up the second sheet. Conrad had not stirred. She held the penciled paper to the light.

"My Dear, Dear: I have only a few minutes, perhaps, before we go into action, and some presentiment, which by to-morrow will probably prove to have been nervousness, makes me want to write a word to you before the fun commences. It may be that I won't pull through this time. The officers have been picked off in a rather nasty way, of late. So, in case anything should happen, there's one thing I want to tell you, if I could only know how to do it. In spite of all that has happened, it may be possible that you don't quite realize just how much I care for you, dear girl. It may be more than you think. It's so much more than I can realize. No one ever can want you as much as I want you, but even more than that, I want you to be happy—in your own way, not mine only. I don't want my love ever to bind you or to come between any two selves you may find at war with one another. Your happiness is all I have to care for in this world; it's your only rival. If you asked me to kill you, I could do it to make you happier. As for my own life, that's one of the least things I'd sacrifice. If it would make you happier, I'd even give it, when dying would be much easier. So I hope you'll understand me when I say that, if there's ever any other man who can make you happier than I, or can even make you happy after I'm gone, my greatest happiness will be yours. Don't ever try to hold yourself faithful to a memory for my sake! Believe me, this comes from my heart; believe that it is, as well as I can measure it, the height and the depth of my love for you."

"Wise as you are, and subtle as you are in the mysteries of love, I doubt if you could ever quite stand this if I should say it to you, face to face; you might think I was lacking in strength and intensity of desire, but if I should die, you'll have time to think it over, and you'll understand. So I'll not send this unless I'm pretty badly hurt. There's something about sorrow that—"

Miss Allison looked up through her tears to see Conrad watching her from across the room. He came over to her eagerly, his eyes shining, and took both her hands.

She spoke as steadily as she could, making a great effort to master herself. Conrad saw her not, for the first time, perhaps, struggling openly with an overpowering emotion. She had come into the light.

"I was right," she said, "this letter has helped me, and told me what my answer should be. I have known, in my life, one truly magnanimous man. You have asked me if there were any better way that a man could love, and he has told me. There is a better way, Conrad, and I can never accept anything less than that, for I have had the most that a woman can have! He understood!"

A Moderate-Sized Barn

This barn is calculated for a farm of 100 or 150 acres. The plan is drawn supposing it to be a bank barn, with side drives. The same plan can be used for an end drive with slight changes. It will give accommodation for five horses, and a box stall for colts (or mare and foal), 27 cattle and box stall for calves; also root cellar. The walls are to be either stone or concrete. The windows in basement to be 24 inches by 30 inches of glass and

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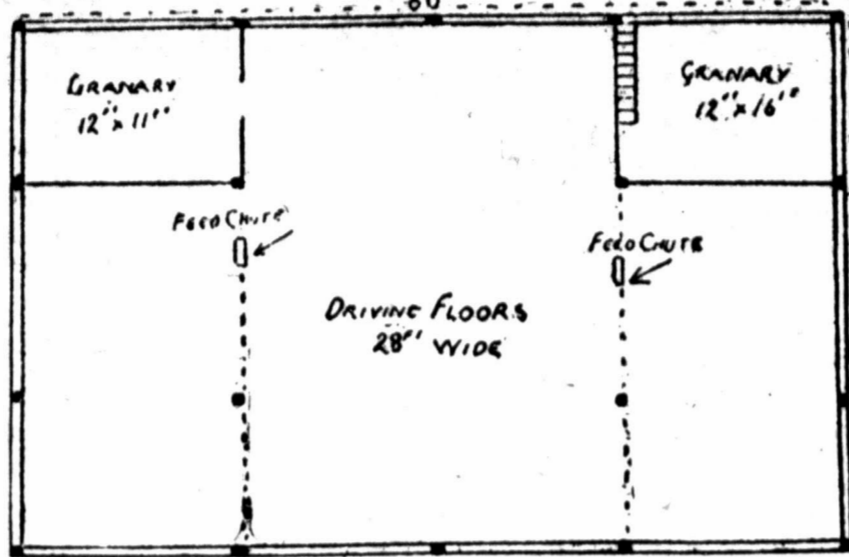
Restrictions of Wisconsin's Law Indicate Diseases Which Should Disqualify Animals for Breeding Purposes.

It pays the farmer to raise horses, but he is robbing himself of larger profit and doing a serious wrong to the future quality of horses and the standards of horse breeding when he consents either to use an inferior stallion or one afflicted with any transmissible disease or defect, or a mare which is not perfectly sound.

Wisconsin has taken a great advance step in the matter of horse breeding, in 1905 passing a law that all public service stallions must be registered, and placing reasonably high requirements upon those eligible to such registration. Last year they went a step farther and definitely defined the defects and diseases which would disqualify an animal from registration, it having been found impossible under the law of 1905 to retire unsound horses, except in most fla-

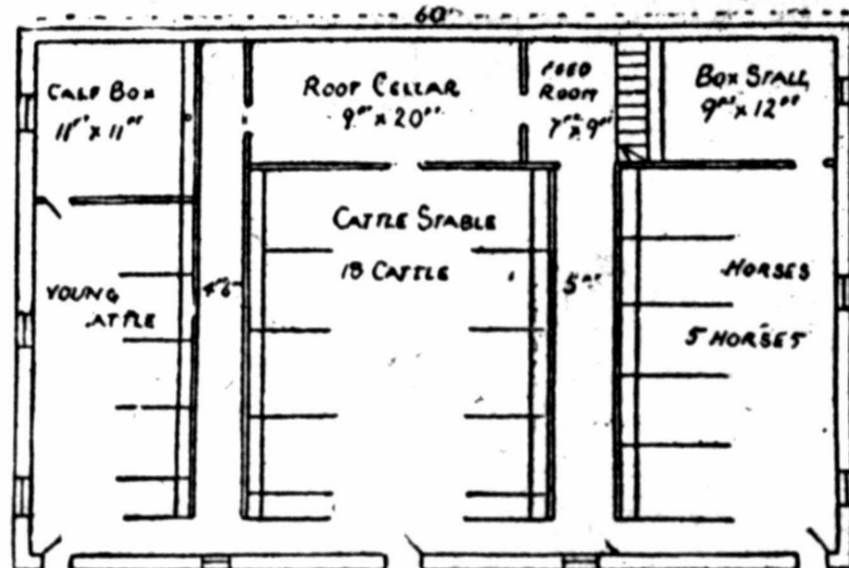
tract the trouble and the probable reason is that only horses born with a hereditary predisposition to the disease become affected, while other horses inherit "strong eyes" less liable to become affected injuriously by irritation. The tendency to this and the other eye diseases mentioned is hereditary beyond question and no stallion or mare so affected should be employed for breeding purposes.

As with eye troubles so diseases affecting the breathing apparatus are likely to be transmitted to the offspring by affected parents. The tendency of "roaring" especially is liable to be transmitted when affected stallion or mare has a short, thick neck with enlarged glands, but when examining horses for soundness care should be taken to determine that abnormal breathing is not caused by



Floor Plan of Barn.

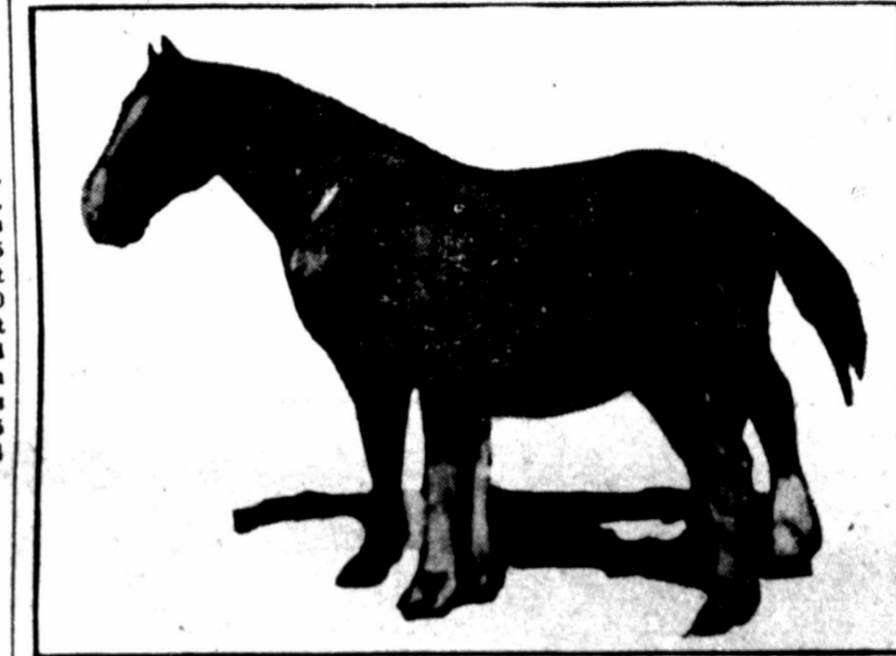
hung on hinges at the top; fan lights above doors, 12 inches by 40 inches; roof to be a "hip" with lower rafter "half" pitch, and upper rafter "third" pitch; purline posts to be placed 12 feet inside of outside of side posts, main posts and purline post to be 10 by 10 inches, and upper cross beams 8 by 8 inches. The barn is to be 40 by 60 feet, and basement wall, 9 feet clear of posts. The main and purline plates are to be "spliced." If



Plan of Stable.

set on stone wall sills they are to be 3 inches by 10 inches; if on posts sills must be 10 inches by 10 inches. The wall should be 9 feet clear, and wall 10 feet high over all. The following is a bill of the material approx. from the stable:

Ten sills 3 by 10 inches, 12 feet long; 4 main plates, 8 by 10 inches, 32 feet long; 4 purline plates, 8 by 8 inches, 32 feet long; 10 main posts, 10 by 10 inches, 18 feet long; 10 purline posts, 9 by 9 inches, 30 feet long; 3



CLYDESDALE MARE JANICE MEREDITH, 10934, AND FOAL.

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grant cases, as where a dispute existed as to the seriousness of a known unsoundness or disease, the owner could fall back upon the lack of exact information upon the subject and, if so inclined, the veterinary had the same recourse. Under the original conditions the owner of an unsound stallion readily might swear that the horse was sound "to the best of his knowledge," as that knowledge was meager and not made exact by law, and the veterinarian likewise could sign a soundness certificate conscientiously, when he found some blemish or disease present, regarding the transmissibility of which he was not perfectly informed.

What these disqualifying diseases are will prove of general interest and value to farmers and breeders, and we give the list, as follows: Cataract, amaurosis (glass eye); periodic ophthalmia (moon blindness); laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring or whistling); pulmonary emphysema (heaves, broken wind); chorea (St. Vitus' dance, crampiness, shivering, string-halt); bone spavin; ringbone; sidebone; navicular disease; bog spavin; curb, with curby formation of hock; glanders; farcy; malade du coit; urethral gleet; mange and melanosis.

With the idea of improving the general understanding of these diseases it may be stated that a horse's eye may appear to be perfectly sound while in reality it is "stone blind" from amaurosis, or "glass eye" as the disease sometimes is termed. In this trouble the eyes appear unusually bright, prominent and free from cloudiness or specks, but it will be noticed that the pupils of the eyes instead of contracting when exposed to a strong light remain permanently dilated. In such a condition, which is incurable, the optic nerve and retina of the eye are paralyzed and an affected stallion or mare should not be used for breeding purposes, as weakness of the eyes may be transmitted and render the animal susceptible to eye diseases and blindness. A "cataract," on the contrary, may be noticeable in some instances, but often it is hidden or difficult to observe or determine, and only the educated veterinarian can rightly say on examination whether a cataract is present and how seriously it affects the eye. Cataract often follows repeated attacks of periodic ophthalmia (moon blindness) and causes blindness or impaired vision, so that one should reject as unsound a stallion or mare afflicted with either cataract or periodic ophthalmia. Farmers usually are familiar with the symptoms of the latter disease and have given it the name of "moon blindness" on account of the successive attacks recurring at intervals sometimes corresponding more or less with the phases of the moon. The disease, contrary to common opinion, never is due to "wolf teeth," but always comes from some irritative cause, such as dentition fever, indigestion, worms, influenza, "pink eye," cold, drafts, dust, malarial environment and other causes of ill-health. There also is a theory to the effect that this disease is due to germs, and it has been observed that it has become less common where farm lands have been drained and cultivated, leading to the improvement of sanitary conditions. Still the disease is comparatively common but not all horses exposed to aggravating causes con-

the presence of a polytup (tumor) in the nostril, as an operation may successfully be performed for the removal of such an obstruction, which does not constitute hereditary unsoundness.

Pulmonary emphysema (heaves or broken wind) is a common disease, and especially in those districts where clover hay is fed to horses. The feeding of coarse, bulky, dusty food or fodder that has become moldy is most likely to induce heaves, but, in each instance where the disease appears, it may be taken as likely that the animal attacked inherited a susceptibility to that trouble from an affected sire or dam. It would be well were all horses affected with heaves retired from our breeding operations, and a similar course should be adopted regarding those affected with any form of "chorea."

Wisconsin's law also plainly stipulates that stallions having unsoundness implicating the limbs and legs shall not be licensed for public service. Bone spavin, ringbone and sidebone are notoriously hereditary, and all horse breeders should become proficient in detecting the presence of these unsoundnesses. Bog spavin may be taken as the evidence of an undesirable, unsound conformation of the hock joint and when lameness is present often is associated with bone spavin. The hock is a most important joint and should be sound in every respect in sires and dams expected to produce serviceable animals for hard work. For this reason conformation should be taken into account in choosing breeding animals, and those having "boggy" hocks, "sickle" hocks, or such as are known as "curby hocks," should be rejected. A curb affecting a sound, well formed hock is not always serious, but if it be associated with curby formation of the sickle order, it is a most objectionable feature and should be so considered. Sound feet are an absolute necessity for every horse and any stallion or mare afflicted with navicular disease will be likely to transmit foot weakness to an undesirable conformation liable to induce foot disease, such as navicular trouble.

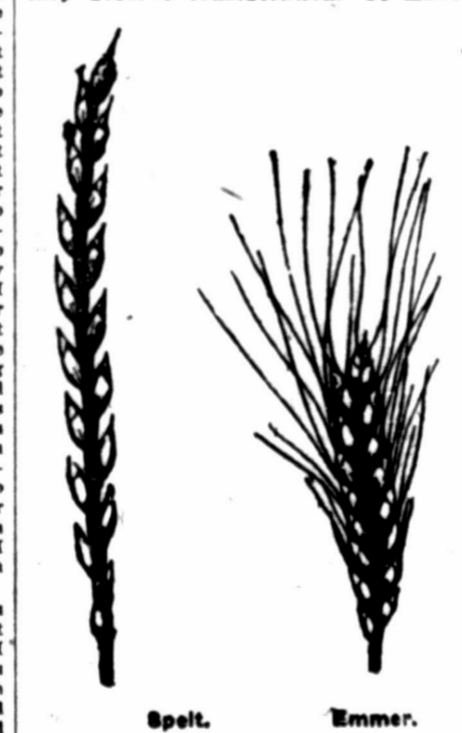
Unsoundness may spring from either sire or dam, hence it is imperative that both sire and dam should be sound, and we never can produce sound horses by retiring unsound stallions but continuing to employ unsound mares in our breeding operations. Let every owner of an unsound mare remember that he is retarding progress in horse breeding if he breeds from such an animal, and at the same time he is missing the profits that might be obtained from the employment of sound, higher class stock.

Getting Good Wheat Seed.—According to my experience it does not pay to continually change seed wheat. A farmer cannot breed up a good pedigree of strong yielding wheat unless he keeps his seed from year to year and continually improves it by cleaning and grading. If the grain from a rusty crop has a bright wheat color, is not soft or musty and one can screen out some good wheat of ordinary weight, it can reasonably be used for seed. I can give no hard, fixed rule as to weight, but would recommend that grains used for seed purpose should at least be of three-fourths the normal size and weight.

EMMER AND SPELT DRY FARMING REQUIRES BRAINS

Although closely related to true wheat, both spelt and emmer are in a commercial sense quite distinct from it, and should be compared rather with oats and barley. Emmer and spelt are used for the feeding of cattle, and it is for such purposes that they deserve consideration. To make

Dry farming does not require any special or new equipment but necessitates more brains than most people are willing to give. Every dry farmer should have four or six horses, a three-section drag harrow, two 12 or 14-inch gang plows, a subpacker, a disk harrow and a float if not a weed-er. Most of the disks are now made 18 inches in diameter but they should not be larger than 14 inches, as the small disks seem to do better work. A harrow is valuable for maintaining soil mulch. One or more good cultivators are needed and a lister is quite essential. Several farmers could club together and buy a harvesting machine, for unless a man has a large farm he would not need its exclusive use. The press drill is one of the essentials and may be either of the shoe or disk type. The disk drill has some advantages when there is much stubble or coarse manure on the ground, but on well prepared summer fallow the shoe drill with press wheels following to firmly pack the soil around the seed does the best work. On heavy clay soils where abounds a double press wheel should be used. If the soil bakes, the double press wheel will leave a crack in the middle directly over the seed through which the rain may enter and the germinating plantlets push their way out of the ground.



clear the distinction between these grains the accompanying illustration is given. The heads of emmer are short, compact and flat, the spikelets being set very close together. The heads of spelt are long and open, the spikelets being set quite far apart. Spelt is generally of coarser type than emmer and the proportion of husk present in the threshed grain is usually larger.

In the matter of yield emmer is decidedly superior. For five years emmer has given an average of 800 pounds of grain more than the highest yielding variety of spelt at the Ontario agricultural college. At the Brandon experimental farm emmer has also shown its superiority as a yielder, though at Indian Head in Saskatchewan in 1907, the two grains were about equal, the emmer giving 2,029 pounds per acre, and the spelt 2,200 pounds.

Cones That Pay.—The farmer with 30 cows that produce an average of two gallons of four per cent. to five per cent. milk a day, has a source of income that is worth more than \$3,000 per year in the cities. True there will be expense and a great deal of work, but the profits will be more and the work no harder than the man who can command \$3,000 per year in the city.

Learn How.—I find by experience that not one farmer in five knows how to prepare the seed bed and plant potatoes and attend to them and do it in a systematic manner. Some farmers think they are doing fine if they raise 150 to 200 bushels of potatoes the acre, while if they attend to the business in the right way they could raise 500 bushels.



Deliberately Took His Hand.

"I am very, very fond of you, Conrad."

"Are you really dead, then? Is your soul lost forever? I tell you it is not possible for a man to go farther than I've gone. No man could love a woman more utterly and desperately!"

"I wonder if that's true?" she said, self to herself. "There's no thermometer to take lovers' temperatures, Conrad. I wish you could make me sure, so sure that I might let myself go, at last. I'd love to give it all up and trust you!"

She leaned towards him again and deliberately took his hand.

"Just how much do you love me? Tell me!" she asked, her eyes tenderly resting upon his face.

"How much? How can one say? How can one know? I might say all the foolish, silly things that lovers say in books, but what good would that do? I would die for you!"

"That's silly enough to satisfy even a woman," she said, smiling. "I wonder what that means, precisely? I have come across the sentiment often enough in books and on the stage. It's supposed to be immensely significant. What possible favor would it be? If a man did it to protect her, that's nothing—any man should be willing to do that for any woman. But you would do it as a mere favor if I asked you?"

"Suppose you oblige me by jumping out of the window, then," she suggested.

"Do you mean it?" he demanded.

"Oh, bless you, no! I'm really afraid you might do it. But I'll never know. Sit down and tell me another thing. Are you jealous?"

"Of course I am! I couldn't bear to think of another man being anything to you—in the way I want to be, I mean. I want you for my own self. I must have you, to keep, to protect, to possess! How else could any man feel who really loved you as you should be loved—any man with a heart worth having?"

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The democratic convention of the Philippine Islands endorsed Bryan for president.

The defunct National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City resumed business March 30th.

\$20,500 has been raised in Texas as a Bailey campaign fund and friend Pearce has not been heard from yet.

Thomas Watson of Georgia was nominated by the populist convention at St. Louis as their nominee for president.

It's Bailey and Anti-Bailey in Texas, just at this writing. Will turn them loose and may the best dog get the possum.

Wm. Jennings Bryan of Nebraska will be the democratic nominee for president and he will be elected. The people are with him.

The Dollar Dinner given by the Young Men's Democrat Club of Kansas City, was a hummer. eighteen hundred people occupied seats at the tables. Democratic leaders from several states were present.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota would like the democratic nomination for president, but the people want W. J. Bryan. Johnson would be a good running mate for Bryan and we are in favor of him for that place.

Another car of cotton seed for planting at
C. W. Morris & Son's.

The Santa Fe Eagle is a fearless and staunch advocate of good government. Its columns are devoted to the interests of New Mexico, and it never hesitates to take up the sword in defense of honesty and right. It has recently the last enemy of the K. K. in machine that is in the way in this territory and several newspapers under the control of this machine put in their time abusing this able exponent of honesty, because the Eagle was instrumental in having several shady actions of Republican office holders in Santa Fe county investigated, but with the aid of such papers as the Eagle, the people are beginning to see how they have been robbed and in the election will make it all right.

It is a matter of fact that the machine is a great evil in the territory and it will be a great relief to the people if it were removed. The course it goes out of business.

If you intend to come west from Portales in Roosevelt County, in the Sunshine Territory of New Mexico, where you will find the finest climate, soil, water, and country and be welcomed by the finest people on earth.

Circular Letter to County Superintendents and School Directors Concerning Qualifications of Voters at District Elections.

My circular dated March 12, 1908, concerning election of School Directors, I stated that "An answer to a poll tax is a tax paper" in the meaning of S. C. 1332, C. L. 57. My statement was based upon an opinion given this office in 1907. Within the past few days we have received an opinion that should be your guide in this question. All Judges of election April 6th, 1908,

will note that a voter in district elections must have the following qualifications:

1. Must be a legal voter in the precinct.
 2. Must be a resident of the district.
 3. Must own property subject to taxation within the district.
- A man who pays poll tax only is not eligible to vote for school directors in district elections.

The opinion of the Attorney General follows: Respectfully,
J. E. CLARK,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

Department of Education,
Santa Fe, N. Mex.,
Mar. 31, 1908.

Mr. J. E. Clark,
Supt. Pub. Inst.,
Santa Fe, N. M.
Dear Sir:
I have your inquiry of March 12th relative to the qualification of voters at school elections. In my judgment the words "paying taxes" mean to cover only persons who own some property in the district subject to taxation, whether they pay it or not. A poll tax receipt would not entitle a party to vote. Poll taxes are a different method of raising money from an ad valorem tax on property as is contemplated by the statute, and to allow people to vote on payment of poll taxes would render the statute useless, because every person pays poll taxes, and therefore would be allowed to vote. Furthermore, school directors have a right to levy a tax for the support of schools, and the intention of the law in my judgment was to give the right to select these directors only to those persons who had to bear the expenses of the schools.

Yours truly,
JAN. M. HERVEY,
Attorney General
N. B.
A person to be eligible to the office of school director:
Must be a legal voter in the precinct.
Must be able to read and write well enough to keep his own record in either the English or Spanish language.
Must have accounted for all public money of this territory coming into his hands by reason of having held public office, if any, and paid the same into the treasury.
Must be a resident of the school district.

To the County Superintendent:
Because of delay at the Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. in the matter of approval of land leases, only a small amount of money is left the Territorial Treasury to the credit of the Common School Income fund, therefore no appropriation will be made for a few weeks.
J. E. CLARK,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

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

Rheumatism.
More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment will give quick relief. It is certain to give you relief if you try it and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and stiffness. Price, 25 cents, large size 50 cents. Sold by Pierce & Dobbs.

Special Clubbing Offer
Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first class general news paper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.
Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.
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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Nixon spent Sunday in Clovis. Mrs. Clayton left this week to a position with the O. ranch. Whitehead of Roswell, N. M. Miss Noy in Portales this week.

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

maker from Hale Center Texas a few days last week in Portales.

received a car of galvanized iron roofing.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE.

Jessie Baker left Sunday on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Texas.

ice rain fell here Friday night enough to do much good, but little help.

a crowd attended a dance at Mr. Joe Lewis' place from town.

araway who has been out in the corn (he says) the past week, is in town this week.

ora Kuykendall accompanied friend Miss Mamye Epler to Clovis Sunday.

H. Deal, accompanied by his daughter, and also her mother, A. L. Burns spent Saturday in Texico.

forget to call for Tickets for the free Graphophone. Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Mamye Epler who has been in Clovis Sunday returned to her home Monday.

Knights of Honor.

The Portales Lodge of Knights of Honor held a reception at the Opera House last Saturday night, with a nice program, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mair of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Mair being the Supreme Supervisor of that organization.

Bascom Howard called the house to order mid the strains of their national hymn. Followed by prayer by the Rev. Carleton G. F. Callaway making the welcome address. After the response and a few short talks, Mr. Mair addressed the lodge, giving them a short, but nice talk.

Mrs. Nixon furnished the music.

Refreshments were served at a late hour, consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mr. Sleiger of St. Louis who was to be at the reception, failed to appear.

At a late hour the reception broke up, everyone expressing themselves as having a good time.

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 Crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit, or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Co., 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners

Of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a special meeting thereof, held at the court house in Portales on the 25th day of March, 1908.

Present: G. W. Carr, Chairman; E. C. Price, Commissioner; B. F. Birdwell, Clerk.

In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Texico, Roosevelt county, N. M. It appearing from a census of the legal voters within the area comprehended within the lines of the said proposed town, and from a petition for the creation of such town, both now on file, together with other data required by law. That said petition contains the signatures of a majority of the qualified voters within the boundaries of said proposed incorporated town; and this Board being satisfied with the validity and good faith of said petition and the signatures thereto; and the deposit required by law having been made, and the lines of said proposed incorporation having been marked according to law; it is hereby ordered and declared by the Board that the said town of Texico be and that the same is an incorporated town from the day and date of this order for all the purposes of the acts of the Legislature of the territory of New Mexico and the amendments thereof under which the said town is created.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

The town of Texico, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, having been this day declared by the Board to be a duly and lawfully incorporated town. It is hereby ordered by the Board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held within said incorporated town of Texico on the 27th day of April, 1908, at the calaboose in the town of Texico. The said election to be held and

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T. M. LASTER.

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The Herald, the Farm News and the Oklahoma Farm Journal for the next thirty days. Now is the time to get three good papers for the price of one.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Praying at 11 a. m. Praying meeting and Sunday school teachers meeting Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lawrence Russell, Pastor.

Ask for the Tickets

A number of the enterprising business men of New Mexico have interested themselves in giving away, absolutely free of charge, one of any one of the following: a 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, \$1.00 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 items of goods indicated and take pleasure 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.

Pearce & Dobbs, drug, a wall paper, M. I. Faggard, Groceries.

Warren Footshee & Co, Dry Goods Clothing.

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Portales Herald, Subscriptions.

The Vote for the Merchants' Prizes.

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Portales Public School	41,879.
Portales Band	778
Fairview School	1,371.
W. O. W.	23,445.
Trinity School	48,480.
M. E. Church	296.
Baptist Church	1,298.
Arch School	58.
Mary School	58.
Pres. Church	285.
A. F. & M.	731.
Emmanuel School	306.
Zora School	143.
Pecos Valley School	642.
Shelby School	629.

FOR RING and WATCH.

Miss Lola Anderson	98.104.
Miss Yvonne Robertson	98.112.
Miss Dobbie	1,159.
Mrs. Hanna	2,238.
Mrs. DeKemp	6,822.
Miss Mamie Harris	1,621.
Miss Inez Austin	9081.
Miss Harvey	355.
Mrs. McLaughlin	4848.
Miss Ula Tubbs	2798.
Miss Sadie Moore	42.
Miss D. Stewart	42.
Miss Mary Wright	23.
Miss Joe Green	1,129.
Miss Alma Humble	204.
Miss Horney	807.
Miss Louise Fernandes	71.
Mrs. Yottie Smith	4.
Mrs. Vaughan	4.
Miss Pearl Smith	4.
Miss Bettie Williams	458.
Ethel Crawford	2,417.
Mrs. Cora Jackson	638.
Miss Bryan	45,723.
Ora Brooch	308.
Maed Lund	7,153.
Maed Thompson	121.
Miss Lee Ford	76.
Laura Terrell	52.
Janita Boggs	10,640.
Miss McLeitt	234.
Mrs. John Washburn	6,518.
Mrs. J. D. Barnes	2,418.
Mrs. Hines	2,889.
Madie Smith	1,213.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

NOTICE.

On March 14th there were three sorrel horses got in my pasture. One sorrel horse branded U G on left hip. One bald-faced horse, stocking feet, branded U Z on left hip. One sorrel horse branded U P on left hip; star in forehead. At my place 9 miles southwest of town. J. S. PRUITT. Owner of horses pays for this notice.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moor, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for cough and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Pearce & Dobbs, druggist. Trial bottle free.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—I in 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Automobile for Sale.

Good second hand automobile. "Northern," for sale, in fair shape. Must sell at once. Full particulars and price sent on request. VAL MILLER, Portales, N. M.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Casca sweet a boon and a blessing. Casca sweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for ill so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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L. W. Vars of Dereco, N. M. the city Monday and had his option to the Herald moved to the city.

Line Dress Vails for Ladies just received, prices right, Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Gas Synodical Missionary has been attending Presbytery this week, spent a couple of days in Texico the first of the week.

Following crowd took in the city on Sunday: Messrs. Jones, Max Tabner, Wylie Allen, Coe Howard and Edgar Han.

Beautiful Line of Ladies New Up-to-date Shirt Waists and Suits Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Albuquerque District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Will meet at the Methodist church in Texico. Farwell 29 to May 3.

Neighborhood Favorite.

E. D. Charles, of Harbor, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite with us." It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, Kidney enlargement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially valuable as a spring medicine. This and alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Pearce & Dobbs, drug store, 50c.

Letter to Ripj-Jordan Lumber Co. Portales, N. M.

GENTLEMEN:—You are the agent for Devoe lead-and-zinc for your town and country. The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:

- (1) It is all paint and true paint;
- (2) It is the strongest paint;
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Because it is all paint, true paint, proportioned for strength and full measure.

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There is no such argument for any other paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint. Devoe is the paint, if you want the facts on your side.

The country is full of experiences, we bring these experiences to bear on your trade.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
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A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

conducted in accordance with the provisions of the General Election laws of the Territory of New Mexico and shall be for the purpose of electing a Board of five Trustees for the said town of Texico, and W. M. Franklin, S. W. Pease and L. P. Taffender are hereby appointed to conduct and hold said election as herein designated, as Judges thereof.

It is hereby ordered that the boundary line of Precinct No. one be changed so as to take in Sections No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Township one North of Range 35 East.

There appearing no further business the Board adjourned to meet the 1st Monday in April, 1908.

G. W. Carr, Chairman.
E. C. Price, Commissioner.

Attest:
B. F. Birdwell, Clerk.

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For Garden and Field.

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Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomatoes.

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"What," asks the Wyoming Tribune, "has become of the old-fashioned freckle-faced boy who got the water, chopped the wood, split the kindling, milked the cows, fed the pigs, carried the horse and did such other chores as his parents found for him to do?" He's probably being kept busy handing his lazy son money with which to buy rolled up trousers and cigarettes.—Ex.

STRAYED.

From Portales, one Sorrel horse seven years old, left shoulder sore from collar bruise, no brand. Return to Ripj-Jordan Lmbr. Co. and get reward.

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NOTICE to W. O. W.

Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend.

W. M. Cox.

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

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E. H. ROBINSON, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **SAM J. STINNETT,** as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **MRS. S. F. CULBERTSON,** as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. M. COX,** as a candidate for Sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. B. CRAWFORD,** as a candidate for Sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **R. A. BAIN,** as a candidate for Sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **SAM ALFORD,** as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Probate Clerk. We are authorized to announce the name of **CHAS. P. MITCHELL,** as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **BUSON HOWARD,** as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **R. Y. GREGG,** as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **OSCAR B. HILL,** as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Collector and Treasurer. We are authorized to announce the name of **R. J. REAGAN,** as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Tax Assessor. We are authorized to announce the name of **J. E. UNCLE JOSH MORRISON,** as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. L. OSBORN,** as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner. We are authorized to announce the name of **W. H. MONTGOMERY,** as a candidate for Commissioner for District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **D. J. HOWARD,** as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **M. H. DAVIS,** as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **E. C. PRICE,** as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Probate Judge. We are authorized to announce the name of **C. M. COMPTON,** as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of **M. C. UNCLE MIKE REYNOLDS,** as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Surveyor. We are authorized to announce the name of **W. F. TALLANT,** as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Sam Atford was down from Texas Tuesday.

Apples, Oranges and Bananas at the Arkansas Store.

Byron Parrish came down from Corvix Sunday.

For Bargains go to the Oklahoma Store.

The Maxwell of Floyd is spending a few days in Portales.

Russell Lee cream. It's made at Pearce & Dobbs.

Hon. Wm. D. McBe of Melrose was in town Wednesday.

Bring your Butter and Eggs to the Oklahoma Store.

Joe Long came up from his ranch near El Paso for a short visit.

Another car of cotton seed for planting at

C. W. Morris & Sons.

E. G. Naylor constable of precinct No. 2 of Portales was in Portales this week.

Mr. B. D. Dorell, of the Elkhorn News was in the capital city this week.

If you want good seed look for it at the Arkansas Store.

Charles I. Anderson spent a few days in Portales the last of the week.

The departure of Texas spent a few days in Portales this week.

Another car of cotton seed for planting at C. W. Morris & Sons.

W. E. Doherty, Sr. at Melrose, Portales this week.

S. C. Hild and family left Portales this morning for Elkhorn, Texas on a visit to relatives and friends.

Leah Corbin left this morning for Ash Grove, Oklahoma for a few days visit to relatives.

C. W. Morris & Sons make their price. We have good Colorado coal that is going for eight dollars per ton.

Next week, April 15, ends the voting contest for the Diamond Ring Gold Watch and Organ. Be sure and get all your votes in by Wednesday noon.

The best place to buy Flour is at the Oklahoma Store.

Mrs. Judge Compton and family who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Quannah Texas and other points returned home this week.

Lost. One Rubber coat, on road running south past C. O. Leach's, any one finding same please leave at the Pecos Valley Hotel.

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The new residence of Mr. Littlejohn will soon be completed.

Mr. J. S. Willis left Wednesday for his claim 22 miles north west of Portales.

S. I. Paradise formerly of Texas, but now of Herford was in Portales this week.

Mr. J. I. Davis and family from South-West of town is visiting in Portales this week.

A train load of cattle passed through Portales Monday from Pecos bound for northern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Texico are visiting the lawers parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxwell this week.

C. W. Morris & Sons make their price. We have good Colorado coal that is going for eight dollars per ton.

Mrs. Charles I. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Erick, Oklahoma where she goes on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

WANTED—One hundred students for telegraphy. Position assured immediately after completing the course. Work practical. Santa Fe wires running through the college building. P. C. & T. C.

Set Birkwell who for the past three weeks has been visiting and sight seeing in San Antonio Tex. returned home Monday afternoon.

A new printer arrived in Portales just Monday. He will make his permanent home at the residence of Brother Johnson of The Times. Both his name and father doing well.

WANTED: Students in Book-keeping and shorthand. Work thorough and practical. Position waiting. Terms reasonable. Mail or write the P. C. & T. C.

The Womens Club of Portales will look charge of the Skating Rink, through the courtesy of Mr. Addington, Monday night, took in \$2.00 which will be used in the rebuilding of Portales. The ladies of this club are to be congratulated for the energy which they take in the up building of a greater Portales.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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

Suffering & Dollars Saved. E. S. Loper, of Martin, N. Y., says: I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's America Salve. It by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals lacerations, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs. Druggist.

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Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 5, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James E. Richardson of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant against Homestead entry No. 2018 made April 29, 1906, for N. E. 14, Section 22 Township 3 S. Range 23 R. by David H. Layman contestant in which the contest is in favor of the contestant, that David H. Layman has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and most prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law. That the said affidavit is on file in said land office and that the said party is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 2, 1908, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 19, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contest is subject to the provisions of the act of March 15, 1906, and the rules of the land office in that behalf made. Any party in interest who desires to contest said entry or to file a contest affidavit should do so before the date of said hearing. H. W. LINDSEY, Register.

Washington E. Lindsey, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Commissioner of Deeds for State of New Mexico. Notary Public. PORTALES, N. M.

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