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MERRY XMAS IN PORTALES

One of the quietest and yet one of the most enjoyable Christmas seasons ever passed in Portales, came and went with the past week. There were many who went away to the old homes while others remained in the home of their adoption to watch the coming of St. Nicholas. There were Christmas exercises at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, all of which were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.
At the Baptist church the special music under the direction of L. W. Ficus, along with appropriate recitations formed one of the most fitting and successful programs for Christmas exercises. T. M. Lester played the part of Santa Claus and it was well received. Every one received a substantial remembrance and went away happy and grateful.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.
The same features were noticeable in the celebration at the Methodist church. There were splendid decorations, presents for and general joyous time. Mr. Faulkner was Santa Claus and succeeded in escaping recognition by all but a very few of the children.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
There were perhaps a dozen items of the splendid program carried out at the Presbyterian church. Among these were songs, recitations, special music and the entrance of Santa Claus who was no other than our affable Secretary of the Commercial Club, Mr. J. Molinari.

LITTLE DRINKING.
Although there was some drinking and perhaps three or four who had more than their share apparently; only poor fellow who fell to Judge Seay and had to pay the price thereof.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT PORTALES.
Just ten years ago, December 25, 1899, Portales held her first Christmas celebration. Every person within thirty miles of Portales was present. Those for the most part present were orthodox cattlemen. But there were a few townsmen.

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tales was present. Those for the most part present were orthodox cattlemen. But there were a few townsmen.

THE TOWN.
Portales at that time consisted of one general store, run by Seymour & Woodcock, which is now occupied by Blankenship & Woodcock; also a half dozen saloons, one grain store run by George Pldcoke, since deceased, and one depot, in the ware-room of which the sure-enough large cedar Christmas tree was placed.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.
The first Christmas tree was perhaps the richest tree in presents that has ever been in the town. One family by the name of Richardson literally carried away a wagon load of presents. As might be supposed, a large part of the presents consisted of saddles, both men's and ladies'. But there were also glass ware, china ware, Navajo blankets, expensive rugs, clothing, and in fact every Christmas gift was phoned on the tree.

FIRST SANTA CLAUS.
The first Santa Claus came not in a sleigh, but on a burro, with a sure enough Santa Claus who coaxed and whipped and urged the burro within the house, but could never induce him to get upon the stage. The boys had arranged meantime a lot of chains on the iron roof and as Santa Claus came riding in, tick-tacked him in good style.

WHO ATTENDED.
Some of those who attended that memorable first Christmas exercise were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods; Mr. Joe Lang and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock; J. E. Morrison and family; also S. A. Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour; C. M. Dobbs and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell; Mr. Bud Boykin and family; also Sid Boykin and Babe Boykin.

WHO WON IT.
Mrs. Chas. Woodcock and Mrs. Seymour arranged the tree and hung the presents, while Miss Beatie Ling, now Mrs. Jim Williams, won the prize for raising the largest sum of money to cover expenses for Christmas tree and received as a prize a \$10.00 doll. The exercises were had under the auspices of the Union Sunday School, which met regularly in the depot—as that time the only public building in the town. There was no church organized here at the time and no church house. There were perhaps not over fifty people in Portales at the time.

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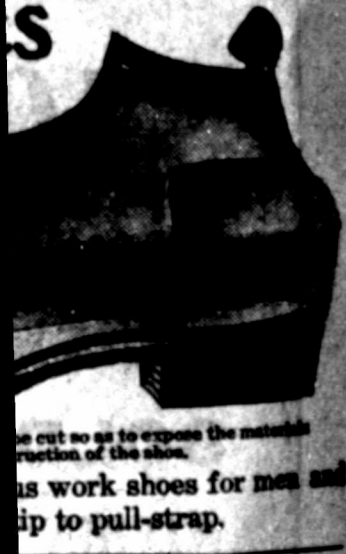
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DEMOCRACY AND RELIGION IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

BY CHARLES STELZLE

A long time ago it was said that "the voice of the people is the voice of God." In history, the leisure class—the so-called "upper class"—has always been on the wrong side of the battlefield in the fight for progress. If they have not been downright obstructionists they have failed to understand. The voice of the people has been to them only a roar of discontent. If they could but have listened, they might have heard—like the prophet of old—"the still small voice of God" speaking out of the earthquake.

There are thousands of employers who are being deluged by the vain hope that if they can abolish the labor union they will have solved the labor question. But these men forget that the labor union is not the labor question. If every labor union in existence were to be wiped out today, the labor question would still be present. It includes the 25,000,000 socialists of the world, 9,000,000 of whom have cast their ballots for socialist candidates. It embraces the 9,000,000 trades unionists in every land. It includes the revolutionary movement in Russia. It takes in the movement among the working people in Germany, forty per cent of whose entire population are working and voting for the success of the social democracy in that country. It includes the uprising in Turkey and Japan. It includes the movements among the working people in France, in Italy, in Australia—to say nothing about the social unrest that exists in our own country.

In view of all this, it does not require a very wise man to say that this is the era of the common man. Slowly but surely the masses of the people are coming to their own. When the hour strikes that shall mean decisive victory for these millions of toilers, this is the question that will confront us a church and as a nation: Will they be inspired by a high moral and religious ideal which they shall have received from the church, or will they go on to even higher and better things with the consciousness that they have won all in spite of the church?

There is so much religion in the labor movement and so much social spirit in the church that some day it will become a question as to whether the church will capture the labor movement or whether the labor movement will capture the church. We hear a good deal these days about the church saving the masses. This is no doubt a very important question for the church's consideration, but some day the masses are going to help save the church. Without a moral and a spiritual vision the people are bound to perish, but without the rugged strength that comes with and through the common people the church is going to fail.

Last winter while studying conditions among European workmen, I visited the People's palace in Brussels. From basement to topmost story the building was crowded with artisans and their families who had come to enjoy the evening in social intercourse, to receive instruction in one of the many classes, to listen to the lectures in the great auditorium, or to find diversion or to seek knowledge through association with smaller groups or clubs which were interested in the same amusements, the same studies, the problems that brought them to the building. Never had I seen

better behavior, nor greater enthusiasm, no more whole-souled freedom among workmen. And the secret of it all was that this magnificent building was theirs. They themselves had spent 1,200,000 francs upon it. Here were 24,000 families of working people who were conducting their self-help organization upon a basis which was thoroughly democratic. They had a capital of 3,000,000 francs, controlled twenty-four stores of different kinds in various parts of the city, and supported five additional branch social centers in the suburbs.

As the caretaker escorted me from room to room, we came to what appeared to be a lodge chamber, at the far end of which was a platform, not very deep, and which, apparently, was not used at all for the purpose of speech making or recital. The caretaker stopped when we reached this curious looking structure and, pulling a string, a curtain apparently placed against the wall parted, he flashed on a row of footlights, and I saw a great picture of Jesus Christ, with hand uplifted. He smiled as he saw my amazement, for we had been talking about clubs and classes, about co-operation and socialism, and not a word about religion or anything that suggested it.

"Why do you have this picture of Jesus here?" I asked. "Are many of your people Christians?"

"No," he replied, "I do not know of any who go to the churches."

And seeing my increasing wonderment, he added: "We believe that Jesus was the great friend of the workingman. Jesus we honor, but for the churches who call themselves by His name we have very little respect."

He then told me that the church across the way had offered them 25,000 francs for the picture.

As I passed out of the building that night, I looked across at the church—dark, dismal, uninviting, while the people ceaselessly thronged the streets, seeking that which would satisfy their restless, weary souls. And all that the church could see in that splendid social center of the people was a rather poor painting of the Son of God! To the church, with its devotion to art and to esthetics, this picture was the source of power with the people, and it thought to purchase it, so that the picture might become its own, hoping thus to win back those who had become alienated. But it wasn't the picture—it was life and hope and enthusiasm that was winning the day! Far better were the glass windows and the paintings in the church, more beautiful the music, more refined the service than anything of a like character ever seen or heard in this People's palace. But not through these things could the church ever hope to attract men. It was the spirit—the atmosphere—that pervaded the institution across the way that told the story.

The spirit of democracy has gripped the people. This is the dominating influence in our twentieth century problems. And whether we discuss the workingman in America or in England, in Turkey or in Russia, we shall find that here is the force that is fighting its way to the front in spite of every obstacle.—Fort Worth Record.

A TYPEWRITER WITHOUT FRILLS

Recently a Board of army officers selected the Royal \$65.00 Typewriter for use in the U. S. Army, and in making their report designated the \$65.00 Typewriter as a "Machine Without Frills."

The public will be interested in gathering a more intimate knowledge of this unique member of the typewriter fraternity, "the typewriter without frills." Of recent years the development in the typewriter industry, while noteworthy in some respects, for the most part has been along the line of added attachments, complicated mechanisms and devices designed to impress the buyer without adding real value to the typewriter.

The selling price of one hundred dollars was established when the first typewriter was built, and has been constantly maintained up until the last two or three years, notwithstanding the great spread of the industry and consequent decrease in cost of manufacture and marketing. The typewriter is perhaps the only article of its kind, such as the watch, the bicycle, and the sewing machine, on which the selling price has not been reduced proportionately with the reduction of manufacturing and selling expense. The ability of typewriter manufacturers to maintain the originally fixed price has been due, doubtless, to a close combination of interests, which until recently has dominated the industry. Instead of reducing the price in response to the popular demand, the policy has been to throw a sop to the public in the way of the attachments, devices and mechanisms referred to in our first paragraph. These make-shifts cost but few cents to build and by raising a vigorous hue-and-cry concerning the number and variety of attachments car-

ried by their machines these manufacturers actually succeeded for a number of years in controlling the market and holding their hundred dollar price. "What will they add next?" became a frequent expression upon beholding a "new model" of one of the long established machines, loaded down with every impressive assortment of so-called "labor saving devices," all tending to bewilder the operator, complicate the parts and subtract measurably from the working life of the machine. After a careful analysis of the situation it is obvious that these attachments, now known in the typewriter trade as "frills," serve mainly one purpose, i. e., to furnish an excuse to the manufacturers for upholding their prices.

A technical study discloses that the manufacturers of the Royal have employed an entirely new principle of construction that is, new to the typewriter industry, though in mechanics as old as time and as well known as the law of gravitation. This is the principle of "tensile strain," the principle of pulling instead of prying or pushing. So simple and so effective is this principle, as applied in the Royal Standard Typewriter, that one pauses to wonder why it has never before been employed. Doubtless the same stubbornness or perversion of business instincts which has for years upheld the hundred dollar price will account for the failure of other typewriter manufacturers to adopt the excellent mechanical principles now embodied exclusively in the Royal.

Driving the Royal from the market having proved an impossibility, the alternative of cutting prices still remained, and, much to their displeasure, the hundred dollar makers were finally forced to it. Secretly at first, in the way of "special discounts to large users" and "extra allowances for old machines," then more

openly and finally in the open market, cutting and slashing, "anything to beat the Royal," down went the price. But not to every buyer was the same reduction made, so that now the price of a so-called hundred dollar typewriter depends entirely upon the bargaining abilities of the purchaser, and there are nearly as many prices as there are purchasers. Through it all the Royal clung steadfastly to its original price of sixty-five dollars to all alike. "Clung" is too strong a word; in fact, there never has been a suggestion of "clinging;" for not even the most parsimonious could ask a reduction of this eminently reasonable price, considered with the exceptional and undisputed value given in return.

So, as before stated, it is a genuine relief to know that there is on the market a typewriting machine without "frills" for price-making purposes only, of which the mechanical principles are correct and reliable, and the manufacturers of which are men of principle and purpose whose determination to conduct their business on a basis of fair and honorable dealing is bringing their success in a measure richly deserved.—The Government Accountant.

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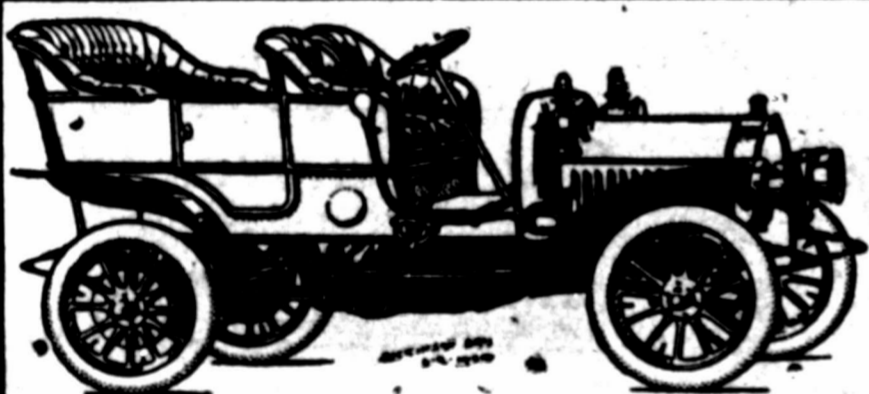
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<p>SECOND PROPOSITION</p> <p>Forty Acres, four miles from town, good land, unfenced and unbroken, ten feet to water at, per acre..... \$15</p>	<p>FOURTH PROPOSITION</p> <p>One hundred and sixty acres, fenced on two sides; good well, otherwise unimproved, ten miles from town, one mile from Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute. In good community, on daily rural mail route and telephone line; near school and church. For ten Days this will be sold as follows: In tracts of forty acres or more at per acre..... \$20</p>	<p>SIXTH PROPOSITION</p> <p>One hundred and sixty acres, all under good fence; thirty-five acres in cultivation separately fenced; three acres of good bearing orchard; good three-room house; well and windmill, eighteen feet to water, nine miles from town and one-half mile of Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute. Near school and church, on rural mail route and telephone line in good community.</p> <p>For ten Days we will sell as follows: In forty or eighty acre tracts unimproved at, per acre..... \$20</p> <p>Improved forty acres per acre..... \$35.50</p> <p>Whole one hundred and sixty acres and improvements for..... \$37.50</p>	<p>160 Acres of fine red loam land, in heart of shallow water district, 9 miles from town, 13 feet to water, For Ten Days Only, at \$11.00 per acre, HALF CASH. Answer quick. Address, BEN SMITH or PORTALES VALLEY LAND CO., Drawer 8, Portales, N. M.</p> <p>80 Acres under cultivation.</p> <p>160 acres, 1-2 mile west of Elliott well; good small house, well, all fenced and cross fenced; 30 acres in cultivation, 10 miles out, in good community. \$20 an Acre.</p>

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The Santa Fe railroad has employed Prof. J. D. Tinsley for next year to superintend demonstration work in the dry farming district along their lines in New Mexico. Prof. Tinsley will begin work on January first and expects to visit the towns along the Santa Fe lines during January. He will begin at Elkins on the Pecos Valley road and work north to Clovis and Texico, from there west along the Cut-off to Mountainair and reach the main line in San Miguel, Mora and Calfax counties the latter part of the month or early in February.

The object of this trip will be to select the localities and the men for carrying on the work. Were farmer's organizations already exists that are willing to assume the oversight of the work it will be done in cooperation with them. Where there are no organizations, one will be formed similar to the Farmers' Institute Society. The reasons for working through an organization is to arouse a greater interest in the work than if it were done directly with the individual. While the actual work will be done by a few men it is very desirable that all the people of the community should be in touch with it for the work is intended for the good of the community.

The farmers who cooperate will be expected to furnish the land and the labor, and the Santa Fe will furnish the services of Prof. Tinsley and some seed. The demonstrations will be principally on methods of handling the land—such as breaking, preparing the seed beds, seeding and cultivation—and the introduction of good seed of the crops now grown in the locality and the introduction of new varieties and

crops of which the seed can be obtained.

The area to be handled by one farmer will not be more than five acres and from two to five farmers will be selected for a community. Prof. Tinsley will visit each community about once a month to see that the work is being properly done and on these visits will lecture to the farmers where they so desire.

It is hoped that not only the farmers but the Commercial clubs and similar organizations, and everybody interested in the development of the dry farming districts will assist in making this movement of the greatest possible benefit.

ZELAYA QUILTS AND WIRES TAFT

Managua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya has sent in his resignation to the Nicaraguan congress. Zelaya also last night cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft, saying he had shown his good faith by resigning, so that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country, but stood ready to account for his acts as president.—Daily Panhandle.

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NEWS IN BRIEF OF WEEK

Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, was found dead in bath tub, Friday morning the 24th. Her death resulted from a fit of epilepsy in which she fell into the water in which she was bathing and strangled.

The whole southwest of Europe was swept by devastating floods Decemba, 24th.

Little "Tim" Sullivan, boss of the bowery of New York City was laid to his last resting place last Friday. He leaves a million dollars to his wife and sister.

Zelaya has fled to the coast of Nicaragua where he has surrounded himself with a strong guard and a good machine gun.

NEW STATEHOOD BILL.

The new statehood bill introduced by Congressman Hamilton modifies former bill so as to allow governor the power to recall the constitutional convention in case their first efforts at framing a constitution are not approved by people.

ZELAYA'S ARMY CUT TO PIECES.

Bluefields, Dec. 22.—General Estrada has won a sweeping victory over the government forces at Rama. Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including General Gonzales, who was in command. The fighting occurred outside the city limits. United States Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the cruiser Des Moines to care for the wounded.

BEVERIDGE FOR STATEHOOD.

That Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who has persistently fought the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood in the past will probably be in support of the enabling act introduced at the present session of congress, is the statement of Solomon Luna, Republican national committeeman from New Mexico, who returned last night from Washington where he has been for the past two weeks in connection with the appointment of a United States marshal for New Mexico and other matters affecting the territory.

"I have reason to believe that Mr. Beveridge will support the statehood bill this time, said Mr. Luna today." Asked what reason he had for such a belief he said that pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. Beveridge in his own state and efforts of the friends of statehood in Washington are bringing results.

"The efforts of former residents of Indiana who now reside in New Mexico in writing to their friends in Indiana, urging them to work for statehood, is having good result in inducing Mr. Beveridge to support the enabling act," said Mr. Luna. "In many ways pressure is brought to secure the passage of the act and I think there is no question about its passage at this session. We will have the support of the insurgents in the senate and the regulars will not go against the administration's wishes. President Taft is doing all he can to carry out the pledge of the Republican platform statehood. All these things are combining to secure the admission of the territories and our chances look brighter now than in the previous year." Senator Borah, who has charge of the statehood act in the senate, is enthusiastic in securing its passage. He has a great deal of influence in the senate and told me he had no doubt of the passage of the bill.—Tribune Citizen.

BUSY DAYS FOR TEDDY.

Kampala, Dec. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt put in a lively day today. He called on Mothea Paul, the American mother superior of the convent here, visited in the Catholic mission, helped to dedicate the wing recently added to the church mission of the society's hospital and took luncheon with Bishop Hanlon.

This afternoon he received King Daudi Chwa of Uganda and with the latter attended a dinner given by F. A. Knowles, sub-commissioner. The scientists of the party have already obtained many new specimens of birds and mammals of this vicinity.

TIGSLEY TAKES UP DUTIES SOON.

Professor J. D. Tinsley, who has been employed by the Santa Fe railroad to instruct dry farmers and conduct experiments that will eventually show the possibilities of the dry farming section of New Mexico, will begin his work in January and expects to visit the towns along the Santa Fe lines during that month. He will begin his work at Elkins in the Pecos Valley, and work north to Clovis and Texico. From the latter towns he will work west along the cut-off to Mountainair and expects to reach the main line of the road in San Miguel, Mora and Colfax counties the latter part of January or early in February.

Regarding his work Professor Tinsley writes the following letter to the Tribune Citizen:

"The object of this trip will be to select the localities and the men for carrying on the work.

"Where farmer's organizations already exist that are willing to assume the oversight of the work, it will be in co-operation with them. Where there are no organizations one will be formed similar to the Farmers' Institute society. The reason for working through an organization is to arouse a greater interest in the work than if it were done directly with the individual. While the actual work will be done by a few men it is very desirable that the people of the community should be in touch with it, for the work is intended for the good of the community.

"The farmers who co-operate will be expected to furnish the land and labor, and the Santa Fe will furnish the services of Professor Tinsley and some seed. The demonstrations will be principally on methods of handling the land—such as breaking, preparing the seed bed, seeding and cultivation—and the introduction of good seed of the crops now grown in the locality and the introduction of new varieties and crops of which seed can be obtained.

"The area to be handled by one farmer will not be more than five acres and from two to five farmers will be selected for a community. Professor Tinsley will visit each community about once a month to see that the work is being properly done and on these visits will lecture to the farmers where they so desire.

"It is hoped that not only the farmers but the commercial clubs and similar organizations, and everybody interested in the development of the dry farming districts will assist in making this movement of the greatest possible benefit.—Tribune Citizen.

COL. JAMES GORDON IS APPOINTED SENATOR.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Governor Noel today announced the appointment of Colonel James Gordon of Okolona as United States senator to succeed the late A. J. McLaurin.

The appointment is temporary until the legislature can elect a successor, and is made with the understanding that Col. Gordon will not be a candidate for this term.

ALBERT TO BE NEXT RULER.

UNIVERSAL OPINION INCLINES TO BELIEF THAT HE WILL MAKE A BETTER RULER THAN HIS UNCLE.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—Of all the royal personages of Europe there is none that commands just at present such a widespread interest as Prince Albert of Flanders. The critical illness of his uncle, King Leopold, broken by age and worry, has had the effect of focusing public attention upon his successor, Prince Albert, who is the son of King Leopold's brother, the late Philippe, Count of Flanders.

Universal opinion inclines to the belief that Prince Albert will make a far better king than King Leopold, since, in the first place, he is devoid of his uncle's craze for speculation and foolhardy adventures, such as the Congo enterprise, while, on the other hand, he has as yet shown no trace of having inherited any of those moral shortcomings which have cast so heavy a shadow upon the reigns of his uncle and of his grandfather.

Prince Albert has long since outgrown his delicacy of health which at the time of the tragic and mysterious death of his elder brother, Prince Baldwin, some years ago, gave rise to universal fears that he would not live to grow up to manhood. He is now a tall, soldierly-looking man of thirty-five, fond of outdoor sports though at the same time of a very studious temperament. He is an extensive traveler, and has visited not only every court in Europe, but most of the centers of industry throughout the world.

The marriage of Prince Albert to the Dutchess Elizabeth in Bavaria in October, 1900, caused great rejoicing and enthusiasm in Belgium. When a son and heir presumptive to the throne was born in 1901 the manifestations of pleasure in Brussels showed that the royal couple possess a strong hold on the affections of the Belgians.

The future queen possesses an engaging disposition. She is a great sportswoman, an excellent rider, good cyclist and automobilist. No dynastic reasons entered into the marriage, as the ducal branch of the Bavarian royal line to which Princess Elizabeth belongs is no particular eminence. Her father was the Duke Carl Theodore, the famous oculist, who died only a few weeks ago.

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"It is not the fault of the Gospel. It is the fault of an effective church."

"Why do not men go to church?" "They do not want to."

"I quote a recent letter from a New York business man upon the subject. He says:

"Men—by whom I necessarily mean New York business men—absent themselves from religious services, either remaining at home or going elsewhere for mental relaxation or physical relaxation, because they become so fatigued in the pursuit of their daily business duties as to dread the effort and begrudge the time spent in attending a gathering which, in the nature of things, is formal. The demands of business on a man in this city do not terminate with his nominal working-hours, but are almost constantly with him and seem to require a periodical respite, such as a Sunday at home or a field affords. Religious indifference seems more prevalent than active disbelief in any doctrine."

"Of course not every man goes to church. The Church's work for the world is not yet finished. But the Church is a great deal nearer its goal when the secular magazines are all asking the false premise question, 'Why don't men go to church?' and devoting pages and pages to pointing out the 'spiritual unrest' and the 'blasting at the Rock of Ages,' and the failure generally of Christianity and the Church, than when the world paid no attention to these subjects. A dead issue arouses no attention. Corpses are seldom criticized. But when a man or an institution is one of the liveliest things on the horizon, there is never lacking a wide-spread effort to point out that one's failure to what he (or it) should be."

"As a matter of fact, there has probably never before been a time in the history of the world when so many men, both absolutely and relatively to populations, went to church as to-day in Christian America. The really leading business men in any community are Christian, church-going citizens. A little book was published not long ago, for example, giving some facts as to Presbyterianism in Chicago, and, incidentally, it gave a list of Chicago's financial, commercial and professional leaders, many of whom were active in Christian work. This list represented only a single denomination in a single city—and that city not ordinarily noted as a shining Christian example in city life. The list could be duplicated many times over in other cities and other denominations. Yet that one list of church-going captains of industry would take away the breath of the average newspaper or magazine reader who gets his 'facts' as to American Christendom from the secular press instead of investigating for himself on the right side of the church door."—Literary Digest.

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DRUNKARD'S WIFE DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 8.—Dependent because of continual drinking of her husband, Mrs. J. D. Deering, of this city, drank a large quantity of carbolic acid last night. She died two hours later.

The husband of the dead woman has little means and the problem of supporting the family, it is said, reached a crisis when the husband reached home at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. After a heated quarrel with Deering the wife decided to end it as far as she was concerned and without warning swallowed the fiery draught before anyone could take steps to prevent her.—N. M. Review.

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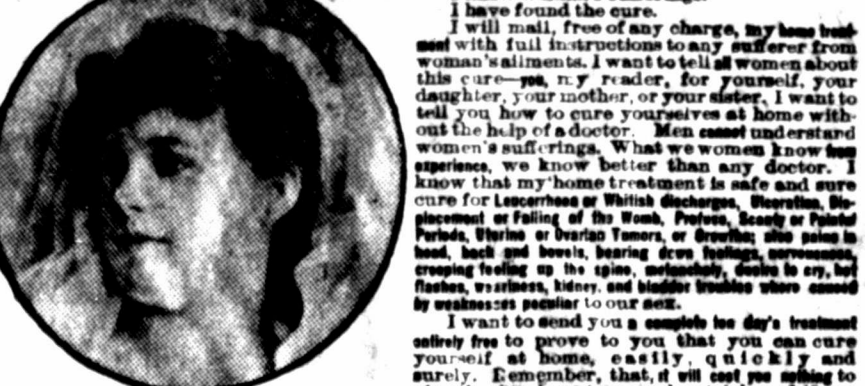
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All kinds of Hauling done on Short Notice.

Orders left at R. R. Roberts' grocery store will receive prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.

All kinds of fruits at Austins.

City Barber Shop Fred Crosby, Proprietor When you want a good shave, hair cut or bath call at Fred's. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

BIG MONEY IN DRILLING WELLS. New Portable Gas Engines. Call for catalogue today to operate and see how.

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WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

Wanted: A rider agent for Stark Brothers' bicycles. No money required until you receive and approve of your bicycle. Write to Stark Brothers' Bicycles, 1000 Lock Box, Louisiana, Missouri. Factory prices. We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at any price. Do not buy a bicycle or a pair of tires from any other source. We are satisfied with our own beautiful catalog and you will be astonished to find the superior models at the remarkably low prices. We are satisfied with our own superior equipment of all kinds and the usual retail prices.

8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF 4.00 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCTION ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce us we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.00 with our usual \$1.00 rebate. NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. WALLS, TREAD and Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof is made in all sizes. It is heavy and easy riding, veritable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh nothing more than ordinary tires, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$6.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.50 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.25 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires you will find that they will ride easier, run longer, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tires you have ever used or seen of any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer. Don't let any other offer come between you and this offer. Write to-day for a pair of these tires from anyone that you know the usual prices. DO NOT WAIT or a pair of tires from anyone that you know the usual prices. Write to-day for a pair of these tires from anyone that you know the usual prices.

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FARM AND FIRESIDE



Farm and Fireside Free to You!

THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERALD has just concluded an extraordinary arrangement by which we can send you the new and greater Farm and Fireside, the greatest farm and home paper in America, absolutely without cost to yourself. Farm and Fireside comes twice every month, twenty-four big issues during the year.

The publishers of Farm and Fireside have just spent \$60,000 in improving this great paper which for 33 years has been the standard farm paper of America. They want more of our readers to know this great farm and home paper, and that is why we are able to make you this offer in connection with THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERALD.

A BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR, TOO

But this is not all. This offer includes not only Farm and Fireside for a whole year, but the most beautiful and original art calendar for 1910. The Baby Calendar is 11x17 inches in size, and is printed in many colors on the most expensive art-stock. You get the calendar, free of cost, with this offer if you act now.

The original painting of this Baby has excited more admiration and delight than any baby picture ever exhibited. It is truly wonderful. Every time you look at this sleepy boy you want to yawn, too. The calendar will be shipped to you carefully rolled in a tube, postage fully prepaid. Act today.

THE BABY CALENDAR

1910 1910



This Calendar Free to You!

OUR OFFER! For a short time only The Roosevelt County Herald makes you this great subscription offer. We will send you Farm and Fireside twice every month, for one year; we will also send you the Baby Calendar, carefully packed in a tube, postage prepaid, and we will send you The Roosevelt County Herald ALL FOR ONLY \$1.00—the price of The Herald alone. This offer is unparalleled. It will shortly be withdrawn. You should act today.

NOT ONLY IS FARM AND FIRESIDE a great practical farm paper, written by experts, essential to every progressive wide-awake farmer. It is besides one of the best family magazines, of interest to every member of the family.

The best writers of stories contribute to Farm and Fireside. Louis Tracy's latest and greatest story is to appear in Farm and Fireside as a serial. Millions of this author's books have been sold. His stories thrill you from beginning to end. His latest story "Fair Guy and Lip" which will appear in Farm and Fireside is one of the greatest stories of adventure ever written.

Hot-shot political talks from Alfred Henry Lewis' pen will continue from time to time to stimulate the minds of Farm and Fireside readers on the important political subjects of the day.

The Fashion Department is a Fashion magazine in itself. Dozens of patterns in each issue—patterns which are easy to follow and have a stylish air of their own when developed, and women wishing to keep pace with the fashions may do so. The Fashion Department is conducted by the great fashion authority, Grace Margaret Gould. There are other practical departments for women.

The Girl's Department grows more popular each issue. It tells all about the newest fads and fashions, ideas for entertaining, church fairs, bazaars, notes on etiquette and beauty hints.

Then come the little folks. The Children's Department is better than ever before—the stories more interesting and contributed by writers of repute. These are but a few of many features.

Send Your Orders Today to THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERALD, Portales, N. M.

Land Values Fast Increasing

IN THE PORTALES VALLEY and adjacent sections of Roosevelt County, due to closing of 12,000 Acre Irrigation Project, receiving \$75,000 Cash for Construction of Water, Sewer and Light System, and the continual tide of land hungry immigrants.

Land with Water Rights CAN NOT CONTINUE TO SELL FOR FROM \$15.00 TO \$35.00 AN ACRE. WILL YOU MAKE THE \$25.00 TO \$35.00 AN ACRE CLEAR PROFIT which will be made on every acre of this Land within 6 to 12 months?

Somebody will make this money, why not you?

Let Us Show You These Propositions!

We are the Oldest Land Firm in Portales. Have Our Own Automobiles. We are Actually Selling Great Bodies of Land All the Time and We are associated with one of the Leading Land and Immigration Companies in Southwest.

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CLIFF COAL CO.

Local News

Wallace Austin returned from Roswell Wednesday.

School Supplies of all kinds at Portales Drug Co., for cash.

Tom Biscorn of Longs was in the city from Longs, Monday.

Have you read the big land sale ad on page 3?

Mrs. Joe Cook was in from Pearson, Sunday and Monday.

Dressed poultry at Austin's on Mondays and Fridays.

Misses Lora and Grace Rucker came in from the north Tuesday.

Call at the S. E. Moore gallery and see some late samples done in the new process. 24tf

A. G. Trout and family spent Christmas with home folks at Durant, Oklahoma.

Everybody likes it. Best Lump \$7.00 a ton. Phone 53.

ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Jno. Balew, cashier of First State Bank of Elida, came in the north bound passenger, Monday.

Save money and buy the best lump coal for \$7.00 a ton.

ROCKY GLIFF COAL CO.

Phone 53.

D. Hardy and wife arrived from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they spent Christmas with the old folks.

Can you beat the propositions for irrigable land outlined on page 3?

Walter Brandon, who visited Portales the latter part of last week returned to Portales from Canyon, Texas, Sunday.

How long will good irrigable land stay at the prices outlined on page 3.

J. F. and S. L. Johnston were in from Nobe, Saturday and Sunday.

Remember that satisfaction is guaranteed at Landers Brothers Tailor shop.

T. B. White, officer Santa Fe Ry., spent Saturday and Sunday in Portales.

What's the use to pay more when you can get the best for \$7.00 a ton. Phone 53.

ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

A marriage license has been granted to former operator Mr. Smith and Miss Etta Wilson.

If you want your money's worth in that new fall suit, it will pay you to see Lander's Bros.

Mrs. J. W. Boatman of Plainview has been visiting Mrs. R. R. Jessup of Clovis and mother, Mrs. R. D. Childs of Portales.

FOR SALE:—A good gentle driving nag, buggy and harness at big bargain.

E. P. ALLDREDGE.

Mr. J. P. Windoes, representing the Higgins Mill and Elevator Co., stopped off in Portales Wednesday.

E. S. Boucher, who has been bedfast for some weeks with neuralgia, left Wednesday for Marlin Hot Wells, Marlin, Texas.

S. E. Moore the photographer, is now prepared to do all fancy lightings, such as Rambrent's and others too numerous to mention. 24tf

Portales, N. M., Dec. 13, 1909.

All administrators and executors are requested to come and make their report to this court, as required by law.

H. F. JONES, Probate Judge.

See J. E. Dickson & Co. for Irrigation Plants. Will Trade you Complete Plants for Land. Portales, New Mexico.

Buy a clock while you can get them at 25 per cent discount. Portales Drug Co.

Mr. D. W. C. Woods from Oregon is looking over Portales and her irrigation proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McQuarters of Elida spent part of Saturday and all of Sunday in Portales, visiting Mr. Mrs. Thos Laster.

Do you realize what a 15 per cent discount means on cut glass, jewelry and silver ware? Portales Drug Co.

Doctor Hensley, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, spent some days in Portales this last week, looking over his interests near here.

Come to the Portales Drug Co. for your Christmas goods. We've got the presents you appreciate.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and son left for Alexandria, Louisiana, last Saturday, and will spend some days with a sister at that place.

Those exclusive designs in silver ware are going at 15 per cent discount at Portales Drug Co.

Roy Flick has returned from St. Vrain, where he went to the bedside of his mother, who suffered a painful fall. The mother is much better.

J. W. Williams & Brother, successors to Horton & Renner, will be glad to serve you with choicest fresh and boiled meats, hams, sausages, etc.

Chas. Humble came in Saturday from Pecos county, where he has filed on a few acres of Texas dirt. He returned Wednesday.

FOR SALE:—A cheap relinquishment in Blackwater Draw, Orchard, well, 25 acres plowed land, some fence, and a good frame house 14x16.

Inquire at Herald Office.

Miss Ora Kuykendall and County Superintendent Mrs. S. F. Culbertson left Monday to attend the State Teachers' Association which convened at Roswell Monday, December 27-29.

City Meat Market keeps a fresh supply of choicest and daintiest meats of all kinds and will appreciate your orders.

J. W. Williams & Bro.

E. A. Rose left for Melrose to confer with the Blackwater Draw people relative to the installation of a power plant for irrigation in that section which will next year be connected with the one being installed in Portales.

Somebody is going to get the bargain of his life in some cheap irrigable land. See page 3.

F. R. Stone, who went to Carlsbad with the basket ball team, Monday, returned Wednesday and reports that Carlsbad won the first game and Portales the second; the third was yet to be played.

When in need of any kind of feed and the best of coal, we have it at all times.

Phone No. 17
C. W. Morris & Sons.

Reagan Connally is in from Goodnight College, in Texas, and is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks, Mr. N. Connally and family of Portales. He will return to college about the 4th of January.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

W. S. Eckle, wife and daughter, of Dodge City, Kansas, J. R. Trolling, wife and son, of Amarillo, Texas, W. H. McDonald, wife and son, of Portales, spent Christmas with F. T. McDonald, two miles east of Portales.

Wallace Austin went to Roswell Sunday.

Miss Frank Hill went to Roswell Sunday, to visit friends.

Howard Lindsey is home for the holidays from New Mexico University.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Odom came down to see his family Sunday.

Messrs. Slim Snell, Earnest Trout and Grover Morris went to Clovis Friday morning.

Wortham Odom and Waylon Boone made a trip to Hereford Texas Sunday, returning Sunday.

A. S. Bramlett returned from Aransas Pass, Texas, Sunday, after a sojourn at the Pass City of the east for the past six weeks.

Stock Law petition for precinct one at this office. Come in and sign up before March, 15th, if you are interested. 4t

Portales Basket Ball team, chaperoned by F. R. Stone, went to Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday, to enter in a series of games this week.

We will pay 3 1-2 cash for Mexican beans, f. o. b. your nearest railroad station. Write us what you have.

Clovis Supply Co.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Contractor C. Hardy is building the new brick business house which is to be the home of the Portales Drug Company, on the northeast side of the public square. He will also shortly remove the old stone wall on east side of Miller & Luikart's and replace same with a brick fire wall.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Prof. Fred W. Bailey, principal of the High School of Portales, sent in his resignation to Chairman G. L. Reese of the Portales public school board. This resignation following upon the heels of Superintendent Poore's resignation is undoubtedly due to the feeling that the school will not continue.

All Holiday Goods at Cost

THIS WEEK INCLUDING SATURDAY !!

On account of having to remove our stock shortly we will sell all Holiday Goods at Cost during this week, including a large assortment of the following goods:

Vases, Pictures, Statues, Parlor Lamps, Fancy Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Ladies' Hand Bags, Toilet Sets, Ladies' Back Combs, Jewelry Cases, Burnt Leather Articles, Hand Mirrors, Waste Baskets, Cut Glass, Fancy Parlor Clocks, Children's Trunks, Dishes Etc. Everything for a

Handsome and Fitting New Year's Present at Cost TILL SATURDAY NIGHT

At Portales Drug Co.

REBUILDING THE BURNED SECTION

Messrs. Lindsey and Oldham are rebuilding a part of the burned section on the northeast side of the square. This particular section was burned late last spring and adjoins the Miller & Luikart dry goods establishment. The new building will be of brick and will be 25x100 feet. It is to be ready for occupancy in thirty to fifty days and will be the home of the Portales Drug Co., Messrs. C. F. Anderson and J. E. Camp proprietors. Let the good work go on. This new building, with the two belonging to Warren-Foshee & Co., which are to be rebuilt during the coming spring, will make this fatal side of the square one of the handsomest business blocks in the country.

ENTERTAINED.

On Tuesday evening, December 28th, 1909, quite a crowd of Portales' best young people were invited to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner, where they were royally entertained until a late hour.

Progressive Hearts, Croquet and Forty-two were the games played during the evening, after which, at the hour of 10:30, dainty refreshments, consisting of cake and chocolate, were served.

The ones so luckily invited were as follows: Misses Marguerite Patterson, Pearl Stone, Gertrude Jones, Grace Rucker, Beola McMinn, Miss McManaway, Jennie Haggard, Nannie Osborn, Prue Harris, Nannie and Edna Farmer, Elizabeth and Ann Eliza Johnson, Bonnie and Minnie Freeman, Zenoma Callaway, Ophia Ferguson, George and Beulah Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Callaway, and Messrs. Carters, Bryan, May, Jones, Cunningham, McMinn, Smith, Deen, Maxwell, Carr, Conally, Farmer, Reese, Thorp.

After refreshments were served and social chats were indulged in for most an hour, the guests expressed their hearty thanks to the host and hostess for the pleasant evening spent, and departed for their respective homes, each and every one hoping that another like event would be given in the near future.

PREACHERS ENTERTAINED

Wednesday, at noon, Reverends Young of the Methodist church, Dunlap of the Presbyterian church and Alldredge of the Baptist church were royally entertained at luncheon at the Portales sanatorium.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Inda Hester gave a birthday party to daughter Vera at their home on the south part of town. All members of last year's School class there were present. Paul Horney, Gerlie Howard Lindsey, also Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Horne, Mesdames C. O. Leach, Culbertson, Lubbock, M. Williamson as chaperones. There were games, plays, and refreshments in abundance and all report having a good time.

PROFESSOR POORE

Professor W. A. Poore, his resignation, Superintendent of public schools of Portales, to the great surprise and surprise of most people in Portales. It now appears it is a question of sufficient to carry on the public school appointed time. And a question whether the school will be closed for the absence of the term or a new principal elected and the school tried on.

IN THE REECE BUILDING

C. M. Dobbs will move his and paper store into the building formerly occupied by the E. A. Irie grocery and Messrs. T. J. Mollinari and Trout will also have offices in the same building.

Prize Essay Contest!

SUBJECT:

"WHY BUY COAL FROM LASTER?"

EVERY BOY and Girl, Man and Woman in Roswell County can enter the CONTEST. The one who sends the best ESSAY before January 10 will receive \$5.00 in CASH.

THE 20 BEST, \$5.00.

THE 30, \$2.00.

Limit to FIFTY WORDS.

Write names and letters to be printed in this paper.

Editors of Herald and Times to act as Judges.

Now, Boys and Girls, here is a chance to win. This offer will only appear twice.

Your ESSAY must be in my hands January 10.

It costs you nothing to try. Yours truly,

T. M. LASTER
The Coal King.