

## NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

### Would Punish Election Frauds.

The Socorro Chieftain of Saturday, November 19th, publishes the following letter from C. B. Allaire, a prominent Socorro county merchant, who is at San Antonio.

Dear Sir—Ever since I have lived in Socorro county, after every election, it has been common gossip money was improperly used to influence voters. Since our election week the charges have been worse than ever.

### New Mexico Day.

The correspondent of the New Mexican gives the following account of the celebration of New Mexico Day at the World's Fair.

The weather at yesterday's observations of New Mexico Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was beautiful and reminded the hundreds of New Mexicans present of their own sunny skies and famous climate. The ceremonies passed off exactly as planned and there was no hitch in the details, great or small.

Officials, both county and territorial, irrespective of party, are anxious to openly using money immoderately in this way. It would seem any man who would place himself in such honor, to so openly violate the provisions of section 1662 of the compiled laws of New Mexico, that acts become notorious among the common people.

The common people see our laws violated by the men who are elected to enforce our laws and punishment, what is there to prevent the men themselves from violating our laws so that neither life nor property be safe in Socorro county?

Cannot believe that these assertions can be true. I think it is time to stop all such reckless talk, which injures to our reputations as citizens, and whether true or not, deprives the value of all property in Socorro county. All over this territory the year of the political corruption in Socorro county as being "rotten," until times I have been ashamed to know my residence.

Herbert C. Hagerman, the Director of Managers who had charge of the arrangements, introduced the speakers to the great crowd present. Ex-Governor Francis delivered a forcible and eloquent address of half an hour's duration. He was followed by Governor M. A. Otero and Associate Justice John A. McFie, of New Mexico. Both speeches were a high type of oratory and the three speeches were received with much gratification and loudly cheered by those present. The famous band of St. Louis, under the leadership of Professor Vogel, attended during the entire ceremonies. Among the ladies who received at the reception were: Miss Hitchcock of St. Louis, daughter of the secretary of the interior; Mrs. Otero; Mesdames Reynolds, Frost, Sellman, Bergere, of New Mexico.

### Jenez Forest Reserve.

Santa Fe dispatch of November 28th says: R. E. Benedict of the Bureau of Forestry, who is in charge of official examination of lands proposed for additions to and elimination from forest reserves in New Mexico, returned today from Sandoval county, where for three weeks he was making final examination of the proposed Jenez forest reserve. His assistant, W. R. Reynolds, is still in the field regarding the examination in the northern part of the proposed forest reserve. While here Benedict had a consultation with Forest Inspector F. T. Allen of Washington, D. C., who has the supervision of the same work throughout the western states, in regard to the reserve. Before leaving the Jenez reserve was not suitable for other purposes, being treeless and of no value for agricultural purposes, and that such portions will be recommended for restoration to the public domain.

### Boy Paroled.

The Santa Fe New Mexican of November 12th says: Sheriff Jose R. Lucero of Dona Ana county arrived here today with a thirteen-year-old boy, who had been sentenced by Judge Frank W. Parker to serve three years in the territorial penitentiary for the murder of his father.

The crime was committed last June, when young Cobling went into the bedroom of his father and shot him through the head with a Winchester rifle while he lay asleep. The boy had been herding goats for his father and was accused by his father of losing several of them. About 5 o'clock in the morning the elder Cobling awoke and told him he was going to thrash him for losing the goats. The boy did as he was told, and overcame by his father's threats, which he had learned to dread, he secured his gun and killed his father as he was sleeping.

### Torrance County Postoffice.

The following official notice was sent every postmaster in the United States this week: "A new county, Torrance, has been created in New Mexico out of portions of the counties of Santa Fe, San Miguel, Lincoln, Socorro, Valencia and Bernalillo. The following postoffices formerly in the above counties are now in Torrance county: Duran, Eastview, Encanto, Santa Fe, Gran Quivira, Manzano, Montezuma, Mountainair, Palma, Pinos, Punta, Red Cloud, Tajique, Torrance (the county seat) and Willard."

### New incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the territorial secretary November 22nd:

The Riverbank Oil Company of Roswell, incorporators and directors, J. A. Cottingham, W. C. Barris, H. M. Nash, Fred Stevens and A. R. Teeples, all residents of the territory; capital stock, \$100,000.

The Gold Hill Mining Company of White Oak, incorporators and directors, George W. Pritchard, Melvin C. Paden and Lee H. Rudisille, all of White Oak; capital stock, \$500,000.

### Sentenced for Life.

A Roswell dispatch of November 23d says: William Geaton, who was convicted at the present term of court of murder in the second degree, was given a life sentence this afternoon by Judge William H. Pope. The usual sentence was asked, if he had anything to say. The prisoner replied in a low voice: "I have nothing to say."

Judge Pope then gave him a strong lecture and said in part: "William Geaton, you have been convicted of a most dastardly and cowardly crime, that of killing your best friend, Henry Jones. The jury has recommended clemency, and now I say to you that the sentence of the court that you be confined in the penitentiary at Santa Fe for the balance of your life."

### New Mexico W. C. T. U.

The seventh annual convention of the territorial Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Santa Fe, came to a close November 30th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Borden. Albuquerque; first vice-president, Mrs. Webster, Albuquerque; second vice-president, Mrs. Long, Las Vegas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Whitcomb, Albuquerque; recording secretary, Mrs. Wood, Albuquerque; treasurer, Mrs. Ross, Santa Fe. Mrs. Long of Las Vegas was elected delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia November 29th.

## MESILLA VALLEY DAM.

### Elephant Butte Dam Project to Be Realized.

After years of fighting on the surface and underneath, fighting which has been intensely bitter, it now begins to appear that the people of New Mexico, Texas and Mexico may get together on the question of reclaiming the lower Rio Grande valley and impounding the waters of the Rio Grande. The long-discussed and hard-fought Elephant Butte dam project seems in a fair way to be realized, if not on the original site of the first promoters of the plan, yet so near as to make it virtually the same undertaking. The long-discussed international dam is undoubtedly a thing of the past. The unanimous report of the government's reclamation engineers declaring against it is enough to put an end to the scheme by which it is proposed to rob New Mexico of all the rights of water falling in her catchment area. Instead, if the sentiment shown in the irrigation congress just closed in El Paso, can be taken as definite, the settlement for the international dam has faded quite away and in its place has come only a demand for justice to all parties concerned.

This undoubtedly would be a dam in New Mexico well up in the Mesilla valley, which would supply plenty of water not only to the valley but to El Paso and Mexico as well as through the long-discussed international dam. At a meeting of the delegates to the congress from Texas, New Mexico and Mexico, held in El Paso Thursday the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the question of an adequate water supply for domestic and irrigation purposes for the Rio Grande valley has for years been a question paramount to all others; and

"Whereas, the reclamation service of the United States, by its splendid and valuable work and investigations, has demonstrated that the only feasible manner in which a full supply of water can be secured is by the erection of a dam or reservoir, under the provisions of the reclamation act, at a location known as the Elephant Butte site, at or near Elephant Butte, New Mexico; and

"Whereas, it has been demonstrated by scientific research and investigation that a sufficient supply of water to supply the needs of irrigation in the Rio Grande valley in New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, can be had through the erection of the said Elephant Butte dam; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, in consideration of these facts, that we do hereby sincerely, unanimously and heartily approve the splendid and valuable work of the reclamation service and local authorities, and that we endorse the reclamation act of the interior at Washington, and its officers in the Rio Grande division in New Mexico and elsewhere, and we heartily endorse and approve the proposal of building said Elephant Butte dam as a happy solution that has heretofore embarrassed the parties interested, and that we unitedly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist the said reclamation service in any way required of us to enable the department to erect the said Elephant Butte dam at the earliest possible date; provided, that an equitable distribution of the water from said reservoir be made with due regard to the rights of New Mexico, Texas and Mexico."

## OPEN SHOP IDEA W. C. T. U. MEETING

### IS ADVOCATED BY EMPLOYERS CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA

Address of President Parry of the Citizens' Industrial Association at Meeting in New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—Members of the Citizens' Industrial Association, representing all sections of the country, were present when the second annual convention of the organization opened here yesterday.

It is the aim of the convention to bring about a complete organization of manufacturers, business men and all large employers of labor and to advocate the "open shop" idea. All employers not affiliated with the association were invited to attend the convention.

### CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA

Five Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Interesting Report of Mrs. Lillian Stevens, President.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The thirty-first annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union began here yesterday. The union number more than 30,000 members and includes in its ranks members of every Christian denomination.

Five hundred delegates from every state and territory in the Union are in attendance at the convention. Presidents of representative women's union clubs will be invited to make addresses during the convention and many well-known clergymen and educators will join the speakers. Representatives from numerous charitable and social improvement societies will also address the meeting.

President David M. Parry, in his annual address, reviewed the growth of the "open shop" movement and said that within a year 1,000 factories have opened their doors to workmen, without regard to their membership in unions.

"It is believed that if you would like to see organized labor obtain a controlling power over industrial and public affairs, all that you need do is to fold your hands and let the unions work their will. Under the do-nothing policy of the employers, up until a few years ago, the growth of unionism was magical. Finally, with several millions of workers back of them, and flushed with victory because of success in a number of strikes, the leaders assumed a dictatorial attitude toward Congress and local authorities. At that time it seemed as though public opinion was ready to sanction any demands that the strike bosses chose to make, and but scant hearing was given to the employer's side of any controversy, no matter how diplomatically expressed."

The chief feature of yesterday's program was the annual address of Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Maine, president of the organization. Mrs. Stevens has failed to attend but one convention in thirty years and at that time she was kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Stevens in her address made the following recommendations:

"I recommend that we continue to make a vigorous effort for the enactment by Congress of the Hepburn-Doolittle bill to control the interstate traffic of intoxicating liquors and for the passage of the McCumber bill forbidding liquor selling in government buildings; this bill seeks to suppress liquor selling at the national soldiers' homes."

"I believe that this was a critical time in the history of our country, and had the employers not abandoned the let-alone policy, we should to-day be facing a very different condition of affairs from that now confronting us. We should perhaps have the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills on the statute books and the principle of preference to unionists in employment, or, in other words, the national closed shop would more than likely be in a fair way of adoption."

"Also for the exclusion of Senator Smoot from the United States Senate and an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution of the United States. I recommend that we send to the convention an appeal to President Roosevelt begging that the sale of liquor for beverage purposes be prohibited in the Panama district now under control of the United States."

"For the states not having prohibitory law to endeavor to secure the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of three miles from all army posts or government reservations."

"That the various states shall work for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigars and for a law prohibiting the sale to minors of tobacco in any form."

"We must continue our protest against the union of Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory as one state unless the sale of intoxicants is prohibited. This protest is in accordance with the memorial of the National W. C. T. U., presented to the Senate March 9th."

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## BATTLE WITH STRIKERS.

### Striking Coal Miners Assault Illinois Militia

Benton, Ill., Nov. 29.—Ziegler was taken upon the night of Sunday to daylight. It is estimated that no less than 500 shots were fired at the town. The town was completely surrounded and the firing came from every quarter. Response to this fusillade was made by four Gatling guns placed at strategic points about the mine buildings.

Assistant Adjutant General Reece and the Carbonado militia company arrived in Ziegler today and General Reece will remain several days to investigate the situation. It is thought that the miners are standing close together for the greatest good for the greatest number and that the long-dreamed-of Elephant Butte dam is nearer to realization than ever before.

## G. A. R. Preparations.

Denver, Nov. 30.—The local members of the Grand Army of the Republic are now engaged in making preparations for the national encampment to be held in Denver next year. A meeting was held at the state house last night to discuss matters generally and to arrange for the entertainment of the command in Chief, William W. Blackmar and his party, who will arrive here December 12th and remain three days.

General George W. Cook left last night for Chicago, where he will meet with G. A. R. men in relation to the Denver encampment.

The visit of General Blackmar to Denver will be for the purpose of inquiring into the plans which are being made for the encampment next year. Local G. A. R. men desire to give a great campfire at the Coliseum while the distinguished visitor is here.

## Suspected Assassin Captured.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 30.—Game Warden George B. O'Connell arrived here from Progresso with Domingo Villas accused of having assassinated J. Francisco Chavez, superintendent of public schools of the territory.

Villas, who is a half-breed Indian and who has served a term in the penitentiary returned to Progresso from Mexico after a long absence and was noticed loitering around the home of Colonel Chavez at Progresso and knew that the latter had left Progresso for Pinos Wells, fifteen miles distant. He is known to have had a grudge against Colonel Chavez both on account of his own conviction and the conviction of his brother-in-law for sheep stealing. The latter is at present serving a term in the penitentiary. However, the evidence against him is entirely circumstantial at present. Villas is a dead shot.

## Colorado University Football.

Denver, Nov. 30.—A Boulder dispatch last night says the Colorado football team last night decided to go to California to play the Sheridan Indians, provided the team is guaranteed \$10,000 and the payment of \$10,000 that sum as half the gross proceeds of the game. These are practically the same conditions on which the Leland Stanford team came to Colorado.

A banquet will be given in honor of the Colorado team in this city some time this week, in recognition of the services rendered by the team in winning clean, pure amateur athletics, and in advertising the University of Colorado.

## President May Go South.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is the belief of those who have close personal relations with President Roosevelt that there is much more than rumor in his reported determination to visit the South. He is half a Southerner himself and even the Northern winters have not chilled the warmth of his Southern mixture in his blood. Indications are multiplying that the South wants President Roosevelt to visit its people in their homes.

There have been intimations from Atlanta, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Mobile and New Orleans that the people will welcome Theodore Roosevelt, the man, as well as Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States. The President believes that if he can get at the Southern people, he can probably win them.

## Expert Russian Thieves.

Moscow, Nov. 30.—People arriving from the Far East tell a remarkable story of the mysterious disappearance from the trunk line of 350 carloads of stores and warm clothing belonging to private consignees and officers.

## ARMY SHOWING ASSASSINATION

### OF A PROMINENT NEW MEXICAN.

### J. Francisco Chavez, Former Delegate to Congress and President of Territorial Senate, Shot at Supper Table at Pinos Wells.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 27.—Colonel J. Francisco Chavez, former delegate in Congress from New Mexico, president of the New Mexico Senate and one of the foremost politicians of the territory, was assassinated last night while at supper in Pinos Wells, a sheep ranch supply station, 100 miles southeast of Albuquerque, in the center of the vast Estancia plains.

The accepted theory is that Colonel Chavez was killed by political enemies as the result of a bitter factional fight for the election of county officers in Torrance county, which has recently been created by the Legislature.

Colonel Chavez had gone to the range with Louis Trauer of this city to buy sheep, and being unable to finish his business and return to the railroad, went to the home of Juan F. Salas, in Pinos Wells, for the night.

At 7 o'clock, as the party sat at supper, a shot was fired through the open doorway, and being unable to finish his business and return to the railroad, went to the home of Juan F. Salas, in Pinos Wells, for the night.

The assassin, who was alone, made his escape on horseback. Three posse, under the sheriff of three counties are scouring the plains and country in search of the criminal. No arrests have yet been made, but a number of men in Torrance county are said to be under suspicion as the instigators of the assassination.

Colonel Chavez was re-elected to the Senate, and his entire ticket carried the county against an independent Republican ticket. Much bitterness resulted from the contest, and the assassination has created deep feeling all over New Mexico, where the veteran politician was held in great respect. If the assassin is caught a lynching is expected.

Colonel Chavez was the grandson of Francisco Xavier Chavez, first governor of New Mexico under the republic. He was born in 1833 and crossed the plains to St. Louis, where he received his education, completing under Edward DeLafayette in New York. Returning to New Mexico in 1861, he took the noted campaign against the Navajo Indians, in which he was repeatedly wounded. During this period he was elected a member of the Legislature which he held until his election to Congress. In 1861 Lincoln appointed him major in the regiment of which Kit Carson was colonel, and which served in the defense of Fort Union and at the battle of Valverde.

After serving a term in Congress Colonel Chavez was returned to the New Mexico Senate and elected president, a position he has held continuously. Although seventy-one years old, he was still one of the most powerful forces in New Mexico politics. At the time of his death he was engaged in writing a history of New Mexico from the Spanish occupation, under the patronage of the New Mexico Legislature.

## Attempt to Rob Train.

Denver, Nov. 27.—A Republican special from Buena Vista last night says: Three men attempted to rob the first section of the Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, the Santa Fe express, at Gordon, twenty-five miles east of Buena Vista, at 6:30 this evening. They were foiled because the engineer of the head engine ignored their signal to stop.

One of the robbers fired at the fireman on the head engine, struck a bullet through the latter's cap. The robbery was attempted at the same siding where a switch was misplaced Wednesday night, apparently with the intention of wrecking westbound passenger train No. 1.

When the passenger train neared Gordon three men appeared on the track with a white light and signalled the engineer to stop. Engineer Downing, remembering the experience a few nights ago, and thinking that an attempt was about to be made to rob the train, ignored the signal. As the head engine passed the three men one of them took a shot at the fireman, the bullet passing through the cap of Fireman Arthur.

## Kuropatkin's Automobile.

Chefoo, Nov. 29.—General Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty-horse power automobile, with which he is able to break at his speed from one part to another of the line, twenty-five miles long, according to M. Ravoit, who reached here to-day from Mukden.

The Chinese now regard Kuropatkin and his machine with superstitious awe, believing the latter to be an extremely powerful specimen of the "foreign devil." M. Ravoit said: "The two armies lie facing each other, each having three fortified lines. The soldiers of both armies live mostly in caves behind their trenches, which were covered with snow. The appearance of a great host of polar bears waiting to spring at each other. The caves are warm, even without fire. The Russian troops are in the best of spirits and have unlimited confidence in their leaders. They expect Kuropatkin to attack during the winter, as the Russian forces now number 300,000 men. The cavalrymen from the Don district are superior to their Siberian comrades. The former are intelligent, brave and active, and have fine, powerful horses."

## Famine in Ireland.

Dublin, Nov. 27.—The Galway county council has adopted resolutions urging the government, in view of the pressing need, to afford assistance by providing relief works, especially in the congested districts, and supply cheap potatoes for the coming season. The council suggested, among other things, the development of mineral resources. Reports from various districts of Ireland state that the pluck of hunger is already severely felt, especially on the Mayo seaboard.

Ireland's plague, the failure of the potato crop, is upon her again and thousands of the poor are facing the winter without food or warmth, for the food supply has also failed in the hour of the distressed island's greatest need.

## Woman Breaks a Bank.

Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The Citizens' National Bank of this place was closed yesterday. The action was taken as a result of a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday. The following notice was posted on the bank door to-day: "The bank will not open this morning, or until further notice. The bank is in charge of the national bank examiner for examination and investigation."

C. G. Beckwith is president of the institution. The bank was founded in 1858. It is generally understood that the bank carried notes of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland to a large amount.

## Many Russian Deserters.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 29.—David Greenberg, for two years, and eight months a private in the Fifty-ninth regiment of the Russian army serving at Odessa under Gen. Cuznetsov, and who left the country after the regiment had been ordered to the Far East is visiting his brother, M. Greenberg, a tailor of this city.

Privilege Greenberg cannot speak English, and in an interview, his brother acting as interpreter, stated that a large number of Russians at heart hope that Japan will win the war. Soldiers desert at every opportunity and hundreds leave the service weekly.

Greenberg escaped by donning civilian attire and journeying to the border, where he and scores of other deserters were allowed to cross by the Russian sentries, upon the payment of the equivalent of twenty cents in English money.

## C. F. & J. Conciliation.

Denver, Nov. 27.—In line with the general plan of reorganization and re-funding of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company the directors of that company yesterday took over all property which has been operated under the name of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company, and will hereafter operate it under the name of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The Denver retail fuel department, together with the iron-ore department, and the producing fuel and iron properties in Wyoming, have been operated under the name of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company for about a year, with the steel plant at Pueblo has been operated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 3.



C. W. Morris, a candidate for Justice of the peace for Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county.

Goings Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.

Cured Paralysis. W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Delinquent Tax List.

Amounts Less Than \$25.00.

Table listing delinquent tax payers with names, addresses, and amounts owed.

Table listing various items for sale such as horses, saddles, and farm equipment.

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The Grand Prize advertisement for Peters Shoe Company's Diamond Brand Shoes.

Donohoo Mercantile Company advertisement.

The First National Bank advertisement.

The Palace of Sweets advertisement.

Pure Drugs advertisement.

Jewelry Department advertisement.

Sundries, Etc. advertisement.

Ice Cream and Soda Served advertisement.

White's Drug Store advertisement.

The Bank of Portales advertisement.

Roosevelt County COMPASS advertisement.

LOCAL AND PEI advertisement.

W. E. Lindsey, Vice President advertisement.

W. T. Gibbon advertisement.

W. E. Carr advertisement.

HUMPHRIE advertisement.

JONES & MORRISON advertisement.

BURTON-LINGO Co. advertisement.

The Iron Front Saloon advertisement.

# Roosevelt County Abstract COMPANY.

W. E. Lindsey, Examiner.  
Portales, New Mexico.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bert Roby, of Artesia, is in town this week.

Go to Jones' Photo Gallery and see samples and new cards.

Lost—One black overcoat, at Portales, under leave at this office.

For Sale or Rent—3 room house lot 60 by 140. See G. C. Johnson.

Big line of Holiday goods coming for Warren-Fooshee & Company.

The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd.

For Sale—Furniture, curtains, etc. at the Cash Bazaar. See Miss Carr.

Wooding wants to buy fat hogs and poor hogs, maize and kafir heads.

A full line of "Buster Brown" colliers at Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Snowed cane in bundles at \$6.00 per ton. See W. M. Nichols Arch, N. M.

When in town, call and see samples and get prices. Jones' Photo Gallery.

Hand made cow boy boots, all sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Orders taken.

Judge B. H. Baker, of Amarillo was a business visitor at Portales this week.

J. W. Puckett has quite a number of full blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.

Used by the quarter, 4c and 5c per pound. No. 7 steak, per lb. 7c. Basket roast, 6 lbs. for 25c.

B. F. Pearson has thorough bred Poland China shoats he will trade for beans, sweet potatoes, or feed stuff.

Warren-Fooshee & Company will have in a full line of "Buster Brown" suits next week for their holiday trade.

For Sale—A thorough bred Durham bull yearling. J. S. Fitzhugh in Bank of Portales building. Portales N. M.

Bob Faulkner, of Artesia, a brother to Mrs. John Eiland was a Portales visitor this week. He may conclude to engage in business here.

"Not How Cheap, but How Good" is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.

### W. T. Gibbons & Co.

Live Stock  
Commission Merchants,  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

1000 head of yearling calves for sale 25000 head of sheep consisting of Weathers and Jambs. Price from \$4.25 to 2.50. Steers and Stock for sale. Write W. T. GIBBONS & CO.

### HUMPHREY

Has what you need in  
Hardware, Stoves and Enamelled Ware. See the  
Stock and Get Prices.

### HUMPHREY.

Ben Brookshire, who was mixed up in a cutting affair at Texico last week, came in Wednesday and gave bond for his appearance in the sum of \$500.00.

As I have moved to town I am now prepared to take your pictures and have them up in short order. Work guaranteed.

R. W. JONES, Photographer.

H. C. Bedinger, Jr. brought to this office last week, four gallons of sorghum, of his own manufacture. Mr. Bedinger is a progressive farmer and is making money on his Inland Valley farm.

W. E. Carr held the lucky number which drew the elegant chocolate set raffled last Wednesday. This set was of exceptionally fine china and was decorated by Miss Tyson. It was valued at \$20.

See me for fruit, shade, forest, ornamental, and all sorts of nursery stock. You can afford to do without our plain grown trees. Write for catalogue. Herford Nursery, L. P. Landrum, Proprietor.

S. Sheehan and family, of Elmer, Oklahoma, arrived last Saturday. Mr. Sheehan was here in the spring and purchased a fine claim not far from Portales and is here now for the purpose of making this his home.

Daly's "Ten Night in a Bar-room" company made a small audience miserable here last Saturday night. This aggregation presented more the appearance of having played ten barrooms in a night than ten nights in a barroom.

In the last issue of the Durant paper we notice where Coe Howard is to head another party of prospectors to Roosevelt county. Mr. Howard is an enthusiastic believer in the future of this country and one who is spending his time and money in helping to settle it up. If more of our citizens would follow Mr. Howard's example our country would soon be putting on metropolitan airs.

### The defeat of Peabody in Colorado is glory enough for western Democrats.

Utah went Republican and now the Mormon elder, Reed Smoot, will be seated in the senate.

The Standard Oil trust did not support Roosevelt, consequently the Standard Oil trust will be investigated by Roosevelt.

Be prepared for something good to happen before the one thousand feet contracted for has been reached. That new machine represents great possibilities for Inland Valley.

It is reported that the present governor of Arizona is booked by the administration for something good. Now if the president could only find something for Otero in some other locality he would make two territories happy instead of one.

Teddy has summoned his old boxing master to come to him. Parker was in adequate for the occasion.

The Democratic party was reorganized by the reorganizers. Now to reorganize the reorganizers should be the work of the coming four years.

Roosevelt stands for a big navy he also stands for spelling Roosevelt with an exceedingly big R.

Why howl about the outrages perpetrated in Russia and Armenia when greater outrages are perpetrated here in Colorado, one of the sovereign states of this great republic.

Peabody and the supreme court of Colorado are making frantic endeavors to throw out enough Democratic precincts to make the seating of Peabody possible.

The citizens of Roosevelt county are not advised to draw a sight draft on Congressman-elect Andrews for that promised \$100,000.00 for artesian well purposes, nor will his resignation follow a default in payment.

Should the deep well contracted for in Portales develop a strong flow of gas it would not be long before our farmers would be lighting and heating their houses with gas and pumping water for irrigation purposes with gas engines. And all this is not improbable as quite a strong flow of gas was found in the other prospect hole which was stopped at a depth of about four hundred feet.

The doctrine of infant damnation and death-bed repentance received another boom at Columbus, Texas, on November 25th. A nigger who had been convicted of killing a father and child was hanged on that date, and after publicly confessing his crime stated that his greatest regret was that his victims were deep in purgatory while he was going direct to heaven. If that nigger ever gets to heaven that place in future should be shunned of all places known or unknown.

In this issue of the Herald appears the announcement of Judge C. W. Morris for the office of Justice of the Peace. Mr. Morris has served one term and asks for an election upon his record while in office. Judge Morris is one of our best known and most progressive farmers and one in whom our community has an unlimited confidence.

Demand for Stenographers.

There is a great demand for expert stenographers everywhere in the courts, in law and medical offices, on newspapers, by literary workers, in the state and municipal offices, in the White House, in Congress and the legislature, in hotels and on railroad trains; in fact wherever there is writing to be done, there, too, is the strongest call for the stenographer to do it.

The Salaries Paid etc.

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### Composition on Roosevelt County New Mexico.

Roosevelt county was formerly a part of Chaves county, but there was a bill passed providing for it to become a separate county, therefore Governor Otero on the 21, day of March, 1903, appointed the county officials, and they immediately began their work to organize it as a separate county. The bill was signed by the governor April 27. The new county was named in honor of our President. The officers served until the last presidential election, when there were new officers elected by the people.

This county lies wholly on the plains and is in the South-eastern part of New Mexico. It is bounded on the North by Quay county, on the East by Texas, on the South and West by Chaves county. It measures 64 miles from East to West, and 54 miles from North to South, covering an area of 3110 square miles or 1990380 acres and is the seventeenth county in size in New Mexico.

The soil is mostly a sandy loam having a clay subsoil foundation. It retains moisture and resists the effects of droughts remarkably. It is crossed by a large valley which runs from Northwest to Southeast and is known as the "Inland Valley." It is supposed to have been at one time the bottom of a large river. There are some springs in it which afford pure non-alkaline water. The course of drainage of this valley divides in the Northwestern part of the county, one part forms the black water branch of the Brazos river, the other forms the yellow house branch of the same stream.

Plenty of good water can be obtained in wells at an average depth of 30 feet.

There is fine grass in the county. The principal kinds being mosquitoe and grammar which grows on the tight land in the western part of the county, and the sedge grass which grows in the sand hills and affords splendid pasture for winter use.

The climate is noted for its healthfulness and is exceptionally favorable for those suffering from asthma and kindred diseases. The summers are delightful there being a nice breeze all the time. The rainy season begins about the first of May and lasts about three months. The wind blows rather hard in the spring but fortunately the winters are generally dry and are not so severe.

This county was up to 1900 a stock country. There were sheep and cattle ranches but they were many miles apart. The whole region of the county was unoccupied and unappropriated government lands. Since then there has been a steady inflow of settlers, so that by this time there are over 1500 quarter sections of land or "claims" occupied by people who are engaged in farming. It is now principally a stock and farming country. The principal products are milk, maize, sorghum, kafir corn, millet, oats, alfalfa, corn, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, beans, peas, beets, cabbage, turnips, peanuts, tomatoes, etc. All kinds of melons grow abundantly. There are some nice orchards and vineyards in the county. Berries of different kinds thrive.

As the country is inhabited, we begin to see many improvements, the railroad being one. It is the Pecos Valley R. R. about seventy miles of which is in this county. It also has a telephone system which connects all towns in the county. There are three organized churches which have buildings at Portales, namely, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. There are five towns, Portales being the largest and also is the County Site. It has an altitude of 4004 feet above the sea level in latitude 34 degrees 12 minutes North and in longitude 103 degrees and 20 minutes West of Greenwich. It is ninety miles from Roswell and one hundred and sixteen miles from Amarillo and is eighteen miles from the New Mexico-Texas boundary line. The population is 1200. It has two banks, two newspapers, the Portales Times and the Portales Herald, Masonic and Wodman lodges, a court house has just recently been finished at a cost of \$10,000. It was made of stone which was manufactured at Portales. The town has three doctors, three drug stores and the many business houses that a town of its size would demand. It has a very good school. When the last census was taken there were 425 children of scholastic age enrolled for the Portales school district but there are only 300 in actual attendance. It has a faculty of seven teachers.

Eldra has a population of about 600.

Texico is a nice little town of 500.

Bethel, which is nine miles west of Portales, has a school maintained by the Christian church for the benefit of the students.

Floyd is a small town situated 14 miles west of Portales.

The population of the county is about 4500. The people are principally from Texas and Oklahoma. They are intelligent, law abiding, up-to-date, progressive people.

The population is almost altogether American people who believe in a free and independent government. Roosevelt county is now the banner Democratic county of New Mexico. The people are steadily looking forward to a brighter day when there will be artesian wells, fine orchards, shade trees, and some of the most beautiful homes that can be found anywhere in the West.

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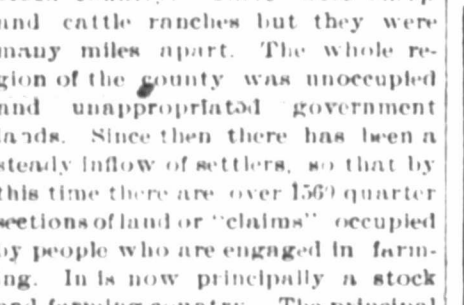
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Territory of New Mexico, (No. 18, County of Roosevelt.)

The Bank of Portales, a corporation, T. C. Eiland, et al.

Whereas, the bank of Portales, a corporation of New Mexico, on September 29th, 1904, obtained a judgment before Wm. H. Pope, judge of the Fifth judicial district in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, against T. C. Eiland for the sum of one thousand fifty-three and eighty-seven and hundredths (\$1053.87) dollars, and cost of suit, amounting to \$9.00, and also securing cost, and a fore-closure of its mortgage lien on the following described property, to-wit: West one-half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the south west quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all of section eight, township three, south range thirty-six east of New Mexico principal meridian.

Now therefore, by virtue of an order appointing me special master to sell said property, I did under and by virtue of said order, on the 29th day of November, 1904, levy on and take into my possession as special master the west one-half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter all of section 8, township three south of New Mexico principal meridian, and in pursuance of the order made by said court on the 30th day of September, 1904, will proceed to sell at public vendue before the court house door of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning, on the 29th day of January, 1905, and the setting of the sun of the same day, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said debt, together with all costs.

W. W. OGDEN,  
Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as Special Master.

### Notice of Meeting of Subscribers.

Public-Notice is hereby given to each and every one of the subscribers to the fund of the Portales Artesian well association of Portales New Mexico that a meeting of the said subscribers will meet at the court house at Portales in Roosevelt county New Mexico on Wednesday on the 7th day of December 1904, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., to consider the matter of the disbursements of funds remaining in the treasury of said association.

W. E. LINDSEY,  
Pres., Portales Artesian Well Association.

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Amounts Over \$25.00

The delinquent tax list of known and unknown owners of land, real estate and personal property of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as levied and assessed against said property for the year 1903, now due thereon and unpaid amounting in the aggregate in each case to more than \$25.00

Tax Fee Pub Totl

Addition, T.V.	money on hand	\$1600 00			
Baker, George & Son	watches & clocks	5 00	28 49	1 42	36 30 27
Baker, George & Son	100 cattle	115 00			
	2 saddle ponies	30 00	30 82	1 90	36 42 17
Carrer & Neville	900 cattle	9900 00	9900 00	16 83	24 353 97
Duff, H. B.	val of improv	216 00			
	2 saddle ponies	30 00			
	2 mules	100 00			
	150 sheep	115 00			
	1 wagon	25 00			
	farm implements	5 00			
	household furniture	30 00	43 13	2 25	96 48 34
Humble, W. W., last half	val of improv	1200 00			
	2 mules	100 00			
	10 cattle	110 00			
	2 swine	5 00			
	1 wagon	25 00			
	1 carriage	50 00			
	saddle & harness	10 00			
	sewing machine	5 00			
	watches & clocks	15 00			
	1 household furniture	50 00	20 60	1 33	114 29 27
Martin, Will	2 saddle ponies	75 00			
	40 coils	200 00			
	2 mules	100 00			
	150 beef cattle	2000 00			
	1 wagon	25 00			
	saddle & harness	20 00			
	1 sewing machine	10 00			
	well drill	25 00	83 23	4 11	108 87 42
Mitchell, Charles P.	val of improv	300 00			
	11 saddle ponies	225 00			
	200 cattle	2200 00			
	sheep	25 00			
	2 swine	5 00			
	saddle & harness	15 00			
	1 sewing machine	10 00			
	farm implements	5 00			
	1 watch	5 00			
	household furniture	25 00	83 87	4 19	1 32 89 38
Palmer, H. B.	val of land & imp.	300 00			
	saddle ponies	75 00			
	40 coils	200 00			
	15 cattle	165 00			
	1 wagon	25 00			
	saddle & harness	20 00			
	1 sewing machine	10 00			
	household furniture	50 00	81 97	4 10	1 08 87 15
Newman & Trammell	1/4 sec 12 1/2 r 34 c 34 c containing 160 acres	5 000 00			
	1/4 sec 28 1/2 r 34 c 34 c containing 40 acres	840 00			
	1/4 sec 34 r 34 c 34 c containing 40 acres	840 00			
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	23 saddle ponies	231 00			
	7 mules	350 00			
	700 cattle	7700 00			
	sheep	82 00			
	2 wagons	50 00			
	farm implements	50 00	877 76	18 87	234 300 34
Eiland, T. C.	1/4 sec 12 1/2 r 34 c 34 c containing 160 acres at 1/25 per acre	500 00			
	land & imp.	300 00			
	2 saddle ponies	30 00	121 83	6 00	99 128 85
	200 sheep	200 00			
Coushick & Ellis	30 ft of blk 4 in Portales, according to the plat of said town now on file in the recorder's office	125 00			
	val of imp.	75 00			
	Herald print outfit	400 00	28 42	1 42	1 00 30 92
Lang, Joseph	80 acres in sec 41 1 r 25 c value	80 00			
	val of imp.	900 00			
	22 saddle ponies	220 00			
	3 mules	45 00			
	400 cattle	440 00			
	1 wagon	20 00			
	1 carriage	50 00			
	saddle & harness	10 00			
	1 sewing machine	10 00			
	watches & clocks	20 00			
	1 musical inst.	50 00			
	household furniture	50 00	234 06	11 70	1 08 247 45
Roby, Bess	152 acres in sec 20 1 r 2 c 2 c	300 00			
	2 saddle ponies	30 00			
	2 cows	10 00			
	2 cattle	22 00			
	saddle & harness	10 00			
	1 sewing machine	5 00			
	farm implements	5 00			
	money on hand	100 00			
	household furniture	40 00	54 55	2 78	1 12 36 80
Trammell, Thos. & Son	1/4 sec 34 r 34 c 34 c containing 40 acres	840 00			
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Trouble followed. The wife of the sick man happened to overhear the remark, and she promptly declared that he was a mean, hateful old thing and then burst into tears.

"But, my dear madam—" he protested.

"Don't speak to me!" she exclaimed. "Poor old Pete always looked upon you as a friend, and I always thought you were one, too."

"But I assure you—"

"Don't you dare say one word to me!"

Then a mutual friend took him by the arm and led him to one side.

"Really, old man," he said, "it was outrageous. I'm almost tempted to think you've been drinking."

"But, hang it all—"

"It was neither the time nor the place for cheap wit," broke in another friend.

"But I didn't intend—"

"Of course, we all know that Pete has been a pretty lively boy in his day," interrupted still another friend, "but you ought to have some regard for the feelings of his wife."

"I tell you I—"

"That's what comes of cultivating one's sense of humor at the expense of one's better feelings," put in the friend who had first taken the matter of his left leg.

"Of course, we know that you did not intend to say anything that would seem harsh and cruel, but—"

"Now, look here!" exclaimed the man who had made the original remark, breaking away from them angrily. "What I said was all right and proper. What would you have me say? That I am sorry to hear that he has one foot in the grave? That would be a nice, sensible thing to do when I happen to know that he is a cremationist and has already bought a silver urn to hold his ashes, wouldn't it? The trouble with you people is that you are not up to date."

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"I've been sitting in that chair three mortal hours," he said, "and I'm tired. Yesterday I was seized with a sudden affliction which affected the cuticle of my left leg. The physician I called applied a lotion, which, he said, must on no account be covered. Air must reach it freely. I had this breakfast on hand and I couldn't give it up. Here I am."

He rose. His shirt front was immaculate. A gardenia adorned the lapel of his irreproachable frock coat but from the point where the coat left off he was attired simply and solely in lotion covered cuticle.—Washington Post.

**Reason for White Race**

Gustave Michaud, the ethnologist, writes: "We have now every reason to believe that both the Mediterranean and the Baltic branches of the white race are the result of the natural selection practiced by a cold climate upon northward-migrating African negroes. Whatever be the cause of the amount of pigment existing in the skin of the latter, it seems to me that the decrease of it was unavoidable as soon as the race took to travelling northward. In northern countries, natural selection tends constantly to harmonize with the color of the snow that of every animal which hunts or which is hunted, why should the blondness of the northern man have a different origin?"

"Primitive tribes were doubtless frequently decimated by hunger, as the Canadian Indians are today. Those hunters who show on the snow a sallow face, black hair and dark eyes worked at a disadvantage when compared with somewhat lighter complexioned comrades. They were more conspicuous on the white field, and could not so easily approach their prey within striking distance. In time of famine, mortality was the greatest in their families."

"This eliminating process was repeated generation after generation, always leaving the larger posterity. However small may have been the difference in the mortality, we know to day that a characteristic against which such a process is at work, always in the same direction, is doomed to disappear."

**Japanese a Loving Race**

Public demonstration of affection is most repugnant to the good taste of the Japanese, and it is the absence of this which is so generally mistaken for a lack of genuine feeling. I recall one man who was so devoted to his mother (though I doubt whether he could ever have been said to have talked about her), that when she died, while he was abroad, his depression was so profound that his husband watched him with anxiety lest he should commit suicide. The stoical training may render more unsympathetic a coarse nature, but repression to the refined soul brings an exquisite capacity for pain severely conceivable by those who are free to give utterance to every emotion.

Another man said to me, I rarely speak of my mother, for a foreigner does not understand that a Japanese mother may be just as dear to her son as his to him and by the Japanese it is not expected that one should utter one's deepest grief. That same son fainted with grief when his mother died, and when consciousness returned rose to make light of a "little dizziness," without reference to its cause. To this day, whenever he goes home he carries with him his mother's letters, mounted on a beautiful roll of ivory and brocade, and on the anniversary of her passing beyond his mortal ken quietly devotes a portion of the day to meditation and special thought of her. Even to his wife, despite the closest bond of love, he says not, "This is the day of my mother's death."—The Outlook.

**Meaning of Word Doctor**

The significance of the word "doctor" is quite interesting," said a writer in the New Orleans Times Democrat. "In its original import it means a person so skilled in his particular art or science as to be qualified to teach it, or one who has taken the highest degree in the faculties of divinity, law, physics or music. There is much difference of opinion as to the time when the title doctor was first created. It seems to have been established for the professors of the Roman law in the middle of the twelfth century. After it was adopted it was conferred with expense and magnificence and solemnity, the time requisite for the degree is from three to eleven years."

Medical science, however, dates back to the time of Plato's age. B. C. 429, when Aesculapius' knowledge and methods of practice prevailed, and whose remedies were incantations.

**The Beliefs of Youth**

Once I went a fishin' with a man what had a real 'cut out' in fish pole made of steel.

An' he never got a single bite from early un' late.

Just 'uz he didn't take no stock in spittin' on th' bait.

Oh, he kin' left an' jest, but where's his fish I'd like to know?"

Yes, I guess lots o' things is true 'at some folks say an' it so!

I never drop a horse hair into th' water trough.

An' leave it there for weeks an' weeks 'bout drainin' it off.

An' if you use a human hair they say it only takes

Jes' half as long, but anyhow, it turns 'em into snakes!"

An' I don't believe one-half the things he says along an' sews up 'em both his ears!

Our cook she's superstitious—she's scared as anythin'.

If someone spills a little salt or don't pick up a pin.

An' when I was a kid I'd walk down to th' gate an' back.

An' think that I was poisoned if my foot stepped on a crack.

I know them things is silly—I cross my heart!

But I guess lots o' things is so 'at some folks never know.

—Burge Johnson in Everybody's Magazine.

**Tree Causes Headache.**

In the far East has recently been discovered a species of the acacia tree which is a wonder of plant life. It grows to a height of about eight feet, and when full grown closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset, and curls its twigs to the shape of pig-

**Democracy in the White House.**

In view of the recent entertainment of John Morley by the President the New York World says: Such a gathering as met Mr. John Morley, at his own request, in President Roosevelt's dining room, could not have been brought together under similar conditions at the table of any European chief of state. Labor leaders, capitalists and students of social problems found themselves equally at home as they compared their widely varying views of industrial questions under the stimulating leadership of the President and the keen and open minded interest of the chief guest.

The fact that our chief magistrate can put himself in this intimate touch with the various elements of our citizenship is one of the great advantages he enjoys over those foreign potentates who, hedged in by impenetrable etiquette, must depend for their information about popular feeling upon their company and reports filtered through relays of officials interested in concealing the truth.

**Soldiers Remembered.**

Several Japanese charitable organizations, headed by the ladies of the patriotic societies, are arranging to send New Year's presents to every soldier in the field. The contributions already assured indicate that there will be enough to give each soldier two presents. The people of Tokio are contributing thousands of packages, each containing a number of useful articles.

**A Teacher's Testimony.**

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease, and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

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**TEA**  
Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together?

"But you said you'd love me as long as I'd love you, didn't you? I said I'd love you till you die!"

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
unless you apply the method which restores the hearing. There is no cure for deafness unless you apply the method which restores the hearing. There is no cure for deafness unless you apply the method which restores the hearing. There is no cure for deafness unless you apply the method which restores the hearing.

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**TEA**  
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**Greatest Invention Coming.**

On Thanksgiving Day, just past, Thomas A. Edison said: "I am thankful for the work I have been able to do in the past and for the work which I hope to do in the future. I am thankful for the power which has been given me in the past to see and do, and for the power which I feel in myself for future achievements. I am thankful, most of all, for the inspiration that I still feel and for the knowledge of myself that, while I am no longer young, I shall yet give to the world the greatest of my inventions."

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