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HARDWARE, WAGONS, WINDMILLS,
BUGGIES, BARB WIRE, IN FACT EVERY-
THING CARRIED BY HARDWARE MEN.
GIVE US A CALL.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

First National Bank of Portales, N. M.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$60,000.00

Oldest National Bank in Roosevelt County, New Mexico

NEW HARDWARE BUILDING

The Hardy Hardware Com-
pany will this week turn their
present building around to face
the post office street and will
then erect a handsome concrete
block building with a 40 foot
front facing the same way on
the other side of their lot, an 8
foot space being left between
the two buildings. Fine plate

glass windows are to be put in
to the front of the new building
and it will be up-to-date in every
respect. O. B. Carter has been
given the contract to move the
present building and the Portales
Stone Co. will erect the new
building. This edifice will be a
great improvement to that side
of the square and a credit to
Portales.

Normal Notes.

Roosevelt Co. Teacher's Institute
opened Aug. 5th with a large at-
tendance of energetic teachers and
is progressing nicely under the man-
agement of a proficient board of In-
structors.

All persons interested in educa-
tion are cordially invited to visit
us and take part in our discussions.

The teachers were glad to listen to
W. O. Young deliver a talk on teach-
ing. Mr. Young said many good
things.

The teachers enjoyed a very rare
treat in elocutionary recitations of
Mrs. Myrtle Hardy. We would
certainly enjoy another visit.

The Institute was entertained
Friday morning by Miss Harris.
She rendered a solo which was very
interesting. The writer has seldom
heard as beautiful a voice.

Rev. Wilson conducted the devo-
tional exercises Saturday morn-
ing. "Teachers calling second to
none" was his theme.

Mr. Humble made the teachers a
pleasant visit Monday, conveying
the invitation of Mr. W. O. Oldham

to be entertained Tuesday evening
Sept. Fairly made a pleasant call
on the teachers Monday. We are
proud to have him with us.

The teachers are enthusiastically dis-
cussing the organization of a "Count-
ty Teachers Association." Some
are opposed while others are as
much in favor of it. The writer
would favor this plan and also local
teachers organizations to meet at
different places throughout the count-
y. This brings the parents into
closer contact with the teacher. It
requires several prerequisites to
have a good school. A fair and in-
terested parent being one of them.

Most of our teachers seem to be
trying to find the very best teach-
ers publication. All professions
have their technical papers. The
person who does not use them will
soon be a back number.

Prof. Rorex of the Alamogordo
Baptist College made a pleasant call
on the teachers. He made three
strong points principle, accuracy
and neatness.

Fine line of carpets, rugs and
linoleum at S. P. Moody Fur, Co.

Harvesting the Crops.

G. W. Harris, a farmer living
11 miles southeast of Portales,
has been bringing in some very
fine field and garden truck this
week. On Saturday he brought
in a load of 49 fine heads of cab-
bage as any one could wish to
see, they were large and sound
as a dollar. His melons were
good and the cucumbers
plentiful and fine. This truck
was grown on land with only
the natural rainfall, no artificial
irrigation being used, and goes
to prove that this is a farming
country and a good one. Farm-
ers in other states who are dis-
satisfied take notice.

Notice of Offered Reward.

The undersigned will pay \$250
to any person or persons fur-
nishing evidence leading to the
arrest and conviction in any
District Court in New Mexico of
any party or parties stealing or
willfully and maliciously killing,
maiming, disfiguring or know-
ingly selling, leading or riding
away any horse or horses or
cattle belonging to the DZ and
Diamond Tail Ranch in Roose-
velt and Chaves Counties, New
Mexico.

J. O. CURTIS, Manager.

Warren Foosee & Co have
just received the largest single
shipment of Jno. B. Stetson
hats, ever received in Portales.

OUR CROPS LOOK THE BEST

Ursi Keen has just returned
from a trip through the States
of Texas and Indian Territory
and says that crops in those two
states cannot compare with the
crops in Roosevelt County this

year. He reports corn as near-
ly burnt up and cotton short
there, while our crops are fine
and dandy with the farmers
wearing the proverbial smile
that won't come off. Moral:
Move to Portales.

Prof. W. F. Osborne Resigns;

Prof. W. F. Osborne has re-
signed his position as superin-
tendent of the Hagerman schools
and accepted a similar position
at Portales at a large increase
in salary. During his adminis-
tration of our schools last year,
Prof. Osborne was eminently
successful in perfecting the or-
ganization of our school work
and creating a spirit of enthu-
siasm among the pupils.

On account of the material ad-
vance in salary we can congrat-
ulate Prof. Osborne and wish
him abundant success in his
school work, and feel warranted
in assuring Portales that they
can expect some "diddings" to
materialize in school circles.
Prof. Osborne and family will
move to Portales some time soon
and their departure from Hager-
man will be greatly regretted.
—Hagerman Messenger.

If you don't see what you want
at Reagan & Davis' market call
for it, it is in the cooler.

Hard Luck.

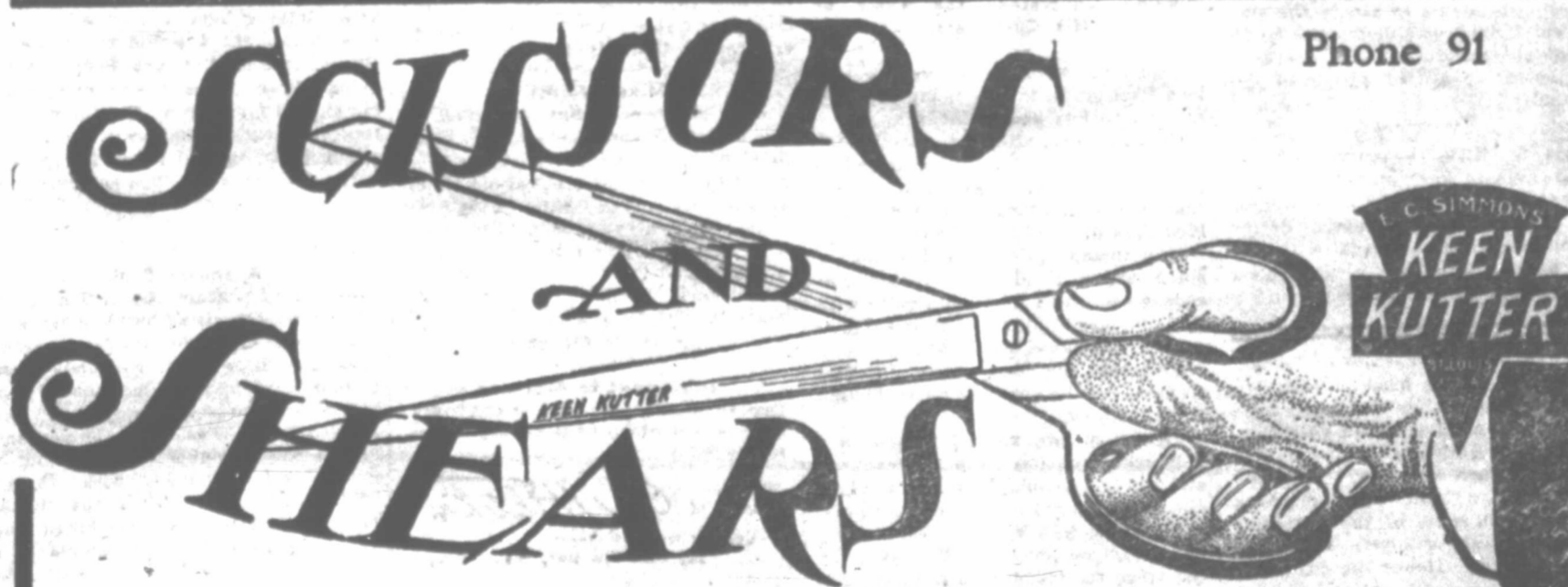
Chas. Goodloe, who lives six miles
south of Portales, and who has been
working at his trade as a painter
down the road, heard from home
that an increase in his family was
imminent. He secured a railroad
bicycle and started for home; the bi-
cycle broke down, he induced a re-
pair gang to give him a ride on a
hand car, something happened to
the car, another car was secured
but the anxious father fell off it and
was run over and badly hurt.
Meanwhile a bouncing baby was
born at the home of the unlucky
parent.

Keens Win the Roping Contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursi Keen have re-
turned from taking part in the
sports at Durant, I. T. Mr. Keen
won the roping match over six other
lasso throwers, thereby acquiring
the \$250 prize. Mrs. Keen carried
off first prize in the general roping
contest, in which there were nine
entries, the prize being \$100. She
was the only woman in the bunch
and distanced the men easily. Hur-
rah for New Mexico.

Walk-over shoes, the best for
the money at Warren Foosee
& Co.

SCISSORS AND SHEARS



This is what some
one has said about

KEEN KUTTER

Scissors and Shears:

"I have a pair of KEEN KUTTER Shears which I have used for over ten years.
I can truthfully say that they are the best Shears I have ever used. They are
perfect in adjustment and make a clean cut the entire length of the blade."

Isn't that the kind you are looking for?

FOR SALE BY

HARDY HARDWARE CO.

Phone 91

Leader Wind
Mills

Charter Oak
Stoves

Majestic Ranges
Builders'
Hardware

Hardy
Hardware
Company
PORTALES
New Mexico.

VIRTUE IN HARMONY

HOW COOPERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF A COMMUNITY WINS.

STICKING TOGETHER COUNTS

Illustration of Some of the Good Things in Clannishness as Found in Some Agricultural Districts.

Often is heard protest against "what is called clannishness among foreigners who become citizens of the United States." It is claimed that they carry old-country ideas with them to the new land, and refuse to mingle with other than their own nationality. In defense of these foreigners who are thus charged, it is but fair to say that many of them labor under the misapprehension that they are not looked upon by the older American citizens as companions. Often their lack of a knowledge of the English language makes their own class desirable associates. It will be observed that in one or two generations conditions change and the children of these foreigners become thoroughly Americanized.

It would be well if some of the traits of clannishness that are manifest in foreign colonies be generally practiced throughout the United States. In 1888 an effort was made to colonize land in Missouri with a progressive class of German citizens. The events immediately following this effort, the loss of one shipload of immigrants and the subsequent sufferings of the newcomers, is a matter of history. That undaunted hundreds of those who at that time sought homes in the new country, gained for themselves enviable places in the annals of American history, and they founded communities that may well be held up as models worthy to be copied. In Gasconade county, Missouri, a large colony of these people sought homes. There they tilled the soil and cultivated vineyards. They were of one tongue and of one religious belief, a highly moral, hard-working people, and their aim was to found homes for themselves and their progeny. To-day in Gasconade county there is more evidence of wealth, of culture and harmony among the people than can be found in any like area of the United States.

From the founding of the colony it was recognized that if progress be made that the wealth produced by members should be retained. Mills were gradually built for the conversion of the grain into flour, wine presses were found on almost every homestead, and towns were built. Among the first institutions established were schools and churches, and these to-day are prominent factors in the molding of the character of the people.

It was one of the rules of the colony to assist one another. Each one while working for himself and his family, realized that it was to his advantage to patronize his neighbor. Thus when the towns were started and stores opened, it was made a rule that these stores be patronized and that the store-keeper be allowed a fair profit for the goods he sold. Tailor shops, boot and shoe makers, soap makers, and even the brewers of beer found their customers solely among the members of the colony. Although St. Louis was within a few hours' ride, the members of the colony considered that the dollars kept in the little town instead of being spent in St. Louis meant much for the advancement of the place. As years passed by members of the colony became prosperous. Families were bettered and children married, additional homesteads were secured and there was a thorough cooperation among all towards making life agreeable and

Much has been said in the magazines and daily papers about the vast amounts of money that are lost annually by farmers who invest in different mining, oil and other companies. It appears that the great mass of people would become so informed as to the methods of stock swindlers as to make their operations difficult. It is a wise idea to avoid investing money in any company that offers extraordinary returns. And the man is foolish indeed who will place his money in the hands of strangers. Better look around your local community and discover opportunity for investment of surplus money where you can secure a legitimate profit, and at the same time assist in building up home enterprise.

The Coronach. The coronach, or mourning for the dead, is still heard in many parts of Scotland as well as Ireland. It is a weird chant, cries of lamentation being mingled with remonstrances addressed to the departed for leaving his friends and relatives.

giving each member of the community a means of acquiring a competency. One of the early undertakings was the building of macadamized roads. These roads to-day are kept in the best of condition and have proved a matter of economy to the county. Schools and churches, which at first were roughly built, have been replaced with magnificent edifices which are sources of pride to the residents of the community. Some of the small business places of 40 or 50 years ago have grown to be of almost national importance. In fact all residents of the community are independent, and a few of them possessors of great wealth. How successful they have been is shown by the absence of paupers in the county. There are no public charges, neither is there any great expense as to maintaining a county jail.

This community is but one of many in the Mississippi valley and throughout the west. Such communities have been built up solely by the simple adherence to cooperation among members and a following out of the home-trade principle. Members realized that every dollar earned in the community and sent to some other place robbed the community of so much wealth, and that this dollar ceased to be a factor in increasing the importance and progress of the place. In these communities are generally located flouring mills. The output of these mills finds local sale and the surplus is sent to the markets to bring in money from the outside. It appears that if the simple economical methods of many classes of citizens of foreign birth were to be practiced more generally by people residing in various agricultural communities of the United States, it would be wholesome and that these communities would make greater progress. The practice that has grown up of patronizing other than home institutions has elements of evil that are well worthy of careful study. In these years of progress the inclination to economize in small things and to save a penny by sending dollars to the large cities often results in heavy losses to the people. Yet there is an under-current at work, an awakening to the importance of the people of every community more closely cooperating for the advancement of the interests of all.

COMMON SENSE ECONOMICS.

Simple Principles for Application in Everyday Affairs.

He who aims to be fair toward his neighbor will not deny him the opportunity to make an honest living. The day laborer should be as well rewarded, according to his work, as is the merchant or the banker.

Merchants are shortsighted when they will order potatoes or other vegetables by the carload from another town when right in their neighborhood farmers have just as good potatoes to sell, and perhaps at a lower price. No use in paying the commission man a percentage in a case like this.

From fruit-growing sections year after year reports come as to the rotting of the crops on account of the poor transportation facilities, or refusal of buyers in the large cities to pay prices sufficient to pay for gathering. Here is an opportunity for the manifestation of local enterprise. Why not start small drying and canning establishments to use up the surplus fruit? Such establishments could be profitably conducted, and operated with benefit to all the people of the community.

There is little economy for the storekeepers to keep on their shelves goods that are likely to grow out of date, or deteriorate in value. Better sell all such goods at actual cost, and give the people of the neighborhood the benefit of lowest prices.

The too common custom of "drinking healths" had a most curious origin. In the days when the Danes lorded it in England they had a very common habit of stabbing Englishmen in the throat when drinking. To avoid this villainy a man when drinking would request some of the sitters-by to be his pledge, or surety, while taking his draught. Hence the custom.

Relics in British Museum. A hoard of nine gold bracelets, found in a pit-dwelling of the seventh or eighth century B. C., in a field near Bexley Heath, have just been placed in the Gold room at the British museum.

"Some men," said Uncle Ebe, "blames women for gossipin' an' den turns around an' listens to all de neighborhood news der wives kin git together."—Washington Star.

You can do much for your neighbor by helping build up your home town. He no doubt is as much interested in the betterment of the schools and churches as you are.

COULDN'T TOTTER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Invidious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably enlarged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."



Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Quite Desirable.

The Hold-up Man (as he takes large watch from victim's pocket)—I suppose you're thinkin' I'm a real undesirable citizen, eh?

The Victim—Nothing of the sort, old man! That watch you've just relieved me of was in my wife's family for 75 years and she forced me to lug it around.—Puck.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

Bill's Reason.

Hugo Osterhaus, the new captain of the battleship Connecticut, praised at a dinner in New York the old salt of the past.

"He has disappeared," said Capt. Osterhaus, sadly. "We made fun of him, and before our ridicule he blushed and vanished."

"Such stories as we used to tell of him!"

"One, for instance, dealt with an old shellback's beard."

"Why is it, Bill," a youth asked the old fellow, "that you never shave your upper lip clean?"

"Well, you see," Bill answered, "a man's gotter have some place to strike his match on."

Humming Birds in England.

Considerable interest is excited by the humming birds now on view at the zoological gardens. Fifty-three of these tiny, fragile birds were taken on board from Venezuela; many died on the voyage, but the fittest survived, and 29 reached Regent's park alive. At the time of writing 17 are shown in two large glass cages furnished with flowering plants, and placed in the insect-house, which can be kept at a high temperature. Moths in a cage near look bigger than these small birds. It is to be hoped that these dainty feathered gems may take kindly to their new surroundings, and live long to delight the eyes of many dwellers in smoky London.—Westminster Gazette.

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance.

One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have."

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along."

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum."

"I know just what is the matter," she said, "you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled; now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health." Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAN IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only \$2,000; To-Day is Worth \$13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year: Cayley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1906. Agent Canadian Government, Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir: Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me \$10.00 in all, to-day it is worth \$30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at \$7.00 per acre and sold this fall for \$20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of \$4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave \$470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth \$13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about \$2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Beisiegel sold about \$200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.

The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.

Yours very truly, (Signed) PHILIP BEISIEGEL, Cayley, Alta., Canada.

Judges at Their Best.

In the course of a recent case before Mr. Justice Darling the judge declined to make a requested ruling, saying that if he did so the court of appeals would say he was wrong. Counsel having expressed disagreement with this view, the judge said: "Well, you know the court of appeals as well as I do, perhaps better, for you see them at work, while I only meet them at luncheon." To which the barrister dryly replied: "Your lordship sees them at their best."—Law Notes.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Mixed Voices.

Alice had been to Sunday school for the first time and had come home filled with information. She was overheard to say to her six-year-old sister, as she laid a wee hand over her heart. "When you hear something wite here, you know it is conscience whispering to you."

"No such thing," responded six-year-old; "it's just wind in your tummy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Important to Mothers.

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

One Extreme Or the Other.

I have been more than lucky in the women I have met; a woman is always heaven or hell to a man—mostly heaven; she don't spend much of her time on the border-line.—Walt Whitman in the American Magazine.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Success and defeat rest side by side in the bosom of Mother Earth, and the refreshing rain and warm sunshine fall alike upon their green mounds.



ATTENTION!

Your attention is called to the fact that the Capital City Business College of Guthrie, Okla., desires to send you, postpaid, if interested in a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand, a catalog of 162 pages, beautifully illustrated, and containing the most convincing argument in behalf of the Famous Byrge Systems, and the success of their graduates, that has ever been placed in print. Every statement this catalog contains is backed by a guarantee sufficiently strong to convince the most skeptical. Don't attend another school just because a relative or friend has, until you have read this catalog. The fact that we are enrolling so many students annually and placing every graduate in a good position is sufficient assurance that it is worth your while to write for catalog and investigate the leading commercial school in the Southwest.

SAVED FROM DREAD FATE.

Kind Woman's Assistance Meant Much to This Tramp.

A certain lady, noted for her kind heart and open hand, was approached not long ago by a man who, with tragic air, began:

"A man, madam, is often forced by the whip of hunger to many things from which his very soul shrieks—and so it is with me at this time. Unless, madam, in the name of pity, you give me assistance, I will be compelled to do something which I never before have done, which I would greatly dislike to do."

Much impressed, the lady made haste to place in his hand a five-dollar bill. As the man pocketed it with profuse thanks, she inquired: "And what is the dreadful thing I have kept you from doing, my poor man?"

"Work," was the brief and mournful reply.—Harper's Weekly.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

A Square Deal.

A certain peasant supplied a baker with three pounds of butter daily, and after some time the baker noticed that the butter never weighed three pounds. At last he summoned him. "Have you no scales at home?" the judge asked. "Yea," said the peasant. "Have you weights?" "Yea, but I never weigh butter with them." "Why?" "Because, since the baker buys my butter, I buy his bread, and as I always buy three pounds at a time, I weigh the butter with the bread." He was acquitted.—Star.

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes: "For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks." Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

And Other Crimes.

The gravity of the crime of bigamy appears to depend quite largely upon the criminal's business connections and social acquaintance.—Columbus Journal.

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The Underpaid Professor.

I am as ready as anyone to prescribe temperately for the scholar in the republic the recipe of plain living and high thinking; but without further approach to high living, it is timely for the scholar and the public to indulge in some plain thinking. says a writer in Scribner's. The simple life is a very worthy ideal, which it required no genius to enunciate. But I know of nothing that simplifies life so effectively as the possession of a little ready money. I know of nothing that so complicates matters as the everlasting balancing of accounts that will not balance and the insistent intrusion of petty dimes and cents. All this distracts and devitalizes, and in very truth interferes with the rational ordering of one's life by accepted standards. The unanimity with which it is conceded that the professor is woefully underpaid is almost alarming, as the failure of the magnanimous admission to lead to any practical measures for relief is pathetic. If I am to maintain both my household and my self-respect, I have indeed a hard row to hoe; and while gardening as an avocation may be a very beneficial exercise, I cannot be a laborer in the fields and a professor at the same time.

Perhaps the largest and most valuable of literary treasures the world has lost was the Alexandrian library. This collection, the most remarkable of the ancient world, is said to have contained in its most flourishing period 400,000 or, according to others, 700,000 manuscripts. Its royal founder collected from all nations their choicest composition. We are told that one of his successors went so far as to refuse to supply the Athenians with wheat until they had given him the original manuscripts of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides. When Julius Caesar laid siege to the city the greater portion of this library was destroyed by fire. It was later replaced by the collection presented to Queen Cleopatra by Marc Antony. But it was not destined to endure long. When the Emperor Theodosius the Great in 391 A. D. ordered the destruction of all heathen temples within the Roman empire, the Christians, led by the archbishop Theophilus, did not spare that of Jupiter, in which were kept the literary treasures. From this general destruction about 4,000 manuscripts escaped, only to be burned in 640 by Saracens under the Caliph Omar.

Polar exploration has made more progress within the past 25 years than in any other similar period. This was well illustrated last month, when Commander Robert E. Peary, of the American navy, Col. David L. Brainard, of the American army, and the duke of the Abruzzi, of the Italian navy, met at a dinner in New York in honor of the duke. Each of the three men has held the record for penetrating farthest north. Col. Brainard, with the party in search of the Greely expedition, reached 83 degrees, 24 1/2 minutes north latitude in 1882. He held this record till Nansen passed it in 1895, reaching 86 degrees, 13 1/2 minutes. The duke of the Abruzzi in 1900, or the party sent out by him, beat this by about 20 minutes, and Peary last year surpassed them all, touching 87 degrees and six minutes. In the 25 years since Col. Brainard's achievement the explorers have gone almost three and one-half degrees nearer to the pole, or at the rate of about ten miles a year. There remain about 200 miles to go.

Few things are more difficult to assess, in terms of money, than a work of art. America puts a tariff tax on the products of the genius of Velasquez, Rembrandt and others, and the appraisers have often been troubled to know how to price the priceless works of the masters. Conversely, lovers of art have been unable to make a just artistic assessment of pictures with a recorded money value, and dealers have taken a churlish advantage of the tariff, says Youth's Companion. They have invoiced imported paintings at fictitious high prices, and have then shown the customs receipt as proof of the high value of the pictures. Action has been taken by the customs authorities to stop this kind of fraud. The case presents a legal difficulty, for the law is directed against undervaluation, not overvaluation.

Chiggers and Mosquitoes are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A Little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

The Reason.

A southern Kansas editor has noticed that men swear to keep from crying, and that women cry to keep from swearing.—Kansas City Star.

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

Even the best phrases of a flatterer sometimes fall flat.

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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"Never mind, dear," he said. "It won't hurt us, just this once, to drink out of the bottle."

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"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."
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"Yes," said Rimer, "I admit I sometimes have trouble wooing my nurse."
"That's odd," replied Crittick, "her feet are so clumsy I don't see how she could get away from you."

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Portales Herald.

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Published at the Postoffice at Portales, New Mexico, as second-class mail matter.

The Herald force will endeavor to get the paper out on Tuesday next week so that the editor and lady may attend the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association in Roswell on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

County health officer, Dr. T. C. White, Jr., has served notice on the property owners of Portales to clean up by the time he makes his round on Aug. 15. He lays special stress upon hogs kept within the city limits, saying that they must not have a regular pen unless such pen has a floor and is kept clean.

A better way of keeping privies can be found than that now in vogue here. The cleanest and most sanitary way that the writer knows is for each closet to be furnished with a galvanized iron bucket under each opening. A bucket of sand to be kept within the closet and every deposit covered with dry sand until it can neither be seen nor smelled. This method closely followed will eliminate smelly privies and help make the sanitary condition of the city much better. There is a man here who will agree to empty these buckets twice a month for 25c.

Mr. A. L. King, of Texico, who is attending the Normal here, sends us in a half dozen names of people in Arkansas and Indian Territory who are interested in this part of the country, and we are sending them the Herald for three months free, as per our offer last week. Send in the names of anyone back home whom you think may be induced to come to this country and we will do our part toward bringing them here. Mr. C. C. Allen also furnished us with several names later in the week.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that the Santa Fe System is in need of workers on its lines in north Texas and has a representative in Portales every Wednesday and Sunday. Anyone holding a claim who is in need of a few week's work, can now get it without going very far away from home.

Pleasant Valley Dots.

Our Sunday school has been changed from Bro. McGauthy's to Bro. Jacob Schwelkhard's, and meets at 10 a. m. instead of 3 p. m. as formerly.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Bro. Dickbreder's family, but trust they will have a speedy recovery.

The people of the valley were surprised last Sunday by the appearance of Mr. Marsh Goodwin, of Nashville, Tenn., who came to claim as his bride Miss Grace Givens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Givens. They were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents at 5 p. m., Thursday, Aug. 1st, her father officiating, and left on Friday for their future home in Nashville. We are very sorry indeed to miss Miss Grace from our community.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, who has been absent for some time, is spending a few weeks at home with her mother.

Little Grace, daughter of Mr. D. F. English, was bitten by a snake near her home 1 1/2 miles south of Arch Sunday evening. Antidotes were applied at once by the thoughtful parents and when last heard from the little patient was doing well.

The revival meeting at Zimmuel Schoolhouse is progressing nicely under the management of Bro. Stanford, who is doing earnest faithful work.

Arch Items.

Everything is looking pretty since the rain. Most of the farmers are wearing smiles again.

Mr. Walter C. Gleskey has sold out to Uncle Al and started to Erath County. Rev. Trammell went with him to see his children.

Mr. T. H. Washe's brother from Grayson county is visiting him.

Among those that attended the picnic at Double Mills were Messrs. Ben All, Joe Townsend, Ivey Poindecker, Fred and Edna Smith, Misses Ilish and Maye Nichols and Nancy Chalk. All report a good time.

Mr. Young Boulter from Mills county has been visiting his nephews, Levi and Albie Boulter.

Mr. J. W. Ross and family have gone back to Stonewall Co. to visit their relatives and friends. Grandpa Ashbrook is taking care of their things while they are gone.

The Baptist meeting is in progress at the Trammell school-house. It is being conducted by Rev. Stanford and Faulkner.

Prof J. K. Burke will teach our school this winter.

Lakewood News.

Miss Viola Edmonson departed yesterday morning for a months visit with relatives at Portales.

As announced two weeks ago, the Lakewood National Bank opened its doors for business on Monday morning, July 15 and has had a steady run of business since that time.

At the close of the first week, the actual deposits footed up \$25,347.91. On Saturday evening, July 27, at the end of the second week the total deposits were \$32,782.96.

PUBLIC SALE.

On August 24th, at 2 p. m., in front of our store, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash the W. J. Martin Jack. A very fine animal, 15 1/2 hands high. Can show the best colts of any jack in the country. Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Hunting for Tenacious

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for torule in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of the piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walter, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it cures or money refunded at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

The Hereford Nursery has home grown trees that have been tested on the plains. Trees delivered the day they are shipped. Patronize home industries—they will save you money. Write for catalogue.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 17, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Brock L. Long, contestant against homestead entry No. 6225, made Aug. 12, 1906, for SE 1/4, Section 23, Township 1 S., Range 30 E., by John H. Marshall, contestant, in which it is alleged that said John H. Marshall has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that his absence therefrom is not due to service in the army or navy of the U. S. in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 1, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Com'r at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 12, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 12, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Jesse J. Williams, Arch, N. M., Levi Boulter, Arch, N. M., George W. Lott, Portales, N. M., Thomas H. Buchanan, Portales, N. M.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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

Washington E. Lindsey,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 17, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Brock L. Long, contestant against homestead entry No. 3721, made Feb. 14, 1908, for SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 3 S., Range 30 E., by Carlton Wynns, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Carlton Wynns has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, that he has not settled upon and cultivated said tract as required by law and his absence therefrom is not due to service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 28, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Com'r at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 7, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 12, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 20, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Salesman, contestant against homestead entry No. 6110, made July 22, 1906, for NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 3 S., Range 30 E., by Alfred Lake, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Alfred Lake has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party, and that his alleged absence therefrom is not due to service in the army or navy of the U. S. in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 2, 1907, before U. S. Commissioner, Probate Judge at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 14, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 1, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Letter Full of Grave Charges.

During the progress of the investigation into charges of cruel treatment and inhuman barbarity on the part of former Superintendent Arthur Trelford on convicts last month, a highly interesting letter signed by five inmates of the penitentiary was received by Acting Governor James W. Reynolds in which it was charged that Trelford and some subordinates were habitually cruel and unjustly barbarous in the administration of the prison.

How the letter was smuggled out of the prison has not been ascertained. Acting Governor Reynolds did not refer to the epistle for investigation as at that time there were no means of finding out whether or not it had been actually written and signed by the convicts. Since then verification has been obtained that it was so written and signed by the convicts whose names are attached.

Although the Trelford incident is closed it is well for future record and to throw more light upon the administration of the penitentiary that it should be given publicity. The letter reads:

Letter of Convicts.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 15, 1907.
Hon. J. W. Reynolds, Governor of New Mexico.

Sir:—We, the undersigned prisoners confined in the penitentiary, accuse Mr. Arthur Trelford, superintendent of the prison, of extreme brutality and injustice.

"We know that cruelty is extremely detrimental to the prisoners, morally, mentally and every other way. The inevitable consequences of living any length of time under a vehemently brutal environment is demoralization, mental perversion and rebelliousness.

"Mr. Trelford evidently thinks that inhuman punishment for petty offenses and colossal brutality for ordinary ones are essential to discipline. Such views are not in consistency with the enlightenment of the twentieth century, but more in harmony with the barbarism of the Dark Ages.

"We were here under Mr. Bursum and order was kept without resorting to cruelty. Indeed, there was but very little punishment under Mr. Bursum and the discipline was every bit as good as it is now.

"The present administration here at the prison claim to be reformers. What have they reformed? Nothing. They have done an infinite amount of harm to the inmates by their brutality. They think nothing of hanging a man up by the hands in the 'hole' (dugout) for from fifteen to twenty days for some slight infringement of the rules; give him just barely enough to eat and drink to sustain life—a piece of bread and a cup of water once a day, and then 'knock your head off' when the unfortunate one is about exhausted, and still chained by the hands to the wall. We know that such brutality puts murder in the hearts of the victims.

"If the citizens of New Mexico tolerate a ferocious pen warden and a pugilistic deputy whose New York Bowery pugnacity is so great and uncontrollable that he is perpetually itching to 'knock your head off' why, they are really responsible for the great injury done the inmates mentally and morally; and such injury will eventually reach home to the people when they are 'held up' and their houses burglarized.

"The greatest criminologists of the world claim that the more inhuman and cruel the treatment of people confined in penal institutions the more hardened, vicious and perverted the offenders become.

"Anrico Ferri, the famous author of 'Criminal Sociology,' and considered the foremost criminologist of Europe, points out the inefficiency of severity and brutality as a means of reformation.

"Humane treatment has a wondrous influence even upon the minds of those initiated into all the phases of crime. But it is the first offenders who are not yet hardened and therefore are very susceptible to good or bad treatment that just and humane treatment has a great effect upon. Brutality will only sour the minds of these men and prepare them to continue a career of crime already started. There are a great many steps in the ladder of crime, and one but on the first few steps. If given mental medicine conjugent with the mental sickness, can easily be cured. Chaining will never cure anyone.

"The extensiveness of the brutality of Mr. Trelford and Mr. Sample is almost unbelievable, but if anyone doubts the truthfulness of our accusations and will take the trouble to come down here and investigate his incredulosity will be quickly and fully eliminated.

"Mr. Trelford has even taken men who were guilty of but some trivial offence out into his office and aiming a revolver at their heads had pugilistic Mr. Sample, his able assistant, unmercifully punch them about the head and body until they were covered with blood.

"A man was put into the 'hole' for breaking some little rule and kept there until he became so weak he could hardly stand up. One morning when one of the guards started to chain him up he fainted. The superintendent was called, who immediately proceeded to strenuously kick the unconscious man. After approximately ten minutes of this brutal and unsuccessful attempt at revivifying his shirt was opened and ice placed next to his flesh which soon revived him, and weak and sick he was immediately 'hung up.'

"Two men were 'hung up' in the 'hole' for twenty-three days and then taken out and put in solitary confinement. They stoutly assert innocence of the small offence which they were accused of and punished so severely for.

"We will not try to enumerate all the cases of cruelty, for to do so it would require a block of paper. We will cite one more and then we are done. Mr. Breen, the former 'cell house captain' can verify it.

"One of the coldest and most disagreeable days we had last winter the men who were wheeling clay to the crusher would quit work quite often and go over to some steam pipes close by and get warm. It was apparently too cold—it was snowing—for the yardmaster to venture away from the fire, for he had not been seen by the wheelbarrow men all morning, but at last he showed up, and as there were some men standing around the pipes he ordered them back to work. Some distance away from the rest was a man who the yardmaster for no just reason whatever was biased against. Well, he takes this man over to the deputy's office and Mr. Sample being the judge, jury and executioner, only a few minutes elapsed before the man was chained to the wall in the dungeon. Seventeen days he was kept there. The night of the sixteenth day he was so exhausted that he fainted three times inside of an hour. The afternoon of the seventeenth day Mr. Trelford, the superintendent, went down to the 'hole' to see the man, and after calling him all the vile names imaginable, brutally assaulted him. The man suffered some time afterwards from the blows received, and has been kept in solitary confinement ever since. We respectfully remain,

"WILLIAM B. MEARS, 2023;
"CLAUD DOANE, 1960;
"J. S. BACA, 2064;
"DAVID A. THOMAS, 2024;
"A. M. ARCHULETA, 1890.

"P. S.—We will not try to get any more names for we find that a great many of the prisoners have been intimidated, and others being doubtful of our success in getting the letter out, think it would be imprudent to sign."

Pensions Granted.

The following pensions have been granted:

Manuel D. Benavides, Las Vegas, \$12 per month from February 27, 1907.
Pedro Rodella, Tierra Amarilla, \$12 per month from February 27, 1907.
Milo L. Pierce, Roswell, New Mexico, \$12 per month from March 18, 1907.

George W. Wells, Gallup, New Mexico, \$15 per month from February 28, 1907.
Hannibal A. Beeson, Roswell, \$12 per month from March 8, 1907.
Lee H. Rudisille, White Oaks, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.
John Funk, Farmington, \$20 per month from February 26, 1907.
Juan Padilla, Cubero, \$20 per month from March 4, 1907.
Adam Herman, Fort Bayard, \$6 per month from February 16, 1907.
John M. Allan, East Las Vegas, \$12 per month from March 7, 1907.
Jose Higinio Padilla, Wagon Mound, \$15 per month from February 23, 1907.
Jose Dionicio Medina, Ranches of Taos, \$15 per month from March 8, 1907.

Charles Mayer, East Las Vegas, \$20 per month from March 4, 1907.
William McGuinness, Old Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 11, 1907.
Maria de la Cruz Martinez, Ranches, \$8 per month from November 26, 1906.
Lecadia L. Montoya, Taos, \$8 per month from July 21, 1906 and \$2 for each child.

Valley Farms Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Territorial Secretary's office for the Valley Farms Company, which will have its headquarters at Sacramento City, Otero county. The total authorized capital stock of the company is placed at \$100,000, and it will commence business with \$2,000.

The incorporators are F. Corp, W. L. Byllis, A. M. Jackley, and George T. Kimple, all of Alamogordo, who will constitute the board of directors for the first three months. Mr. Jackley is named as the agent upon whom process can be served as required under the territorial laws governing corporations doing business in New Mexico.

The purposes of the company are given as the acquirement, farming and development of real estate, and the acquirement of water and water rights for use in the cultivation of real estate, and the raising, buying, selling and dealing in of livestock and any and all farm products.

Big Hotel For San Antonio.

Albuquerque, N. M.—W. H. Greer, who returned from San Antonio Hot Springs, seventeen miles north of the Jemez Hot Springs, announces that a Chicago company has taken over the springs and will at once begin the erection of a thirty-five-room modern hotel, small electric light plant, and will make other improvements at the springs. Greer has gone to Chicago to consult with the promoters, who, it is said, intend to have the resort open by next season. An automobile line will be operated between this city and San Antonio to convey guests to and from the resort.

MAN AND HIS WAYS.

Fertile Brain Has Evolved a New Style of Cradle.

A new cradle has been invented—and by a man. Which latter statement is a redundancy—for no up-to-date woman would really ever think of inventing anything so pernicious to her infant's welfare. Has she not become enlightened to the dreadful ills of that time-honored institution of our ancestors? Dare she imperil the intellect that is to sway the twentieth century by untimely "juggling" in its embryo stage? Poor modern babe! When colle's gripes assail, it may not know the luxury of a steady tramp swung across father's shoulder—strange to say, men do not jeer at this dictum of the new motherhood—much less will it experience the bliss of being lulled to rest in a wooden-slatted cradle or fluffly bassinet, swayed by the foot of a wondrous being who swings and croons, swings and croons, till baby woes are merged in blessed sleep. Its maker claims that sideways rocking is, indeed, injurious to babykins, but to his eyes, not his brain. Therefore has he constructed a cradle that swings lengthwise, and is shaped like a boat.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders.

E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman B. Read, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses" as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones: "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

His Name for It.

I was once teaching a class of small pupils in physiology in a rural school and asked the class what name was given to the bones of the head as a whole. A little girl raised her hand.

"What is it, Lucy?" I asked.

"Skull!" she answered.

"Correct," said I; "but what other name has it?" expecting some one to answer "cranium." "All were silent for a while, then a little fellow who seemed to be in a deep study quickly raised his hand, his eyes sparkling, and a confident smile spreading on his face.

"What is it, Henry?" I asked.

"Noggin," was his immediate reply.

—Judge's Library.

With a smooth iron and DeBeane starch, you can launder your shirt waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a starch that does not stick to the iron.

Artificial.

Ella—What would you give to have hair like mine?

Stella—I have some at home just like it.

When a man's business affairs begin to go wrong his wife thinks it is because he doesn't follow her advice.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

WASHINGTON.—The big public "show" buildings of Washington are the "flirtation clearing-house" of America.

The capitol and the splendid library of congress are the favorites, but others are only less popular. For many years the problem has been a serious one with custodians, watchmen and policemen, and this spring it has been worse than ever.

Young men and women of the high school age, it is declared, make the library of congress a regular headquarters for the purpose of flirting. There are young men and women of maturer years who do much the same, and, finally, all kinds of people make the place a headquarters for meeting by appointment, or without appointment, as may be most desirable.

The other day a corporal and private of marines were ejected from the building by officers and immediately a tremendous protest was voiced by the navy department.

"Another insult to the uniform," it was alleged, and the demand arose from army and navy quarters as to whether the uniform of the nation must forever be thus subjected to insult, till it was to be ejected on sight from public buildings.

Then came the explanation that the two marines had been especially offensive in their advances toward women in the building, and that when their cases came to be looked into ample testimony against them would be adduced.

SMUGGLING IS POPULAR AMONG RICH AMERICANS

"WE have confidential information that the manufacture of trunks with false bottoms abroad is a thriving industry just now," said a treasury department official the other day.

"These trunks are designed primarily for rich Americans who are now traveling in Europe and who will secrete diamonds, pieces of jewelry and other valuables in secret trays, false bottoms and other places where an inspector would not be expected to look.

"These trunks are made very cleverly and, although it is an old dodge, it will be worked with some success this year. They used to make these trunks with false bottoms of such depth that the deception was quickly discovered. They do them much better now and our inspectors will have to keep a sharp lookout to prevent fraud.

"You would be surprised to know how many of our captures of smuggled goods are made. Our inspectors would be unable to expose many of these cheats but for information furnished by disgruntled maid servants. Many

a fine woman returning to this country with a lot of undeclared jewels and other valuables has been discomfited by a word judiciously dropped by her maid. It is not always the wisest thing for a wealthy woman to discharge her maid too soon after returning from a purchasing expedition abroad. More than one Fifth avenue woman is wondering to-day how the government got the tip that she was bringing a diamond necklace without the formality of declaring it.

"Modest clerks in high-priced jewelry stores in Paris earn a good deal of money on the side by keeping United States government officers advised of the purchases of expensive jewelry by traveling Americans. When the Americans return home their statements are carefully scanned to see if all their purchases are included. Many seizures are made in this way. The clerk is always rewarded by a percentage of the extra penalty imposed and in the same way maids and other servants who furnish information are paid."



AN EXAMPLE OF SHORT CUT TO INNER SOCIETY



It's really quite legitimate in Washington, you know, where one officially, scarcely stays but more than one consecutive minute—to take all sorts of social short cuts. One may not wait for the natural evolution of things. Time flies. The other fellow's turn is close upon us. So its hustle, hustle, and hump yourself while your stock is at a premium.

The meteoric career of the Shonts at the capital offered an interesting example of the "off-again-on-again-gone-again-Finnigan" system. Very charming people, indeed, with permanent wearing qualities were Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, former chairman of the Panama canal commission, his wife and two attractive young daughters, Miss Theodora, sought in marriage by the Duke de Chaulnes, and her sister, Miss Marguerite. The Shonts girls have lovely clothes and a cordial grace of manner with a southern flavor to it. Much of their life has been spent at their father's handsome estate near Mobile, and on southern waters in the paternal yacht Margadora. "Margadora" is a graceful telescope together of the names of the two Misses Shonts.

A stitty runs that at the outset of her brief Washington career, Mrs. Shonts, wife of the present president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company of New York, desiring to give a large dining while comparatively a stranger, was assisted in the making out of her guest list by a friend who was a veteran social expert here. A certain venerable senator, who had never met the host and hostess, vague as to identities, was numbered in the company. "I am most happy to know you, Mr. Senator," amiably proclaimed the lady of the house. "You will find on the table there the name of the lady whom you are to escort to dinner."

"Yes, thank you, madam," said the old gentleman, in no wise recognizing his fair hostess, producing from his pocket a small card contained in an envelope, and proceeding to scrutinize it through his glasses. "I already have my happy fate right here. She seems to be a party by the name of—let me see—by the name of Shonts, or something of that sort."

ANTS THREATEN TO EAT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

ABOUT 17,000,000 or 18,000,000 white ants have decided to raze the Smithsonian institution, and the preliminary work has begun.

Where the white ants came from nobody can tell. They cannot be killed by any means except fire or a liberal use of kerosene. They increase more rapidly than any other known species of ant, and that is at a rate almost beyond computation. They are hideous to look at, being soft, unlike the North American ant, and bristling with a slight fuzz.

They are armed with little sawlike mandibles, which can make their way through the hardest wood in an incredible short time.

Whole window sashes were turned from solid wood to sawdust under the industry of their sawbills. The flooring was eaten away from the walls for

the space of three or four inches, and the cases in which rare specimens of butterflies and birds were kept were checked to fine powder.

Now there is positive danger to the institution in their annual appearance, as the building is drawn on so heavily to feed them that the woodwork has become weakened.

If something be not speedily done to exterminate the white ants the building itself will be exterminated.

The Smithsonian institution is one of the nation's greatest ornaments. It was presented through a fund by the late James Smithson, a son of the duke of Northumberland, and the legacy, brought to this country in gold sovereigns in 1838, yielded as a building fund more than \$590,000.

The building is used to house specimens of natural history.

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The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Recall of the Wanderer.

I did not come down to breakfast next day, and when luncheon was served Miss Carney remained away to be with Miss Weston, who was confined to her room, if not to her bed.

At dinner, which was a formal affair in honor of the rector and his wife, Miss Carney greeted me cordially and unaffectedly, but beyond an evanescent flush that lighted up her face, and vanished as quickly as it came, she gave no sign that my temerity of the night before had made the slightest impression upon her mind. She was superbly gowned, and her manner, while natural and entirely unobtrusive, impressed me as being in a way, unusually thoughtful and serious; yet at times her face fairly glowed with the contented, satisfied expression of one whose cup of happiness was filled and overflowing.

I knew what it meant, for I could no longer hide the truth from myself if I would, and yet I even then strove to devise a plan by which I could take myself away and out of her life so that in time her heart would again be free.

I did this in good faith, for, realizing my unworthiness as I did and knowing well that many circumstances had conspired to give her an exalted opinion of me and my abilities, which, otherwise, she never would have reached, I felt it my duty to step aside and not stand in the way of the far greater conquest that she was surely destined to make.

No tongue can tell the extent to which I regretted my act of temporary weakness on the previous evening, and I cursed my indiscretion in taking advantage of her hour of sorrow and despair when I should have been strong enough to withstand the tempter, if only by virtue of the great and ever increasing magnitude of my devotion. That she knew it now there could be no doubt, and I knew with equal certainty that she returned my love with all the ardor of her great warm heart.

Mr. Arthur Sedgewick, the rector, proved to be a jovial sort of an individual, of the florid type and port wine complexion, while his wife was a demure little woman who regarded him with unconcealed admiration and whose greatest satisfaction in life was derived from half-stifled exclamations of mock horror at his constant unconventional sallies and jests.

"So you saw all the plays in New York?" he asked, as the conversation imperceptibly took a theatrical turn.

"Oh, yes!" exclaimed Miss Carney, in almost her childish enthusiasm. "We went every night and to all the matinees, too. We had not been in an English-speaking country in so long that we fairly revelled in the theater and we even saw Maud Adams four times."

"You like her, then," I remarked, for want of something better to say, but feeling it my duty to show an interest clearly at variance with the true object of my thoughts.

"Now, Mr. Ware, that is altogether too bad!" returned Miss Carney, in an obviously assumed tone of badinage. "You said that in exactly the way that the traveler at sea greeted his roommate one morning, when he observed politely, but with about as much enthusiasm as you yourself have just shown, 'Good morning, old man, I hope you are well; not that I care a rap, but just to start the conversation!'"

The rector's wife looked properly shocked, while her liege lord laughed uproariously and cried:

"I heard that story when I was in college, Miss Carney, but unless my memory fails me, the wording was somewhat different."

"I expurgated it for your especial benefit, sir," returned Miss Carney solemnly and then, in reply to my question, she added:

"I think Miss Adams is just too sweet and dainty for anything. Is it really true that she is married?"

"It has been rumored that she is married to her manager," I replied, "but I hardly think it possible, for they are almost never together. You know, she spends her summers in Massachusetts while he is in London, and, just as soon as he returns in the autumn, she always starts for the west with the 'Little Minister.'"

"Mercy!" exclaimed the rector's wife, in unfeigned astonishment, while we all laughed in spite of ourselves, and the reverend gentleman fell into a violent fit of coughing and dropped his fork on the floor.

When the general levity caused by my remark had subsided somewhat, and he was able to speak, he explained: "The 'Little Minister,' my dear, is a play, and not a man. I must take you to see it the next time we are in town."

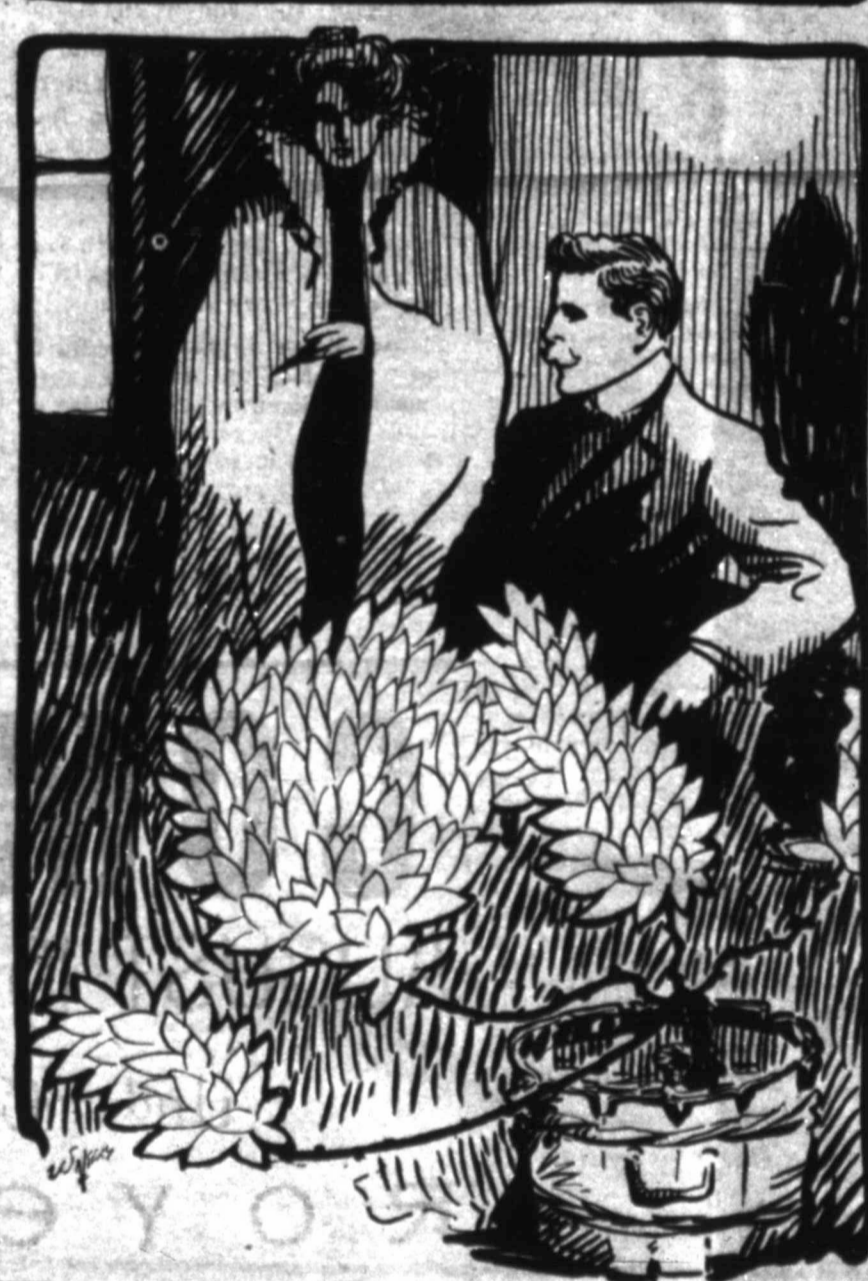
"Is it a biblical play?" asked Mrs. Sedgewick with interest.

"Oh, dear, no," replied Miss Carney. "Just the ordinary sort of a play, with a man and a woman and a whole lot of pathos and comedy sandwiched in and spread around. But it is very sweet and enjoyable. Haven't you read the book?"

"No," returned Mrs. Sedgewick seriously. "I am so absorbed in E. P. Roe's works just now that I haven't time for anything else. Don't you think he is a wonderful writer?"

"I'm ashamed to confess that I've never read him at all," said Miss Carney sweetly, "but I hope to, some day, however."

"Mrs. Sedgewick thinks that I only care for biblical plays," broke in the rector, hurriedly, as if to forestall any discussion of his wife's favorite author, "and I do think that good productions of that sort should be encouraged and supported. The stage and the pulpit go hand in hand in educating the masses, and plays that direct the mind toward nobler things are worthy of every commendation and the approval of all good citizens."



"You Know, Annie is Growing Steadily Worse."

Many a man, who never gave a thought to the Bible, has been led to a careful study of the Scriptures after witnessing a stirring drama founded on Scriptural history and presented with proper regard to accuracy and detail.

"I am sure that is so!" exclaimed Miss Carney, as a mischievous light came into her eyes. "I remember once, when we were coming away from a most intensely interesting production of 'Ben-Hur,' overhearing two people engaged in a heated discussion as to whether the Book of Hezekiah was historical or prophetic. I don't suppose the thought had ever entered their heads before, and I have always meant to look it up myself, but I have never done so. Won't you tell me about it, Mr. Sedgewick?"

"Hezekiah—Hezekiah," mused the rector, puckering up his forehead and

rubbing his chin thoughtfully. "You know that is a book to which we seldom refer, but—er—strictly speaking, Miss Carney, I feel that it should be regarded—er—in the main as—er—historical—although some authorities do—er—I believe—er—claim—er—"

A merry laugh from Miss Carney interrupted this learned speech and her roguish eyes fairly beamed with glee at the momentary discomfiture of her guest, who had recovered himself in an instant and exclaimed:

"I am afraid you are incorrigible, Miss Carney, but I did not think you would be so cruel to me of all persons."

Miss Carney returned his good natured smile and said, apologetically:

"I expected you would refer me to Mr. Ware for my answer or I shouldn't have dared to be so rude, but I thought it only courteous to put the question to you first of all."

As soon as dinner was over she excused herself for a moment to visit Miss Weston and then joined the other ladies in the drawing-room, leaving Mr. Sedgewick and me to our cigars and benedictine. I fear I made a poor companion, for my thoughts were far away and I realized that, like myself, but with greater success, Miss Carney had been wearing an air of forced gaiety and good spirits all the evening.

I was heartily glad when the guests were ready to leave, and, although I was tired from my practically sleepless night, I wandered disconsolately about the place until nearly ten, when I seated myself in a quiet corner of the veranda to smoke a small cigar before retiring to my room. My brain was so overwhelmed with the realization that my heart's desire lay within my reach that I sat in a stupidly dazed sort of way revolving the matter slowly in my mind and trying to determine the proper course to pursue.

My cigar was nearly burned out and I was on the point of going to

She seemed to feel the chilliness of the night air, but, declining my offer to get her an additional wrap, she drew the fur trimmed collar of her cloak more closely about her neck, and went on hurriedly:

"You remember I once told you that Annie and Jack, my brother, had soze sort of a disagreement just before he went away and that he left this country because of it. Well, Annie told me some time ago that I was entirely wrong in my understanding of the matter, and I have wanted to tell you all about it so many times, only I could never bring myself to speak of it."

She paused, and I could see that she was weeping softly, but I had myself well in hand, and even before I could speak, she resumed slowly:

"You saw Jack when he returned, Mr. Ware, and you must know how I feel about it all, but since Annie has told me that he went away only because, when she knew of the nature of her disease and that her condition was hopeless, she broke the engagement between them and insisted upon his leaving her in the hope that his love would finally die out, I cannot but look upon the matter in a different light. That is why I have tried to do everything in my power for Annie, for, while at first I merely valued her as a friend, I now love her as a sister, but I have never been able to bring myself to a point where I could condone Jack's behavior. He has my sympathy, of course, but he has no reason to follow the course he has and few or no excuses can be made for him."

Her feelings overcame her at last and, wiping away her tears, she sank into the chair that I had left and continued, plaintively:

"Annie speaks of him now almost all the time, and the doctor asked me about it, and when I told him he said that if Jack could come to her at once it might do her a world of good. I know it is a dreadful risk to take in many ways, for Annie did not see him when he was here before, and has no idea of the depths to which he has sunk, but perhaps he would realize his position and do better with her. What do you think about it?"

"I hardly know what to say," I replied. "Have you spoken to Miss Weston about sending for him?"

"Oh, yes," she returned, "and I don't know what to do at all. When ever I speak of Jack it only throws her into a hysterical state, and just as soon as she thinks I am out of hearing she begins to say those dreadful things I told you about. I am afraid it is a matter we will have to decide for ourselves, Mr. Ware."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WYOMING BANK'S Method of Identification of Customers.

When Mark Twain wrote "Pudd'n-head Wilson" it is doubtful if he realized into what general vogue this novel form of identification would come, and that its commercial value and utility would be incalculable. For a number of years thumb-prints have been adopted as a means of identifying criminals, but it remained for the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., to adopt this method for the identification of customers. The bank has a large number of Japs, Greeks and other foreigners as patrons, these being employed in the railroad service. But few of these can write the English language, and some of them not even their own. As a result, each depositor is required to make an impression of his thumb, which is filed away for record, taking the place of the customary signature.

A Practical Joke.

New water mains were being put down and an immense line of pipes lay end to end in the road. Late in the night a half-drunken tramp rolled a pipe, out of the middle of the line, curled himself up in it, and fell asleep, fairly well protected from the blustering wind. But on towards the small hours a couple of students discovered the tramp, and rolled his bed and himself back into place in the great line again. The tramp, awaking in the morning had to crawl through nearly a mile of pipe before he regained his freedom.

He Got His.

"Where you been?" growled Mr. Titewadd. "Downtown," answered his wife. "What kep' you?" "Oh, I met a woman that I haven't seen for ten years." "Um." "She didn't look a day-older, however." "While you have been so ground down that she didn't know you, I s'pose?" snarled the churlish husband. "Oh, yes, she knew us in a minute. Recognized me by my bonnet, you know." Then the brute subsided.

Accuracy.

The food inspector's wife was looking over her husband's notebook. "George," she said, "how do you pronounce the last syllable of this word, 'butterine'?" "The last syllable," the inspector answered, "is always silent." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.

"A neighbor, advised me to use Peruna. I began to improve at once."



MRS. EMMA STOLT.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1009 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pain, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good."

"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better."

"I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women."

Catarrh of the Internal Organs.

Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath."

"Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as I ever was. Peruna has worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

Tone Up With Good Paint

It is good business to keep property "toned up."

A coat of Pure White Lead Paint not only makes things look better and gives them a higher selling value, but it makes things wear better and gives them a higher value for long wear.

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Do you like Veal Loaf? You will surely be delighted with Libby's kind, made from choice fresh meats, in Libby's spotless kitchens. It is pure, wholesome and delicious in flavor.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. Ben Wood's new house will soon be completed.

Mr. W. B. Oldham is in Elida assisting in the Farmers Savings Bank of that place for a few weeks.

The very best ice cream in town in pails for family use, 25 cents a pail. Pearce & Dobbs.

Miss Valye Higgins, the night operator at the depot, visited her parents in Roswell last Wednesday.

Order your butter right off the ice cream from Reagan & Davis.

Judge Carter's new home is finished and they have moved in and are enjoying the luxuries of a new home.

Mr. Kuykendall is very much better this week, he thinks he will be back to his business in a few days.

Go to Reagan & Davis for cooked meat. Phone No. 45. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash spent Sunday with Mr. S. J. Nash of Floyd. He reports fine crops in that section of the country.

Just received one car of Daisy windmills. Buy one and you will be pleased. Humphrey & Sledge.

Miss Texora Nash, sister to T. E. Nash, returned to Greenville, Tex. on Monday where she teaches English literature and elocution in the Texas Hills University of that city.

S. P. Moody has the finest line of wool blankets, cotton blankets and comforts ever in Portales.

Mr. F. G. Greer of Ft. Worth, Tex. is out making settlement on his claim near Mr. Kuykendall's. He is very well pleased with the prospects of this country.

Order your breakfast meat from Reagan & Davis. They will deliver it on time fresh from the meat cooler. Phone No. 45. 14

Found one cuff Hak with monogram F. C. & B. Owner may have same by calling at Herald and paying for this ad. Found in Blankenship & Woodcock Co.

For dependable foot wear go to Warren Foosee & Co.

Judge Nixon this week bought the Dr. Patterson lot, 24x140 feet, on which is located the building containing the Hanna Jewelry firm and Mrs. Nash's millinery store.

We handle the celebrated Riverside Ranges and Stoves. None better. Just received one car. Now is the time to buy. Humphrey & Sledge.

Rev. Walter E. Nash of Cincinnati, O., son of S. J. Nash of Floyd, has just closed a very successful meeting at that place.

Brantley, Russel & Co. sell the Samson windmill. The best mill on earth.

Joe Howard and Sons have a fine new trap which they will put to good use showing customers around Portales in fine style.

The following named books can be borrowed from the Herald office on payment of ten cents a week: The Bishop's Carriage, The Spoilers, Whispering Smith, The Port of Missing Men, True Bills by Geo. Ade, Under the Trees, and Salome.

Governor Curry passed through Portales last Monday enroute to Roswell. He was a guest of general superintendent Avery Turner of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico in his private car.

For the most delicious sodas and ice cream, visit the fountain in the Red Cross Drug Store. The coolest, brightest place in town.

The Kimmons & Van Winkle lumber Company have built this week an office and sash and door room, also a lumber shed 24x100 feet in which to store the constantly increasing assortment of lumber. Mr. Van Winkle reports business as very good indeed. This is a fine report considering that there are four lumber yards in Portales.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs' druggist 25.

Blank applications for final proof for sale at the Herald office. Also relinquishment blanks and all kind of mortgages and other legal papers.

There will be a dance in the rink this Friday night as usual.

A. A. Williams is erecting a beautiful two story residence with concrete foundation.

Take your butter and eggs to Reagan & Davis and get the cash for them.

Miss Ursule Robertson left on Monday for a visit to her uncle, Mr. D. L. Kemp, in Higgins, Texas.

Three and one-half horse power, air cooled gasoline engine, never been used. Will sell at a bargain. Call and inspect it at Brantley Russel & Co.

Dr. J. E. Camp was called to Tennessee on Sunday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. He left on the noon train for home.

Union-made overalls and jumpers at Warren Foosee & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dorsey, of Plainview, Texas, accompanied by their daughter Miss Pearl, on an extended visit to the Pecos Valley, stopped off Monday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister at Floyd.

For Sale—Several desks and tables at the Herald office, at your own price.

Miss Ida Mae Steele has returned to her home in Texas after a most enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardy.

Messrs. J. B. Priddy and M. J. Beck of the Warren-Foosee Co. of Portales and Mr. Miller of the Warren-Morris Co. of Texico, all left this week for St. Louis to buy their fall stocks.

The Leader Wind Mill leads to success in home and garden. Get one from Hardy Hardware Co., Portales

Found—Cow and heifer sucking calf, brand half circle and cross on left shoulder, both white faced. Owner please call and get their property. Lawrence Cline, 4 miles south and half mile west of Portales.

Mr. Coe Howard returned last Thursday from a visit to Durant, I. C. Mrs. Howard, who accompanied him, is much improved in health, but will remain with her parents a few weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seay gave a very pleasant little party to a number of their young friends last Wednesday evening. Miss Crystal Majors assisted Mrs. Seay in regiving and also presided at the punch bowl. Several amusing guessing contests were arranged and a corn gathering race in which Mr. Corbin won the prize.

Each gentleman was requested to write a description of the lady whom he was to take in to supper. A stranger reading these descriptions would hardly have recognized the parties referred to. Dainty refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Among those present were: Misses Mamie Harris, Edna Johnson, Ursule Robertson, Ida Mae Steele, Jimmie Dobbs, Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Codrington, Messrs. Hardy, Arthur and Leon Jones, John and Isaac Corbin, Emmett Kilgore, Roy Nash, Cloud Anderson and Langdon Gegg.

Pure leaf home made lard at Reagan & Davis. 14

NOTICE.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One windmill, 10 ft. wheel, 2 1/2 in pump, and tower complete, also, 10 milch cows and 1 cream separator. Leslie Smith, 5 miles S. E. of Portales.

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In good condition, only slightly used. Has 6 syrup apartments, 3 draughts, 2 glass fountains. Sits on marble top table. Cost \$700.00 when new. Will sell at half of original cost, or trade for good offer. Just the chance for any one starting soda store. For further information, or to inspect, call on

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PORTALES, N. M.

Letters Cheerfully Answered.

Mr. J. P. Stone made a business trip to Texico Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Smith has been quite sick all week with fever.

W. W. Odom returned Thursday from below Ranger Lake.

Mr. W. W. Mills of plateau, N. M., was in town Saturday and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

Mr. D. B. Robson of Portales Springs, returned Tuesday from a ten day visit to Hereford.

Mr. Tony Hunter returned from the ranch, 15 miles northeast, Tuesday and reports fine rains in that section.

During the thunder storm last Tuesday evening lightning struck the Star Waggon Yard, killing a fine mule.

The Fox Minstrels are billed to appear in Portales three nights, commencing Aug. 15, playing under canvas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bain visited at the beautiful home of Ed Stewart's 6 miles south of town Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Sandifer lost a fine mule through sickness last Wednesday. Any one having an odd mule they want to sell, might make a trade with him.

All Knights of Pythias are requested to call at Humphrey & Sledge's store and register their names. J. B. Sledge, Robt. Burns, J. A. Fairly.

Mr. J. S. Fitzhugh of Clovis, formerly of Portales, was in town last Friday, taking the finishing touches in Masonry. He ordered the Herald sent to him at Clovis.

Mr. C. R. Langston, of the new town of Red Lake, Roosevelt Co., was in Portales Monday and paid the Herald office a pleasant call, also ordered the paper sent to him at Red Lake.

Mr. Claude H. Rander sends the Herald a post card from Hot Springs, Ark., where he and Mrs. Rander are spending a few weeks. He reports the place as very "swell" and both are enjoying the trip.

A timely suggestion is made to us that now water melon time is coming on that people start in right by not throwing melon rinds in the main street after eating. Throw the refuse in the rear and the streets will look better, smell better and the flies will not be so numerous.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give all possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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8 shoats 4 months old, in good condition. W. M. Nickols, Arch, N. M.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Butt, of Roswell, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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FARMER'S PICNIC

Portales Springs.

The farmers Union Picnic at the Double Mills last Thursday was a booming success. The writer had just "driv up" when a generous call invited all to partake of the sumptuous spread the good ladies of the community had prepared. The table was laden with all kinds of good things to eat.

Soon after the dinner hour the orchestra began playing and the crowd assembled to listen to the speakers who were well informed men and offered the audience some very valuable information along the line of dry land farming etc.

Programme: J. W. Childers, Organization: Mike Engram, Farmers Union Song; Elder F. Prim; Dry Land Farming; Judge C. M. Compton of Portales Union Principles; Green B. Patterson of Portales, Organization; Josh Dodd of Texico, Why Farmers Should Organize.

Messrs. Beavers, Franklin and Abbott were selected as judges to decide on the prettiest baby, and after much deliberation they selected the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coker for first prize and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey for second prize.

The prize to the prettiest girl was awarded to Miss Vaughan.

The last feature of the day's entertainment was a tournament contest which was very interesting. The first prize went to Aaron Williams and second prize to Fred Williamson.

Altogether the day was one of real enjoyment and the Farmers Union have just cause to feel proud of their success.—Farwell Times.

Mr C. F. Reichert of the North Texas Land Co. returned this week from a trip to the North and East.

Misses Beale Harris, Jennie Butts and Veola McMinn gave a very pleasant little picnic to a number of friends at the H— ranch last Sunday afternoon. A supper was served at the lake. All report a very pleasant time.

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

Early corn is getting too hard for roasting ears. Garden vegetables are quite plentiful since the beautiful rains.

There has been lots of millet and turnip seed sown in these parts within the past few weeks.

Mrs. James Smith of Big Lake, visited her son R. W. Smith, last week.

Mr. Atchley and his son Jim returned Saturday from a protracted trip down in Texas.

Ralph Levitt and Fred Smith started Monday for points in north Texas and Oklahoma to be gone quite awhile.

J. R. Barnett had the misfortune to get one of his best work mules cut very badly one night last week with barbed wire.

E. C. Fowler reports his father quite sick at his home near Carter.

D. B. Roberson and family boarded the north bound passenger train Sunday for a visit to their old home at Cleburne, Tex.

Lone Star.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

The law requires that I advertise a list of those who are delinquent in their taxes, and in compliance with this law I will advertise the list of delinquent tax payers of Roosevelt County on August 28. If you have not paid as yet, do so at once and save the further cost of collection.

B. J. Reagan

Collector and Treasurer

See the Lone Star Minstrels tonight.

The Daily Trumpet is the newest venture in the newspaper field. It is printed at Texico.

Mr. W. C. Harrison of Portales Springs, was awaiting anxiously the arrival of the south bound train yesterday afternoon, for on it was the better nine-tenths of the Harrison family, Mrs. Harrison, who had been away for about three weeks visiting.

Gus Bertner of Colorado City, Texas is in town with that same "sweet" smile, greeting his many friends and telling about the beauties of the New York Life. He and Col. Chas. E. Baker of Roswell were pleasant callers at the Herald office yesterday.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

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Kylor the European Wire Walker startling evolution with his Bicycle on a slender wire.

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