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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

THE COTTON GIN PROJECT

The people of Roosevelt County are much interested in the project now being undertaken in Portales to establish a cotton gin and baler here. This is a fine cotton country and many who would go into the raising of this staple article are deterred therefrom by the fact that the loose cotton has now to be shipped to Hereford or other points to be ginned and baled, when it could be done here at much less expense to the grower. In view of the fact that not enough cotton is now grown to make the establishment of the gin and baler a paying proposition the following persons have agreed to donate the amount set opposite their names for the purpose of paying for the machinery, while Mr. C. W. Morris of Portales will pay the freight on the outfit from Birmingham, Ala., build the buildings necessary and install it in connection with his grain mill. The running of the gin will not pay expenses this year but will encourage the growing of cotton next year. \$350.00 will pay for the machinery, almost \$200.00 of which has already been raised. Public spirited citizens who have the well fare of the country at heart should call upon

Mr. Morris at his grain store in Portales and donate what they can toward this project. Mr. Morris has nothing to gain in the proposition for the reason that as soon as cotton raising becomes popular the yield will become greater than this gin can handle and some one else will start a large plant and go in for the business with a monetary view. Those who have subscribed are as follows:

H. G. Justice & Sons	50.00
Jones & Hardy Bros	5.00
Warren-Fooshee Co	25.00
W. E. Lindsey	10.00
Citizen's National Bank	10.00
Blankenship & Woodcock Co.	25.00
J. M. Faggard	10.00
Joe Howard & Sons	10.00
Portales Bank & Trust Co.	10.00
Bippy Jorday Lumber Co.	10.00
Jones & Service	10.00
J. W. Osborn	5.00
Portales Lumber Co.	25.00
Scott & Saylor	5.00
T. H. Buchanan	1.00
A. B. Austin	2.50
Walter Horton	2.50
W. A. Kennon	5.00
Fred Crosby	5.00
Ed. J. Neer	5.00
Portales Herald	5.00
C. I. Anderson	1.00

J. S. Fitzhugh is having two two story buildings erected on South Main street. Mr. Fitzhugh has now three two story buildings in Clovis.

PECOS VALLEY CAR

Leaves for Tour of Northern and Middle States. The car containing the Pecos Valley Exhibit gotten up by the towns of Portales, Texico and Roswell has left on its tour of the country. It will spend one week at the Dallas Fair and the balance of the summer will exhibit in different towns throughout Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. Views of the different towns and localities will be shown by stereographic pictures thrown on a fifty-foot canvas. Portales will be represented by views showing three street scenes, bank buildings, residences of Messrs. Humble, Leach and Dr. Walton and Vendome Hotel, together with farming and garden pictures. Messrs. Dunlap & Hopper and W. H. Garrett are the Portales real estate men to be represented by printed matter, etc. This car will do an inestimable amount of good to this community by showing in picture and fact the advantages of the region. Star Bakery Changes Hands. Mr. D. A. Ferguson has purchased the Star Bakery from Mr. Boggs and will continue it at the same stand. He will add a line of fine fruits and will continue to run a bakery second to none in Portales.

NEW ARKANSAS STORE BLDG.

C. V. Harris & Co., of the Arkansas Store, have the plans drawn and will let the contract within a few days for the erection of a handsome stone or brick building on their lot next to the Star Bakery. The building is to be one story with large basement, 25x100, and will be a great improvement to that side of the square. When completed it will house the Arkansas store. They hope to have the building completed within sixty days. Marriages. W. C. Houston and Catherine T. McCarthy, both of Floyd, were married at Portales, Saturday, August 10, Judge C. M. Compton officiating. J. H. Elliott and Ora Collins, both of Elida, were married at Portales, August 8, by Judge C. M. Compton. W. M. Teague and Miss I. I. Byrd, both of Kenna, were united in marriage at Elida, on July 24, by Rev. J. W. Oliver. Confederate Veteran's Reunion. Confederate Veteran's Reunion takes place at Portales this Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24. There will be good speaking, plenty of good things to eat, and a good time generally. Come and join the veterans and partake of their southern hospitality. Bring a basket with you and share with your neighbors.

Boxing Contest. The younger part of the male population of Texico with sporting proclivities set to Saturday and erected a twenty foot arena, off Garwood street, where will be held events of a sporting nature. The first of a series of such events took place Saturday night when "Mexican" Pete Eyerett, Champion Heavyweight of the Southwest and John Wilson, Colored Champion of Texico, met in a four round boxing exhibition. The Mexican, at every stage of the game, had things his way, and displayed more science, and was cooler than his opponent. He was awarded the decision on points. There was a large attendance. Roosevelt County Growing. Mr. R. A. Cromer of Cromer, New Mexico, was in town Wednesday attending to business and shaking hands with his many friends in Portales. He has opened a grocery, feed and produce store at Cromer and gave the Herald job office an order for printing office supplies. There are quite a number of stores opening at the different points in the county which will do well as the country settles up. Success to them all. Sale of Deeded Land. Joe Howard & Sons sold this week the 100 acres of deeded land situated 6 miles northwest of Portales, belonging to C. W. VanDyke, to P. B. Smith of Santa Anna. Mr. Smith will move his family to this place in the near future.



SCISSORS
AND
SHEARS

KEEN KUTTER Scissors and Shears:

This is what some one has said about

"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.

WIDENING THE FIELD

MAKING GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR SONS OF FARMERS.

BUILDING UP THE HOME TOWN

Some Causes for Complaint Which Can Be Obliterated by the United Efforts of the People.

How often do we hear it said that the young man has not the opportunity that the young man of a score of years ago had. How great is the complaint of trusts and combinations which control industries to the detriment of the smaller ones in business, and how often is reference made to business concentration in the large cities at the cost of the smaller towns.

Innovations in business methods have been many. It may be said that this is an era of economical methods; that evolution is going on continually broadening the field for individual effort and making possible the operation of mammoth enterprises. There can be no doubt as to the detrimental effects upon small towns of this business concentration in the larger cities. Pessimists deplore the lack of opportunity for the young men of to-day. At the same time the large corporations put forth the cry that there is a scarcity of the right kind of material for important places of trust. However this may be, there is one thing evident, and that is, small towns being kept from advancing narrows the field for the young men who would otherwise enjoy an opportunity to engage in business.

Traveling to the large city for employment, the youth, perhaps, seeks a clerkship at moderate wages. There are thousands of others that he must compete with in the race for success. His field is narrowed. It is not often that he has fair competition, and favoritism he finds is one of the obstructions in his way. One of the cures for this condition is to devise means of enlarging the scope and importance of the so-called country towns.

There is no economical reason why the large city should have the business that rightfully belongs to the small town. There is no saving in buying goods at a distant point even though a small percentage may be saved directly. Whenever a resident of a community sends his money to some other community for the necessities that he requires, he robs his own home town of a certain amount of business. Employment is given to the people of the large city instead of the people of the local community.

It has been estimated that more than 50 per cent. of the trade goes from some communities to larger cities. If this trade were given to the home town, it would immediately double its business importance and give a corresponding increase in employment for the people. This means that the population of the town would be increased and the opportunity for engaging in business would be greater. Not only this, but it is an established principle that values of farm lands to a great extent are dependent upon the activity of the town near which the farms may be located. Thus it is plain that if the sons of farmers would have greater opportunities open to them for engaging in business, it can be increased by closely adhering to the home trade and home protection principle, which widens the local field for individual effort in a business way.

Every man is an important factor in the community where he resides. His influence is either good or bad. His value as a citizen is gauged according to his works. The honest laborer, however humble, is a valuable acquisition to society, and so is every other producer.

It is estimated that people of the United States pay between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 yearly for what is known as "phony" jewelry, which is sold by concerns operating through the mails. It is not long since that a young man in a western town ordered a diamond engagement ring from a house located in a middle western city and paid \$100 for the same. He carried it to the local jeweler and a careful examination brought forth the opinion that it was a low-grade diamond. Later it was discovered that it was merely an imitation stone and valued at about \$10. It is a wise idea for people who desire to purchase anything in the jewelry line to patronize concerns which are locally known as thoroughly reliable.

Residents of rural communities should beware of traveling agents who are disposing of new-fangled cold air refrigerators. This refrigerator is represented as requiring no ice. All that is necessary is to fill some of the reservoirs it contains with cold water. The agent does not ask that the farmer even buy this refrigerator, and

HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Strangers to a town form their opinions as to its people by the appearance of the business places and the residences. In a town where the buildings are dingy and dirty, and the show windows of the stores are carelessly arranged, it is evidence that there is a lack of enterprise. It pays the business men of a town to be careful as to the exterior appearances of their places of business.

Small towns usually contain but few expensive residences. It matters little how inexpensively built residences are if the buildings are kept well painted and the yards neat and clean. This is evidence of the good taste of the people.

In many towns in country districts there are hitching posts placed here and there before the stores. It is generally the case that where the hitching post is found, unless the street is well paved, there is a mud hole. Every town that is incorporated should have regulations as to the placing of hitching posts indiscriminately in the streets. There should be set aside some side street that is convenient to the business portion of the town, where the farmers and others can hitch their teams instead of in front of the stores.

Good sidewalks give the strangers to a town a favorable impression of the place, and also they are an advantage in many ways and may prove a matter of economy through the prevention of accidents that might give cause for damage against the town corporation.

Nearly every small town has its public park. It is often noticed that these parks are little cared for. They are public pastures and serve no good purpose as places where the people of the town can meet evenings for social intercourse. People of towns should take pride in keeping the public parks in good condition. They can be made beauty spots with but little effort and expense.

Need a Good Bank.

A good bank is a valuable asset for the small town. During these days of prosperity people of almost every community have a surplus amount of money to deposit in the bank, or to invest in a way that will bring a fair margin of interest. Lately a system has grown up of doing a banking business by mail. Alleged savings banks and investment companies in large cities advertise widely offering six to seven per cent. interest on deposits. Many who have little knowledge of financial affairs make deposits in these banks. The Lincoln bank at Oak Park, Ill., was one of these institutions that made great offers to the people of agricultural districts in order to secure deposits. More than \$1,000,000 were deposited by farmers and others in this concern. Within a year it was declared unsound by the United States authorities, the promoter of it placed under arrest and charged with fraud. The poor deluded depositors are not likely to receive five per cent. of their deposits. Remember that when you send your money from your local community it ceases to be any factor in developing home resources or in adding to the wealth of the place. It is better always to patronize home banks than banks far away.

One of the swindles that is now being operated throughout the country is being worked by a number of stock-food agents. They visit a locality, represent to some responsible farmer or how much money can be made through becoming an agent for the stock food. No money is required in advance, but they ask that an agreement be signed to take a certain amount of the food. This agreement later turns up as a note, and the farmer pays 20 times over what the cheap stuff he receives is worth.

represents that he is merely advertising it, and desires to place one on trial without cost to the farmer. Of course a receipt for the wooden box is asked. This receipt in the course of a few months turns up as a promissory note for \$68. The farmer has a cheap wooden affair on his hands that is not worth the room it occupies, and a total failure as far as the refrigerator goes.

People are interested in prices of goods. The wise merchants fully appreciate the value of the home paper as a medium of intercourse with their customers. Well-written advertisements and the naming of prices attract attention, for the average person when his attention is called to an article always wants to know the cost.

One dollar circulated in a community is worth to it \$50 circulated in some other place. A district is made wealthy only by retaining in it the dollars that are earned within it, or which may be brought to it through commerce.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

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

Bobby's Viewpoint.
The theater was brilliant with colored lights and overflowing with a gay commencement throng. The stage was crowded with a class of 200 boys and their teachers. Among the graduates was John, the big brother of little Bobby, who was surveying the scene with bulging eyes. He snuggled up to his father and in a stage whisper asked: "Papa, isn't it nice that so many people came to John's commencement?"

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.

His Finger Imprints.

Of Count Julius Andrássy, whose monument was recently unveiled at Buda-Pesth, the Neue Presse gives the following incident: Count Andrássy had a habit of smoothing with his hand his richly oiled hair. One day an important document had passed the Austrian council of ministers, in the contents of which Count Andrássy was interested. Shortly afterward the Austrian president of the ministry said to one of the ministers: "Count Andrássy has read the latest document." "How do you know?" "I find on it the imprint of Count Andrássy's fingers," responded the president with a laugh.

Her Pointed Retort.

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense. "Engine was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop o' wine." "Ah! it's water," said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine." "Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble, young man. I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on sloe gin!"—London Tit-Bits.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is obtained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains, and this unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten day's use of Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Courtesy at Home.

We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness; when self ever is first, foremost consideration for others always lags much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of society when at home." True, for between friends these can be laid aside. They merely are the rivets that keep society together, but not courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us that it will become our second nature, and therefore can be no more laid aside than can an arm or a leg.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We took her to three doctors but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone. We were nearly discouraged, but I thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906.

What He Gave Him.

Bacon—A man asked me for money on the street to-day. Egbert—And did you give him anything? "I should say I did! I gave him a look that he won't forget in a hurry!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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.

Imitative "Mesiah" Bird.

The "mesiah" bird of India excels all others in its imitative powers.

A Trouble Maker.

Towne—The other day I helped your friend Dudley to select a beautiful etching—

Browne—Don't mention Dudley to me; he's no friend of mine. Towne—Why, he told me he was going to send the etching as a present to you—

Browne—So he did and my wife made me rearrange all the other pictures in the parlor to make room for it and I'm not done yet.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Her for the Single Bliss.

Miss Elderleigh—Now that you have a husband, I suppose you haven't a single wish ungratified. Mrs. Weddery (sighing)—Only one—and that is a single wish.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

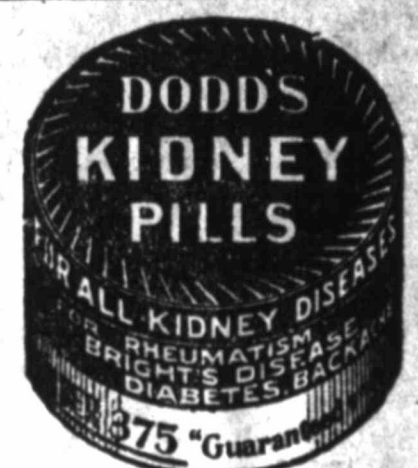
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

Can Go Long Without Food.

The condor can fast for 40 days and the eagle 28 days.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to the cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If gray hairs were a sign of wisdom fewer men would have them.



READERS

of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



MISS HULDA KUGLER

MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

PILES—NO MONEY TILL CURED—SEND FOR FREE BOOK, TREATING OF PILES, DR. THORNTON & MERRILL, 1000 GAY ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. (SEARCH OFFICE AT ST. LOUIS.)

CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season was for once going to prevent the western country from maintaining its prominent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The unusual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings and among even the optimistic Westerners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps this year their sanguine expectations were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of wheat had usually been sown there was this year very little sowing done. Finally, however, winter which had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the hurry and bustle of spring work commenced on the western prairie.

By the 30th of May 85% of the spring wheat was sown and the fall wheat in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sowing finished on May 30 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when once seeding operations commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy class. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and flax are much in excess of past records, the farmers deeming it wiser on account of the lateness of the season to put in a heavier proportion of the coarser grains. From the most reliable reports to hand it appears that the acreage as compared with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 19% in barley and 13% in flax.

Around Akotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the winter wheat will be in head by the middle of July. The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground, and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from droughts is practically over as the green crop covers the ground retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise take place.

Crops in Western Canada mature in one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and with spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected.

In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices.

The splendid yield of 80,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in 1906 in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the almost certain assurance that this year will see a considerable increase, is, as in the past, calling the attention of the world to the "Last Best West," and thousands from the United States and the agricultural districts of Europe are each month securing free grant lands or purchasing farms in the land which has proved itself peerless among the grain growing countries of the world.

"Sensible to the Last."
An old Scotch lady used to be attended by a doctor to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was loosened, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she had provided for him, and as he did so he murmured: "Sensible to the last."

Another Brand.
"I suppose you realize the danger of brewer?" said the man who tries to benefit people.
"I do," answered the Indian, thoughtfully; "especially the kind the paleface puts in his automobile."

Quite the Contrary.
"Borus, I haven't had time yet to read that last novel of yours. How did it end—happily?"
"No, Naggus; it ended tragically. The total sales were 17 copies."

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is clean, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet.

It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials, imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Two Advertising Truths.
A soap millionaire and an actor manager were talking business.
"I," said the actor manager, "have discontinued the use of posters. My announcements appear in the newspapers exclusively. I have learned that those who don't read the papers don't go to the theater."
"You are wise," said the soap millionaire. "And I do like you. Long since I discarded every form of advertisement save that of the press, finding that they who didn't read a daily paper had no use for soap."

Makes Pain Go Away.
Are you one of the ones who pay in toll for your right of way through this life?
If so, you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil a friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Distrustful.
"He insists that he will not use any money in his campaign."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I cannot be sure whether he is tremendously conscientious or merely cautious and economical."

Simmons Ranch for Sale
95,000 Acres in the Most Fertile Part of South Texas Now on the Market.

The Simmons ranch, located 36 miles south of San Antonio, has been divided into farms and is now being sold to settlers. You have what is probably the last opportunity to secure a farm of from 10 acres to 640 acres (including two lots in town) for \$210, payable \$10 a month without interest. This land will double in value in a short time.

Such an offer has never before been made and may never be again, as good land is getting scarcer all the time.

Write for literature and views of the ranch.
DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Courage.
Three tired citizens—a lawyer, a doctor and a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke:

"I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I thought I saw a rat, but I didn't."

Best of All.
R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:
"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

Very Handy.
"Among the people who greeted the President upon his arrival at Oyster Bay," says an exchange, "none attracted so much attention as a woman who carried two children in her arms and led another by the hand." It strikes us that a capable woman like that would attract attention anywhere. —Washington Post.

"It Knocks the Itch."
It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is, "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Wise men miss a lot of real pleasure because they are not foolish.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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"I'm going off into the mountains this summer and get close to the heart of nature," said the dreamy girl.
"I once went off into the mountains to get close to the heart of nature," said the matter-of-fact man. "I sought the woods and lay down close to her throbbing bosom. But I found she was full of red bugs and other penetrating insects. So I arose and gloomily sought the artificial city."

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No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 20, 1907.

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The Herald is constantly receiving letters like the following. Portales Herald, Gentlemen: Kindly send me your paper for six months and I will send check for the amount whatever it is whenever you send in your bill, Resp. V. J. Zienter, Denison Tex.

Over 300 names of those living in other states who are anxious to learn about this section have been handed in to us this week, and we are endeavoring to send them all copies of the paper containing writeups of what is going on around Roosevelt County and Portales. This effort should bear fruit in time and although it is costing us for paper and postage now we expect to benefit by it later. Come in and tell us about your crops and let us tell the outside world.

The incorporation move has been squashed temporarily by the inability of the census takers to find the necessary number of permanent inhabitants of Portales. It seems that the census takers were out of town men chosen with the idea of being without prejudice to either side, who were very strict in the enforcement of the law as interpreted to them in regard to people residing in Portales but holding claims near by. These were not considered citizens therefore were not counted by the census takers.

New York Letter.

New York, August 19.

Here is a man who while technically within his rights has brought down upon his head by his actions, the condemnation of a whole neighborhood of respectable people. His name is Henry A. Westman and he lives at No. 335 East Fiftieth street, a handsome brown stone house which he owns. Recently his conduct reached such a state that his neighbors had him sent to the workhouse for five days. The revenge Westman sought is unique. He had a huge sign painted and placed over the door offering his fine house for rent to negroes only and suggesting on the sign that the premises would make a capital negro boarding house.

The Rev. Mr. Aked who came over here to preach at the 'Fifth Avenue Standard Oil Church', has discovered that an Englishman is the unhappiest and forlornest of creatures and has at the same time announced that he expects to become an American at the earliest possible moment. The Reverend gentleman was recently interviewed at his home where at intervals during the interview he arose and kicked a stuffed unicorn with great vehemence. He also smoked an Andy Jackson cigar which is so called because it appeared to be mainly composed of old hickory.

Mr. Aked spoke at some length but so great breadth. He stated that for years and years while living in England he felt like his last name. He supposed it was malaria. But after he heard from

Mr. Rockefeller and discovered what his salary would be, he knew he had a call and came over here and got settled. All of a sudden he discovered what had ailed him. He had been suffering from the depressing effects of living in a monarchy. Now he is going to be one of the hottest Americans that ever called a trolley car a tram and it is understood that he has bespoken the privilege of setting the Declaration of Independence to music for the next Fourth of July picnic of his Sunday school class.

J. B. Dunn, Jr.

Pecos Valley in Pictures.

A. Folts, the advertising agent, came in a few days ago from the north bringing a party of eighteen prospectors. He is in readiness to start out next week on a trip through the central states with a moving picture machine that will show on a canvas fifty feet square the wonders of the Pecos Valley. Growing crops will be watered, tilled and harvested before the eyes of the people of the states that they may come and locate in the Sunshine Territory. The valley advertisement is made possible by the subscriptions of liberal hearted citizens of Roswell and points down the road.—Roswell Record.

We believe the Record should have said "up the road" for have not Portales and Texico subscribed several hundred dollars toward this moving picture scheme within the last few weeks.

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.

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 21, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles O. Wilson, contestant against homestead entry No. 4082, made April 27, 1905, for SE 1/4 Section 24, Township 2 S., Range 12 E., by Edward F. Roark, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward F. Roark has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; that his said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 2, 1907, before C. M. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County New Mexico at his office in Portales, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 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 August 6, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 3, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mrs. L. C. Long, contestant against homestead entry No. 2325, made Feb. 14, 1905, for SE 1/4 Section 18, Township 2 S., Range 12 E., by Carlton Wynns, Contestee, 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 the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; and that 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 and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 28, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Comr. 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 United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 18, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 27, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on Sept. 12, 1907, viz: James A. F. Burke of Arch, N. M., Hd. No. 2835 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 26 E., made Aug. 28, 1902. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse J. Williams, Arch, N. M., Levi Routler, Arch, N. M., Thomas H. Buchanan, Portales, N. M., Howard Leland, Register.

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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.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 21, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Birch C. Long, contestant against homestead entry No. 3725, made Feb. 14, 1905, for SE 1/4 Section 18, Township 2 S., Range 12 E., by Carlton Wynns, Contestee, 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 the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated 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 and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 28, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Comr. 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 United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 18, 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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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 Salaman, contestant against homestead entry No. 3125, made Feb. 14, 1905, for SE 1/4 Section 24, Township 2 S., Range 12 E., by Alfred Like, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alfred Like has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next 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. 3, 1907, before C. M. Compton, 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.

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A Fifty Pound Melon.

J. H. Sandeler, who lives seven miles southeast, brought in a fine green colored water melon on Saturday which tipped the scales at just 50 pounds. He cut it at the Times office and invited the other newspaper fellows and others in to devour it.

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Dr. Farkhurst remarks that he has nothing to say about anything or anybody. We all grow wiser as we grow older.

The world is going to break all records in gold mining this year, and there's no yellow journalism in that prediction.

A California man has a chicken that talks like a parrot. This one thing would reconcile some people to killing any animal.

The prosperity of Germany is said to be "amazing." The kaiser is a great business manager, as well as a musician, an artist and a poet.

The announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan is to invest \$4,000,000 more in art indicates that he might attempt to bull the ancient treasure market.

Stuyvesant Fish has given his daughter, Marion, \$1,000,000 as a wedding present. She should not have to worry about the expenses of housekeeping.

"If you would overcome worry, sing all the time," advises Dr. Austin Flint. Which is merely a revised version of "Let the other fellow worry."

Evidently the New Jersey man who swam ashore and left the girl to drown was thinking more of his own carcass than of the possibility of winning a Carnegie medal.

The Chicagoan who gave his wife half his property on condition that she treat him affectionately has learned that the way to rule a woman is to give her what she wants.

"Savages in silks and satins sometimes sit in church seats on the Sabbath," says the Rev. Dr. C. P. Goodson. But if the effort is to convert the heathen, why object?

An English noblewoman sneeringly declares that American girls don't know anything about horses. This may be true in a measure, but we may proudly reply that American girls know a lot about sparking plugs and carburetors.

Lady Arthur Grosvenor, sister-in-law of the duke of Westminster, the richest duke in England, is traveling over that country in a wagon disguised as a gypsy. She intends to write a book about her experiences. From which it seems that the privilege of associating with a duke a lot of money does not prevent British high life from being dreadfully dull.

Now is the time when all those who play or work about the water should study the rules for restoring persons apparently drowned. The rules prepared for the United States life saving service direct that the efforts to produce natural breathing should be continued for from one to four hours. No mother would think that even five hours was too long to spend, if in the end her apparently drowned child opened its eyes and breathed again.

If Mr. Wright, he of Dayton, inventor of an airship, is right, some of us may be able to fly before we can afford automobiles, remarks the Indianapolis Star. He says: "With a proper soaring machine, which can be made for less than \$500, and with perfect control, I believe a man could hover over a ship like a gull all day without any fatigue, provided the wind were right." He adds that after once flying there is no inclination to turn to anything else. Will Mr. Wright please hurry up his \$500 machines.

John Nicholas Brown, who is commonly mentioned as the ten-million-dollar baby by the New York papers, is now ten years old and rebels against having the dollar attached to him. The youngster is quoted as saying to his playmates: "Quit calling me that, will you! I'm just a plain kid like you. I want to get out and play ball and have a good time." He went on: "These old nurses chasing me around make me tired. I'm going to kick about it and get rid of them." This indicates that something worth while is to be expected of young Brown.

The favorable impression which Japanese make upon people of other nations is largely due to their courtesy, good manners, and the taste they display in doing the most ordinary things. When the crews of the Japanese warships, which lately visited New York, were allowed shore liberty, they had their choice between spending the day on the Bowery, the delight of every sailor's heart, and visiting Grant's tomb. They went to the tomb. Is there any other nation the sailors of which would use their shore leave in paying their respects to a national hero of the people they were visiting?

THE DAY OF THE FARMER.

Occupation Properly Recognized as One of the Professions.

The farmer who is not an amateur is a really increasing factor in today's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools.

It is getting to be a business as well. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers.

It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science, and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter.

The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription. The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner.

And, what is vastly more important, the entire country looks with a respect bordering upon apprehension on this new type of American who has decided views on railroads, trusts, and, in fact, on every subject from the "green bag" to the lecturer at his Chautauqua. This rise of the farmer into national significance is welcome in view of the inundation of great cities by immigrants who have significance only en masse.

The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff dweller in the city send your boy there this summer and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the ticker. You will help make him a better American.—The World To-day Magazine.

LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that this company is working nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered so little, comparatively, from the Armstrong investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to reach it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows. The New York Life has evidently become a preferred company.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were \$21,660,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. Thus, while death-claims were \$11,180,626, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was \$10,480,135. Modern life insurance, as practiced by the best companies, embraces a wide field, and covers many contingencies. It is money saved for the aged, as well as money provided for the families of those who die prematurely.

The Goat Comes First.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the goat is placed ahead of all other animals, and even of human beings. If a boy plagues a goat he can be fined and sent to jail. If a person meets a goat on a path, and drives him aside he can be arrested.

If a goat enters the yard of a person not his owner and is hit with club or stone the person guilty of the offence must pay 30 cents. If a railroad train sees a goat on the track the train must halt until the animal can be coaxed to remove himself. There's many a boy in America who wishes he were a goat in Switzerland.

Europe's Extinct Aurochs.

Professor A. Martens of Magdeburg has reviewed all the early literature and documents relating to the famous wild ox of Europe, the aurochs, or urus, and shows that it was not identically "\$5,000 won't pay for the build-animal also lived in Europe in the time of the aurochs. It is on record that a herd of thirty aurochs were living in Poland in 1564. In 1627 a few half-domesticated aurochs were still in existence, but the race has since become extinct. The typical color of the aurochs was black, but there was a gray variety in Poland and a red one in Germany.

Foreign-Born Bohemians.

The foreign-born Bohemians in the United States in 1906 are estimated to have numbered 517,300, of which 40,000 are in New York, 48,000 in Texas and the remainder scattered throughout the west and southwest. One-half are in the large cities.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Two News Items.

John W. Russell, a colored man of Texico, displayed a formidable six-shooter and confided in a colored woman that he had already shot a man. She immediately notified the deputy who found there was no truth in his brag, but for carrying the gun he has been invited to become a guest of Roosevelt county at Portales for a couple of months or so. The revolver was stolen from Dr. Scott's office at Portales, where Russell was temporarily engaged doing janitor work.

There are now seventy-five cases of typhoid fever in La Junta and it is tellably reported that there are fully 150 people sick with the dread disease in Albuquerque. The typhoid fever epidemic has spread rapidly in spite of the warning of the local papers for residents to boil their water and the publication of a long list of ways in which to avoid the disease issued by the board of health of the Duke City.

Ranchman Struck Dead.

East Las Vegas, N. M.—Juan Lucero, a prosperous ranchman of this county, aged sixty-four years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He had been transacting business here and left at noon for his home in a wagon, accompanied by his wife, daughter and another woman. A terrific electrical storm occurred and they were about to seek shelter at Romerville, four miles from the city, when the accident happened.

Lucero was struck in the head and all the occupants of the wagon were rendered unconscious. When the wife recovered an hour afterward she found her husband dead with his head split wide open, but neither the team nor wagon was injured.

The other members of the party have now almost recovered from the shock.

Teachers' Institute.

The Torrance County Teachers' Institute, which will be held at Estancia, will be of two weeks' duration, and began Monday, July 22d. Prof. A. B. Stroup, superintendent of schools of Bernalillo county, will officiate as conductor. Prof. E. J. Vert, the retiring president of the New Mexico Normal University, has been engaged to conduct the institute, but found himself unable to do so, as he leaves the latter part of this month to accept a position as head of a college in the Middle West. Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Alfredo M. Sanchez has been invited to deliver an address during the institute and has accepted.

Shoots Up Town.

Santa Fe.—"Shooting up a town" is a rather expensive pastime since the practice has been placed under the ban. W. M. Stonion, who was arrested for this offense at Tularosa, is competent to testify to this statement. Unmindful of the fact that the wild and woolly days were a thing of the past in New Mexico, he gave an impromptu exhibition with a shooting iron in the shape of a six-shooter. He was taken into custody by Officer W. E. Dudley of the Territorial Mounted Police, and when arraigned was fined \$75 and costs, which he paid.

Estancia Valley Gets Good Soaking.

Estancia, N. M.—Great joy abounds among the farmers of the Estancia valley. A heavy rain fell last week. This will prove of great benefit to this section and gives great hopes for good crops.

Receiver Denied.

Roswell, N. M.—The application of the Roswell Lumber Company and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Hondo Stone Manufacturing Company has been refused in the District Court and the plaintiffs have had the action dismissed at their cost.

Harry George, one-armed painter of Las Vegas, fell from a scaffold while at work recently and sustained painful injuries. Although no bones were broken, George suffered numerous cuts and bruises.

Capt. Paul Hutton, wife and two children departed last week for Fort Seward, Alaska, where the captain has been assigned to duty. Captain Hutton has been a patient at the Fort Bayard Sanatorium for the last two years and in that time has made a complete recovery. Both Captain and Mrs. Hutton were very popular at Fort Bayard, taking an active part in the social life of the post, and they will be missed at the fort.

J. Conley, a Santa Fe brakeman with a run between Las Vegas and Raton, is confined to the company hospital in the Meadow City, recovering from injuries received a few days ago in a wreck caused by several freight cars of his train leaving the track. Conley was riding on one of the cars when they plunged into the ditch and in the smash-up that followed he was seriously injured about the head and shoulders.

Last week a number of capitalists and oil experts held a meeting at Dayton, Eddy county, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of drilling for oil in the vicinity of Dayton. It has already been proven that there is oil in the Pecos Valley, but whether in paying quantities or not, has never been determined. Two test holes will be drilled by the Grant Brothers of Pennsylvania to settle the matter of the presence of oil.

Important Land Suit Filed.

An important suit, the final decision of which will be of far-reaching importance, has been filed by Attorney General Pritchard after consultation with and by direction of Acting Governor James W. Reynolds in the court of the First Judicial District for the county Rio Arriba. It is entitled the Territory of New Mexico, plaintiff, versus the Rio Grande Lumber Company, T. A. Schomburg and T. C. Graden defendants. The case is numbered 1692 on the docket of the court.

It will be remembered that for over a year past much interest has been aroused and considerable discussion has been had, official and in the newspapers, of the action of the Territorial Land Boards having in charge the public lands donated by the United States of America to the Territory of New Mexico for the benefit of various Territorial institutions and for other public purposes, among them being the improvement of the Rio Grande in New Mexico in disposing of portions of these lands to various parties. The records of the Territorial Land Commission, of the United States Selection Commission, of the Territorial Land Board and other official bodies, some of them now out of existence, show that in found numbers about 70,000 acres of these donations have been disposed of to various parties during the last five years after due selection, appraisal, advertising, approval by the Secretary of the Interior at prices ranging from \$3 per acre up. Thereafter contracts for sales were made and deeds delivered upon purchase price being paid.

Work on the water works system at Tucumcari has already begun. The cost of the system, when completed, will be \$200,000.

It is expected that the new \$50,000 water works system at Artesia, Eddy county, will be completed next week. The system will be one of the best in the Territory.

L. Holliday, an engineer and prominent citizen of Tucson, Arizona, was nearly decapitated Saturday by being struck by a guy wire as he leaned from the cab window at Maricopa. The impetus of the engine threw him to the cab floor after the wire struck him. His head and neck are badly cut and he will lose one eye.

A prisoner at Phoenix, Arizona, attempted to escape from Deputy Sheriff Smith by jumping through a car window as the train pulled into the station. Smith followed him through the window, but as the officer is a fat man, the prisoner had a moment the start while Smith hung in the aperture. Parties who saw the affair caught the prisoner.

B. H. Bowman, a ranchman residing near Elida, Roosevelt county, is laid up as a result of the antics of a fractious Missouri mule. While riding the mule along a barb wire fence a few days ago, the animal scraped him between the knee and ankle and seved him. His left leg was badly lacerated between the knee and ankle and several ligaments were also severed.

The faculty of the School of Mines at Socorro has just been completed by the election of four new members to vacant positions. G. F. Eckhardt, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, will occupy the chair of civil engineering; Arthur K. Adams, the chair of geology; W. L. Richer, the chair of mathematics, and G. E. Turner will have charge of the preparatory department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Layne and daughter, Miss Mary Thomas, of Silver City, left last week for the Elks' reunion in Philadelphia, where Mr. Layne goes as a representative of Silver City lodge. They will be absent six weeks or two months, as they intend visiting all the large eastern cities and a number of watering places on the Atlantic coast after the adjournment of the Elks' reunion.

Horsace Feltus, an old-time prospector and miner of the Hanover district, is confined to the Ladies' hospital in Silver City, suffering from partial paralysis of the right side. Feltus was kicked by a horse last week, the blow knocking him down. He fell across a heavy wagon tire, sustaining a severe contusion on the back which later resulted in paralysis. While his condition is serious it is thought he will pull through all right.

A horrible accident happened to Scott Ubanks, of Broncho, Texas, just across the line from Portales last week. While riding rapidly around a corral at that place, he leaned too near the fence and came in contact with a long, sharp splinter which projected from a broken plank; the splinter struck him in the abdomen and went clear through projecting about four inches from his back. This made a horrible wound, but the young man is still alive as the splinter has been removed.

William Faggard, a Portales man, proved himself a hero on July 4th when he saved the life of Hubbard Morris, a young boy, whose clothes had become ignited. The boy had been engaged in pouring oil on the fire under a balloon, when a change of wind turned the breeze his way, with the result that he was enveloped in flames. The unfortunate victim started to run, but the crowd was so dense he could not get away. It was at this point that Faggard grabbed the youth, and, throwing him to the ground, rolled him about smothering the flames. Faggard received serious burns about the face and hands.

BEEF CROUTONS A DAINTY.

Savory Flavoring is the Most Important Part of Dish.

The secret of success in making beef croutons lies in the savory flavoring. Fruit juices play a large part in their preparation. Here is a timely recipe for a tasty meat dish: Mince a pint of cold meat very fine, with a small shallot and the grated rind of an orange. Season with salt, pepper and a pinch of grated nutmeg. Put a cup of port wine over the fire and, when hot, add a few teaspoons of brown sauce or good gravy, and a dash of catsup. Finally turn in the minced and flavored meat and simmer gently for five minutes; add a teaspoon of lemon juice and boil up once more. Set back on the stove to keep hot. Cut half-inch slices from a medium dry loaf of bread and shape with a tin heart-shaped cutter. Melt butter in a frying pan, fry the bread to a golden brown, drain on paper and arrange on a hot platter. Heap the minced meat on these, garnish with chopped, hard-boiled egg, or serve on each crouton, forming a nest in the meat; a poached egg.

PACKING THE LUNCH BASKET.

Newspaper Not Proper Thing to Wrap the Eatables In.

When it is not expedient to carry a basket or small box, at least see that the eatables are daintily wrapped—not promiscuously jumbled into a piece of newspaper. One is surprised and sometimes almost disgusted to see the method employed by many women who are fastidious in other respects, and it is amazing that they eat with any relish at all when bread, cake, pickles, a banana and possibly a cold boiled potato are tied in newspaper without other wrapping. Every one should know that strong chemicals are employed in the manufacture of paper, together with rags and refuse, and it is not a cheerful thought that the things we eat come in direct contact with them for several hours. The moisture from the viands causes more or less ink to be absorbed, and, while not necessarily harmful, it is not appetizing, to say the least.—Home Magazine.

Shoulder of Lamb Grilled.

A shoulder of lamb is excellent roasted, but is often preferred cooked in the following manner: Score it about an inch long and rub it over with a little butter and the yolk of an egg, then dip it into sifted cracker crumbs. Sprinkle over salt, pepper and sweet herbs, roast until a light brown. This is good with plain gravy, but better with the following sauce:

Take a quarter of a pint of drippings from the meat, mix it with the same quantity of water. Place on the fire. When it boils up thicken with a little flour and water mixed. Add a tablespoonful of tomato catsup; season with salt and pepper.

English Meat Pie.

As a way of using left-over meat try an old-fashioned "English meat pie." Chop cold beef finely, put in a deep baking dish a layer of the meat, strew lightly with bread crumbs, season highly with salt, pepper, butter and a few drops of onion juice; repeat the process till the dish is full or your meat used up. Pour over it a cup of stock or gravy, or, lacking these, hot water with a teaspoon of butter melted in it; on top a good layer of bread crumbs should be put and seasoned and dotted with butter. Cover and bake half an hour; remove the cover and brown.

Apple Taffy.

Wipe small apples carefully and run a thin skewer through each. Make a sirup of a pound of sugar and a small teaspoonful of water, and, when a little hardens when dropped into iced water, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and dip the apples into the sirup. Lay on waxed paper to dry.

Carolyn Custard Pie.

Line a deep crockery plate with lady fingers or any stale cake. Pour over this a few tablespoons of cognac or any good wine and cover with a custard made of one pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, one-half cup white sugar, and thicken with corn starch till quite thick. Upon this place pecan nut meats—these are preferred, as they are less likely to have an oily taste. Make a meringue of the whites, stiffly beaten, and sweetened. Brown in oven and serve cold with whipped cream.

Baked Beets.

Many old-fashioned cooks like the English way of baking beets instead of boiling. They claim they preserve their natural sweetness better when baked. Wash well, but do not break the skin. Put into a baking tin with a little hot water thrown over them. When tender, peel, slice and serve with oil and lemon juice, pepper and salt, or butter, pepper and salt. Boiled beets are fine chilled, sliced with celery, and covered with mayonnaise.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"How would it do to get your brother's own opinion and see how he feels?" I suggested. "Either you or I, or even both of us, might write him and put the matter clearly before him. If there is any good left in him—you will pardon me, Miss Carney, I hope, for I spoke very thoughtlessly—but he ought to come to his senses and decide for himself."

She looked up into my face, her eyes wet with tears, but with a wan smile that was evidently conjured up for the moment, and said, gently:

"You need not ask my forgiveness, Mr. Ware, for you always think and speak for the best, and my own feelings toward Jack are the same as yours. I have never mentioned his name to you before for I could not bear to think of those awful days he spent here after my father's death, and I am so glad that poor Annie did not see him then as I did. He knew that he was not fit for her to see and I must say that he showed himself to me only enough to enable us to arrange our business affairs. He seemed to understand the degradation of his position, and although I have never written to him in all these years, my heart warms to him now and I want to overlook it, but I cannot, oh I cannot, Mr. Ware."

"Would you like me to write to him myself?" I asked. "I could hardly explain matters in a telegram, and while I never know exactly where he is I have reason to believe that he is in the neighborhood of London or Paris. A letter to his bankers would reach him within a week or ten days and he could be here in a little more than a fortnight."

"You know best," she murmured, resting her head on her hand and wiping her eyes slowly. "You know best and must act according to your own judgment. It seems to me that we ought to send for him, if only for Annie's sake, but I leave it all to you."

Her feelings overwhelmed her again, but as soon as she could calm herself, she went on: "Perhaps I have been wrong myself in not trying to help him and make him see the position in which he has placed himself, but when he was here I could not bring myself to do it."

I remembered Miss Weston's impassioned statement that no one connected with the mysterious happenings at Carney-Croft had done any wrong or was in any way responsible for the present inexplicable condition of things, and, while I could not see how John Carney could have any possible connection with the affair I grasped the frail straw offered by this suggestion and, in my anxiety to calm Miss Carney, I made the most of it that I could.

"I know nothing of your brother's life while he was away," I began, "and, while, of course, I do not count him blameless, I can assure you that you have nothing to regret on your part. You know things of this kind begin slowly and insidiously and—"

"Oh, no!" she interrupted, vehemently, "it was a cowardly way to act, at best, and, as I first understood it, it was worse than cowardly. You can imagine my feelings when I thought it was all for a mere lover's quarrel and then—then, when I knew the whole story, I could not bring myself to view it in a much better light, although, of course, my sympathies all went out to him. It was not the act of such a man as I had always thought Jack to be. I had looked up to him and respected him all my life and it almost broke my heart—it almost broke my heart. You wouldn't do such a thing, Mr. Ware, I know, and even if you try to hide your real opinion of him, I understand too well what it is—and he is my brother—my only brother!"

She sobbed convulsively for some minutes, while I stood like a fool by her side, keeping down, as best I could, the words that were uppermost in my heart and then, suddenly, she arose and said, abruptly:

"I have kept you too long, I fear, but this was troubling me so that I simply had to tell it to some one. I think you had better write to my brother at once and it will have to rest with him whether he comes or not. Good night."

I followed her with my eyes as she entered the house and walked slowly up the stairs.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Trail Discovered.

Another sleepless night followed, but long before the morning broke I

had formed an opinion of myself and my conduct that was in no way flattering to either. To be sure, I had been sincere in every thought and act, and when, at times, I had felt and believed that Miss Carney loved me, I had soon argued myself into an opposite way of thinking on the ground, as I have said before, that her feelings toward me were influenced and magnified by her present anxiety and distress. Now, however, after considering the matter through the long hours of the night until my brain fairly reeled and I was sick at heart at the thought of my brutal behavior, I was at last able to see things in a right light.

Miss Carney had given me every evidence of her regard that she could give and still preserve her dignity and womanliness. She had doubtless realized the difficulties of my position, and she had taken into account that her brother's absence served as an added reason for my silence, and so she had met me more than half way and yet I had remained silent.

She had even permitted me to kiss

direction of the Bruce cottage. A hasty scrutiny through my field glasses, confirmed my suspicion and it seemed that one figure, that of a man, carried an implement like a spade or shovel, while the other was evidently a woman of about the widow's size and general appearance.

I dressed rapidly, and, slipping out of the house, made my way as quickly as I could to the point where I had seen them passing, feeling sure that I would have no difficulty in following their trail through the frost-covered grass.

It was all I had expected, and I walked rapidly up the hill, retracing the path they had made, and, occasionally leaving the trail where it led too directly through the open, and slinking along in the shadow of the hedges until I could again take it up with safety.

About half way up the incline I turned and looked down toward the Bruce cottage, from the chimney of which a black column of smoke was pouring and whose windows were brightly lighted as if something of importance was going on within.

As I looked, and I had taken the precaution to bring my binoculars with me, a man emerged from the house and I had no difficulty in making him out to be Jenks, the stage driver. He was followed in a moment by Mrs. Bruce and the two stood for some time in earnest conversation, after which the man strode rapidly down the road and the woman reentered the house.

It had seemed to me that the widow and Jenks were quarrelling, for, during their talk, he had gesticulated violently and shown every evidence of extreme earnestness, if not of actual

duty to learn, if possible, what mischief they had been contriving at this early hour and where they had been.

In fact, I suddenly realized that I had not taken a proper interest in the mysterious happenings at Carney-Croft and that while it had seemed quite enough to bring them to a standstill, as far as outward appearances were concerned, they were, in reality, of far too great importance to let pass so easily.

Miss Weston's connection with the affair gave a new aspect to it, of course, and while I was bound by my word to respect her secret there was nothing in my promise to her to prevent me from using every legitimate means to find out all that I could on my own account and make use of such knowledge as I might acquire in any way that would best serve my purposes without reacting on her.

I wandered about, more or less aimlessly, in the grove until, as I was on the point of leaving in chagrin, I again discovered the tracks in the frost leading across a little open space from another and denser grove near by. I plunged at once into this and had no trouble in directing my steps through the underbrush, which was broken and bent in many places and showed plainly the course taken by the man and woman but a short time before.

After going on in this way for some little distance I suddenly found myself in a small clearing under the branches of the overtowering trees, and saw, to my horror, an oblong space of newly turned earth which bore every resemblance in size and general appearance to a grave.

For several minutes I stood spell-bound with fear and dread and then, summoning up all my courage and with a cold sweat standing out on my body, I began to dig down in the soft brown earth, using a stick that was lying near by, and even my hands, to remove the stones and larger clumps of soil.

About a foot below the surface I came upon a bundle wrapped in cloths of the same kind in every way as those found by MacArde and myself on the night when we first saw the ghosts and shot at Jenks.

I could bear no more for the moment, and quaking visibly, I rose from the ground and leaned against a tree for support. Then, for the first time, I saw that there were many other little mounds surrounding the one I had opened and—but I had reached the limit of my endurance, and, with pallid face, I dashed madly down the hill toward Carney-Croft.

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GUARDING A GREAT HEIRESS.

Unfortunate Girl of Wealth Never Allowed Out Alone.

They do say that an American heiress of well known name is never by any chance allowed out of sight of one or more responsible persons, who act in the capacity of a body guard or secret service men. The luckless girl can never move outside the domicile for a run in the park or a trip down the avenue or pay a visit to another girl unless accompanied, not merely chaperoned. Chaperones do not count nowadays. And wherefore these precautions? Simply because mademoiselle is such an heiress she is a quarry for fortune hunters and a recognized class of conspirators who stick at nothing in their social brigandage! Formerly it was the detriments whom mamma feared; now it is a much bolder schemer that may swoop down any moment and carry off the dove of millions. Funny, is it not, that such a state of things should have developed in America?—Boston Herald.

The Change in Surgeons.

"The surgeon of the past was a huge, coarse, red-faced brute, a very terror," said a surgeon of the present. "And no wonder. What type of man but the brute type could cut off legs or saw through the skull while the patient, perfectly conscious, howled and wept? In the past surgery was barred to gentle and refined men. Whatever their interest in anatomy, in medicine, they shunned surgery. They could not endure to operate upon a conscious subject. The advent of anaesthetics caused the advent of new men into surgery. Men of delicacy, of sympathy, of imagination—a higher type—took the profession up. That is why surgery is continually advancing now, whereas in the past it stood dead still."

Wine Without Grapes.

The Bavarian winemaker who fabricated 55,000 gallons of wine in one year by means of chemicals, without a drop of grape juice, is one of many similarly engaged who deserve the punishment of imprisonment and fine which he alone gets. Within seven years 300 tons of glycerin have been used by this dealer, it seems, making wine, besides citric and tartaric acids. No wonder that, with such a beverage, the bibulous Bavarian gets extremely "tight" almost to the point of explosion.

MAN IN HIS HOME

MR. GRISTLETON PHILOSOPHIZES ON SUBJECT.

Thinks There Are Few Who Are Sweet Abroad and Sour When in the Bosom of Their Family.

"You know," said Mr. Gristleton, "when I hear it said of a man that he's good as pie to everybody else, but you ought to see how he treats his folks, I don't set it down right away that the man so described must be necessarily a brute or a sneak. You see, if he is going to show peevishness anywhere, home is the proper place for it; there it can do his family and himself the least harm. It is essential to his success in life that he should put up a good front and show a smiling face to the world.

"As a matter of fact the terms are contradictory, for a man can scarcely be permanently ill tempered at home and yet present even a veneer of grace sufficient to deceive abroad. A man is likely to reveal himself at all times for what he really is; to be, in the main, either good or bad everywhere; but if he have a streak of weakness in him, why, that I would prefer he should keep for home, and so, I think would his family.

"They want him to make a good impression in the world, to appear everywhere to advantage, and they are ready to put up with his shortcomings, to make allowances, and after all they don't have to make so many, and they know his ways and they can charm away his crossness easily enough.

"The truth is that while there may be men who are saints abroad and savages at home there are not many such; most men are pretty decent, and these stories we hear about men who are so good to other people and so mean to their own are likely to be without any real foundation or greatly exaggerated or born out of a chance disclosure.

"Jones' family, for instance, know him for what he is, a strong, vigorous, able man who keeps his temper and behaves himself admirably in the world, though there he has much to contend with; and they are willing, more than willing, that he should forget his troubles and even lose his temper occasionally at home if he wants to. It gives them an opportunity to soothe and comfort him and be good to him and strengthen him. They not only don't mind, but they really like him to be natural and human; they are not disturbed because he has some fallings like the rest of us, and they know he'll be serene and strong again in a minute.

"So I take little stock in the stories we hear occasionally of this man or that who is said to be good as pie to strangers but a sour chap with his own. You can set it down for a fact that the man who has the strength and courage and self-control to bear himself like a man abroad through the day is, as a rule, and despite any transient pettinesses that he may there reveal, pretty sure to be a man whom they are right glad to see at night at home."

Welford's Deduction.

Dallas Welford, in an interview just previous to his sailing to spend his vacation at home, was asked: "What makes a comedian?" With an expression that was a cross between pity and annoyance Mr. Welford answered: "Comedians are born, not made; if they were made there would be no unfunny comedians." Which goes to show that aside from being a comedian Mr. Welford is a good imitation philosopher.

Edward B. Moore, assistant commissioner of patents, was a page in the United States senate when he was a boy. He is a former newspaper man of Washington, D. C.

Betrayed by Clumsiness.

"We have to constantly keep on the lookout for people who, in order to get trade prices, pretend to be in the business," said the head of one of the New York wholesale wall paper houses. "They are not always easy to detect, either, for some are pretty well posted on the subject, and are hard to trip up. But I caught one the other day. He claimed to be a paper hanger from the west and he wanted something 'bang up' in style at trade prices. He talked so knowingly about wall paper, that I had about made up my mind to give him the discount when a little thing happened that put me wise." He attempted to roll up again some paper he had spread out on the floor to examine. The way he did it was a revelation. He took hold of it and maulled it about as if he were kneading bread. I never saw anything less like the professional way of doing it. I gave him the discount, all right, but up instead of down."

Right Turned to Wrong.

Spanish proverb: Right overstrained turns to wrong.



I Stood Spell-Bound with Fear.

her hand, and then, on the first occasion that offered, she had given me an opportunity to say the words that I owed to her if she would preserve her self-respect and not consider that I had trifled with her in a most cruel and unmanly way. And still I had remained silent, in an egotistical belief that my attitude was chivalrous and commendable when, in fact, it was only Quixotic and brutally unkind.

Now, she could only think that I did not love her, for surely she could not conceive that a sane man would have acted the part I did on the veranda unless he regarded her almost with indifference.

I rose and paced the floor until my head throbbed, hating myself and trying to smother my emotions until the morning came and I could go to her and beg her forgiveness.

As the day began to dawn a cold gray light spread itself over the fields, showing the hoar-frost on the grass and bringing clearly into view many distant objects which stood out sharply in the crisp autumn air.

I glanced from my window and saw what appeared to be two people walking slowly down the hillside in the

anger; but they must have come to some sort of an agreement at last, for he waved his hand pleasantly as he left her and she returned his salutation by throwing him a kiss as coyly as a schoolgirl.

The first thing the woman did after entering the house was to extinguish the lights, no longer necessary, as the rays of the sun began to touch the hill-tops, and I was just lowering my glass when I caught a fleeting glimpse of another man, darting around the corner of the building and disappearing behind the woodpile. I watched in vain for him to show himself again, but he did not, and finally, I turned and followed the trail once more, making all possible haste, lest I should lose it when the frost disappeared.

The foot prints led me up on the hill and around to the side away from the house and, at length, became lost in a grove of hemlocks under which there was no tell-tale frost. For a time it seemed that my efforts were to prove of no avail, and that I might as well return home, but the more I thought of the matter the more I was convinced that these people had been out for no good purpose, and that it was my

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Charles S. Hart, ranchman, of 60 miles south, was in town this week.

George Williams was up from the ranch 40 miles south for a few days this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Meek left on Saturday last for a few weeks stay in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Henry R. Spray of six miles south east, was in Portales on Thursday and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

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

Miss Dobbs reports that she has finished taking the school census for District No. 1, and finds there are 538 children of school age, 383 of them being within a mile radius of Portales.

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

Rev. S. M. Edwards brought in a load of fancy vegetables from his farm 35 miles west, one day this week. He is an enthusiastic farmer as well as an eloquent divine and speaks very highly of this district as a farming country.

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

Mr. E. A. Schwelting has returned from an extensive trip through Texas, visiting Kimble and Sullivan counties. He will remain here the balance of the winter and attend personally to his large tin and iron business.

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

A Mr. Edwards died at Bethel on Tuesday and was buried in the Bethel cemetery. He was a Mason, and a delegation from Portales attended to perform the last rites over the grave of their departed brother. Another death this week was that of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hudson of Carter, who passed away Wednesday.

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

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

The walls of the new Reese office building are going up rapidly.

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

Judge C. M. Compton spent Friday and Saturday in Texico on Conference business.

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

Several more lots in the Morrison addition have been sold this week by the agents, Joe Howard & Sons.

Miss Ursula Robertson returned Sunday from a trip to Higgins, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

If you don't see what you want at Reagan & Davis' market call for it, it is in the cooler. 14

Mrs. Judge Nixon left on Saturday for a trip to Jamestown Exposition and a visit to New York City. She will be gone about three weeks.

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

M. A. Denton of Granite, Okla., writes us to send him the Herald, that he may learn about this part of the country. We do so with pleasure.

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

The bricklayers at work on the new Portales Bank and Trust Co. building have reached the second story. The work is under the personal supervision of Mr. W. G. Johnson, president of the bank, and will be well done when completed.

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 Saloude.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis of Gainesville, Texas, arrived in Portales on Wednesday. They have rented a house and are prepared to stay until Mr. Lewis finds a piece of property to suit him. He is a fruit and truck grower of many years experience, and represents just the class of men that this country needs to build it up and make it prosperous. Their son Owen Lewis and Sam Stochenberg arrived yesterday with a car containing their household effects and two horses, turkeys, chickens, etc. We hope they will locate near Portales.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Mignolia, 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.

For the most delicious sodas and ice cream, visit the fountain in the Red Cross Drug Store. The coolest, brightest place in town. 28

Miss Crystal Majors has returned to her home in Ardmore, I. T.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison proved to be the most popular lady at the minstrels last week, receiving the pretty silver set given to the most popular one. She received 11000 votes.

Mr. W. F. Kenady of Hull, Ill., arrived in Portales this week. He is an experienced hardware man and is connected with the Hardy Hardware Co. His family will join him in a few weeks.

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

Someone left a watermelon at the Herald office Friday when the editor was out. All we can say is that the water melon was a fine one and that the gentleman's gift was much appreciated.

Pure leaf home made lard at Reagan & Davis.

Eastern Railway of New Mexico have granted rates to Confederate Veterans Reunion held in Portales Aug. 23 and 24 of one and one-fifth fares for round trip. Tickets on sale August 22 to 24 inclusive with limit of August 25th, at points from Amarillo to Roswell.

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

Attorney G. L. Reese came down from Portales Sunday to defend R. A. Baker in the justice court Monday morning. Mr. Baker was charged by complaint of having obtained goods under false pretense, but after a portion of the evidence was introduced the Territory dismissed the case for want of sufficient evidence upon which to base an indictment.—Elida News.

The Herald job office has this week been turning out some fine stationery for C. I. Anderson, North Texas Land Company and Danlag & Hopper. The letter paper used was the new linen finish with envelopes to match and is very stylish. Come in and see samples and get prices when in need of stationery or printing of any kind.

Join the Portales Pressing Club. We will clean and press your suit every week for \$2 per month. C. I. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ransbery came in Saturday from Crowell, Texas, and will visit Mrs. Ransbery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.

John Eiba, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The Fox Minstrels played to crowded houses here three nights last week and departed with the good will of the entire town. Little Miss Fox was as cute as a kitten and her songs elicited generous applause.

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August 19, '07. The ladies who are so disposed are invited to send to our Commissary, Folk Williams, all the cakes and pies that they can, Friday and Saturday morning. H. F. Jones, Chm. Com.

Mrs. J. D. Osborn wishes that minstrel troops giving prizes would come around more often. She neatly gathered in the two \$5 prizes at the Fox Minstrels last week, one by sawing a piece of 2x4 in two the quickest and the other for driving ten nails through an inch plank ahead of her competitors.

For sale—Deering corn blinder. Will sell cheap. Robert Hicks.

Two houses and five lots for sale desirable property at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. J. E. Oldham of Dallas, arrived Monday to visit her son, B. D. Oldham at Texico.

Coe Howard of Portales, spent several days in town this week.—Farwell Times.

Jimmie Leftwich of Farwell has established a record as a crack shot by killing a coyote one day this week at a distance of 108 yards when the wolf was on the run.

J. M. Shafer, the veteran newspaper man, and late editor, of the Hale County Herald, Plainview, Tex., dropped in on us Monday. He has retired from the newspaper business, after an experience of some fifty-six years and is here looking after some interests he holds here in the valley. The probability is that he will be one of us for keeps in the near future and build a home on the place here. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oswald accompanied him and they think seriously of investing in Portales real estate.

Arch Items.

Mrs. Etta Burke has been very sick, but is reported better.

Mr. Rowson is having a new residence put up.

Mr. T. H. Wash and brother started to the mountains on a prospecting trip one day last week.

Mr. John Stovall and Lloyd Horney made a business trip to Texico last Sunday.

A few of the people around here attended the Baptist association at Texico.

Miss Della Kern was the guest of Miss Leah and Maye Nickols last Tuesday evening.

The Methodist protracted meeting began Friday night under the management of Bro. Cox who is doing earnest and faithful work.

Mrs. Sallie Nixon is reported quite sick.

Mr. Bunyan Kern has sold out to Mr. C. J. Byers and is going back east. We regret losing Mr. Kern. Willie the little boy.

Here is the kind of an obituary that a Georgia editor put up for a man: "Poor Jim Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He didn't stand back because the weather was cold, but plunged right in; rose smiling and struck out for the other shore where the angels stood waiting for him with a finer suit than he ever wore in his life. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up, and he got there in great shape.

Work on the Cameo cut off is making good progress, and will soon be completed, which will be of great value to Clovis. When this short piece of work is completed it means that all traffic over the Pecos Valley line will pass through Clovis.—Clovis Chronicle.

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