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This young couple are beginning married life under bright skies, and may they so order their lives that the coming years will be brighter and better.

Immediately after the ceremony they were entertained at supper by the sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Joe Addington. Others present were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Winnie Addington, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Luikart and Leon Jones.

Monday night the bride and groom were surprised with a linen and kitchen shower, the guests finding them at the Addington home. A large number of helpful and necessary articles were presented with many loving wishes. The following ladies were present:—Mesdames H. F. Jones, Morrison, Mitchell, Molinari, Knight, Nixon, Howard, Sailor, Servis, Huffman, Morris, Luikart, Johnson and Seth Morrison, Misses Eva Foster, Ruby Huffman, Beola McMinn, Beula Stewart, Mott and Sallie Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Luikart will soon occupy one of the new Howard cottages that is just about finished.

Santa Fe Officials Visit Portales.

A party of Santa Fe officials visited Portales yesterday afternoon, making a two hours' stop here, when they were driven by automobile to different points of interest about the Valley, particularly the irrigation system, its central plant, wells, crops, etc.

The party arrived in a special train about 4:00 o'clock and were met at the depot by a number of citizens, the entertainment and itinerary being arranged by the commercial club. Those who composed the party were: Avery Turner, vice president; G. C. Starkweather, general superintendent; J. E. McMinn, superintendent; J. A. Clasner, general B. & B.; W. Keen, roadmaster; J. Brinker, general freight & passenger agent.

These gentlemen were a unit in the expression of their satisfaction at the showing which has been made here this year in irrigation matters and will use the information which they gathered in promoting the interests of the Valley from an immigration standpoint.

Not Quite A Desert.

In a most interesting interview a prominent Tennessean says the impression still prevails among the restless citizens of the state who want to go west to larger opportunity, that New Mexico is a vast expanse of sand.

It isn't surprising. Most of us used to read that in our geographies, where New Mexico was depicted as a subdivision of the Great American Desert.

This conviction has become so deep rooted in the east that, as Judge Webb says, our chief difficulty is in making the people of the east understand that the old superstition about the desert is a thing of the past. The cultivated, developed, irrigated, blooming land of New Mexico, if all placed in juxtaposition with the intervening barren stretches cut out, would make the world's greatest garden; a great green state whose productivity would be unrivalled on the continent. It is the size of New Mexico that the east cannot understand.

Her developed portions look small on the map only by contrast. As a matter of fact her 718,000 acres of land under dry farming would alone make a state as big as Rhode Island; while her irrigated lands now producing crops would make a state nearly as big. Her irrigable lands and lands susceptible of dry farming would make New England look like a back county. Add timber and coal and mineral lands, grazing lands with their cattle and sheep and horses and goats; and you get a tremendous total which makes one wonder what, after all, has come of that part of the Great American Desert, rumored to exist in New Mexico.

The tradition of the desert is exploded. The desert has been pushed back, jostled out of the way before the march of progress. To the men of Tennessee who want to go west we say, come to New Mexico and see for yourself. Instead of cactus and yucca and dried water holes, you will find rosy cheeked apples; alfalfa netting \$25 to \$50 an acre; cheap lands with great possibilities of development; rippling irrigation ditches, vast forests, inexhaustible supplies of water either on top or under the ground; a country in the building, with all the opportunities such a country

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The Fourth at Elida.

Something like 175 persons took advantage of the special train which went from Portales to Elida on the Fourth. Those who went report a good time and are quite profuse in their expressions of pride in our sister town. The band furnished music for the occasion and was complimented on all sides for the quality of their work. The ball game between Elida and Roswell, in which several Portales players participated, was said to have been rather slow and one sided. The Roswellites getting 1 and the Elida team 15. Rev. C. C. Hill, Roswell, and Dr. A. J. Evans, Elida, did the speaking for the occasion. The party from Portales returned home late in the evening feeling that they had opened a new chapter in the history of the Fourth.

A Fine Specimen of Fruit.

Mrs. H. J. Farnham was in town Monday from her beautiful home west of town and brought with her several specimens of fruit which had been grown on their place this year. The especially fine sample was a large cluster of American Eagle plums which looked as if they would do excellent service in a plum pudding or a jar of preserves or jelly. Mrs. Farnham accidentally handed the Herald a dollar to apply on subscription to her county paper. These Farnham people never miss an opportunity to boost the Valley and its institutions.

El. J. Neer Jr., returned home the latter part of last week from a tour in Colorado in company with Dr. W. T. Murphey via automobile, and reports that his companion decided to locate at Colorado Springs instead of returning here as contemplated when he left a month ago. Dr. Murphey was placed on the staff as specialist in one of the great hospitals of the resort.

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Luikart-Addington Nuptials.

Last Sunday evening, July 2, at six o'clock, Mr. John Luikart and Miss Alice Addington, attended by Mr. Leon Jones and Miss Winnie Addington slipped quietly over to the residence of T. J. Molinari where they found the pastor of the Christian church, W. R. Quiggin, who united them in the holy bonds of matrimony in a solemn and impressive ceremony.

Miss Alice Addington is well known in Portales, having made this place her home at intervals. She is a young woman whose comeliness of face added to the beauty of her character has made many friends here and we are glad to welcome her as a permanent resident of our town.

Mr. John Luikart has been connected with the firm of Miller & Luikart for some time and is well known as a business man, standing high socially and rank-

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To get back where we started, don't think of New Mexico as a desert. It was all right to believe in its cactus speckled wastes in the geography days; that tale is now a romance.—Albuquerque Journal.

Night Farming.

Farmers under the Carlsbad project are finding night irrigation profitable. Why isn't this a valuable hint? Flooding the fertile fields in the cool nocturnal hours will save a heavy percentage of water lost by evaporation. There are further possibilities to this night farming suggestion.

Why should not the horny handed tiller of the soil labor in that part of the twenty-four hours when he can work with greatest efficiency? How different, in the heated term, would it be to harvest the luscious alfalfa under the romantic moon rays, when perspiration is at a minimum and the cool night breezes are conducive to greater muscular effort? Let us deliberate on this proposition; perhaps the time may come when the proverb will be changed to "make hay while the moon shines," and we shall speak of the healthy, hearty pallor of the husky farmer instead of referring to him as a bronzed son of the soil.

We repeat, there are possibilities in it. Let us go to work in the teeming fields when the sun sets and return to our well-earned rest as old Sol peeps above the eastern horizon; slumber peacefully through the blistering midday and the languorous afternoon and eat breakfast in the cool of the eventide. It will at least be a novel experience to hear the steam thrasher puffing away under the twinkling stars.

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Is It Fair?

Did you ever send to Chicago for a bill of hardware and find when it came that you had forgotten 50 cents worth of nails?

Did you ever send away for an advertised special value in lumber or sash and doors and find on receipt of the goods that the mail order house "forgot" some of the essentials?

Did you ever solicit a contribution for charity from some land promotion company a thousand miles away from a mail order house in Chicago, New York or San Francisco?

If you have tried it, you know it won't work. But you don't hesitate to go after the real estate man, the grocer, the hardware dealer or the lumberman here when you have some little money raising scheme to put through.

In other words, do you play fair with your friend, the local business man? Or do you use him as a convenience and send your money and your real trade elsewhere?

Every dollar you spend at home adds to the wealth of this community. Every dollar you send away detracts from it. If you are imbued with local as well as national patriotism, you will keep your money at home in every case where you can get as great values here as elsewhere.

REVIEWING OUR METHODS

Have you noticed that a good smart talk straight from the shoulder once in awhile accomplishes more reform than an every-day nagging for a month?

Do you think it is fair to make your husband feel that he is doing wrong in bringing home the chance guest unexpectedly, even if it does inconvenience you?

Do you know that the masculine mind has an abhorrence for narrow, critical, biased views?

Have you sufficient strength of character to let petty grievances drop into the past?

Have you ever really considered the sweetness and significance of the old saying that the home of a husband is the heart of his wife?

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

When it comes to the pinch there is something to be said for the lobster.

There is many a man who says things to his wife he wouldn't dare say to his cook.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one woman can easily make a goose of a man.

The gasoline engine serves a very useful purpose, but do not expect it to run the whole farm.

Logus counts sometimes win American girls, and bokus counts quite frequently win elections.

Three barleycorns make an inch, so the table says, and three drinks of barley juice sometimes make a riot.

Call the garage, 45 2r, when in need of automobile repairs and accessories, oils and etc.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Senatorial Trifles Cost Much Money



WASHINGTON. The vanities, lies and eccentricities of statesmen are brought a trifle further into the limelight through the secretary of the senate's annual report, made public in congress. It discloses the little odds and ends of luxury and comfort near a senator's heart, when it can be obtained at government expense.

Crop of Capital Rumors Is Abundant



IF THE legislative season is dull the rumor crop is very large, and it has been what might be called a season of denials in the capitol. Recently whispers of changes in the president's cabinet were afloat and they multiplied so rapidly and assumed such distorted shapes that they led to vigorous denials from the white house authorities.

Aside from denying rumors, President Taft's chief work has been along the lines of the Panama canal zone, which he intends bringing to the attention of congress very soon. The president has recommended and is preparing to urge legislation appropriating large sums for the fortification of both entrances to the canal zone, and this in itself will cause a stir.

Postal Thieves Reported Plentiful



NUMEROUS complaints are coming daily to the postoffice department at Washington caused by the losses of packages and money. Many are easy to rob but few postal thieves ever escape detection. They are sure to be caught and punished in the end.

Living Expense Doesn't Effect Army



SOLDIERS of the regular army read of the high cost of living and smile. It is not a matter of particular interest to them, for the commissary is bound to issue the regular ration at regular intervals regardless of what the cost may be.

One bag of ground alum salt cost \$1. Two ounces of quince seed, 20 cents, one quart of castor oil, 40 cents, one dram of rose \$1, and two bottles of salicylic acid 50 cents. Two thousand quinine pills were bought. The small items of the pharmacy and toilet cost \$25.47. One pound of snuff to replenish the two boxes just within the senate chamber cost 50 cents.

When a senator wants to look really dressed up he must have a pair of white gloves, and ten dozen of these, costing \$1.50, is one senatorial expense item. Some senators like their offices to look nice and cozy for old home days, so twenty three velvet sofa pillows figure in the list. The items in the report, printed in fine type, cover over more than 700 pages. Any one who has a lurking suspicion that senators don't imbibe water is a should glance at the record of \$15.4 spent for apollinaris water. More than \$3000 was expended for other mineral waters.

A number of senators draw practically nothing against their annual allowance of \$125 for stationery, and they are kept a refund of the amount. Others were heavy stationery users. The amount of their communication account being small.

Moreover, there is the question of fund raisers, which on the recommendation of the president is being worked out by a Mr. Lyell of the Interior Department. It is a question that will be decided on at this session, and there will be time for the world's press to adjust itself to the proposed rates.

On the subject of fortifying the canal zone, the already developed opposition, and though both houses can be counted on to vote for fortifications, many of the proposed will be made in the interest of a price advance in the market for general supplies, and the expenditure of money on the canal zone, which is a United States enterprise, is a point sure to be raised.

But few arrests have been made in Washington where there is a powerful army of postoffice employees. They seldom are wrong, and inspectors are no more numerous there than in other cities.

A few years ago at western posts the commissary could easily contact for beef at 4 cents a pound, half the price now demanded. The skyward tendency of life's necessities, is of merely passing interest to the enlisted non-combatant. It is a real tragedy to the young officers. Those of the junior grade draw very low pay, considering the mental expense their position requires. For a second lieutenant the salary of \$100 a month, particularly if he be stationed at some eastern post, is forever being short.

Friends of young army officers sometimes exert themselves to have them deflected from duty in Washington. If he has money outside his pay account he may retort on him. If he is dependent on his pay, such a detail is a tragedy.

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NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT. In the County Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. W. P. FISCUS, Plaintiff vs. J. E. MEARS, Defendant. The undersigned, W. P. Fiscus, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition filed in the County Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 27th day of June, 1917, in Case No. 100, and that the same is now pending for trial in said court.

ORDINANCE. An ordinance for the purpose of providing for the collection of a license tax on the town of Portales, N. M., and for other purposes. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, N. M.: Sec. 1. That a license tax be levied on all persons who are engaged in the business of selling, or offering for sale, or otherwise disposing of any kind of property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, for profit, in the town of Portales, N. M., at the rate of one percentum on the gross value of such property, to be collected by the town treasurer, and to be paid to the town of Portales, N. M., on or before the 15th day of each month, beginning with the month of January, 1918.

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ITS FACTORS AND FORCES

A man is not stimulated by what is inscribed on his tombstone unless it has been put up in advance, which is but another way of saying that the quality of men eminent for character and service never becomes so distinctly and impressively disclosed to us as when they are going beyond our reach or are already gone. Another thought, and one growing out of just what has been said, is that if we would, with a little effort, keep somewhat closer to our regards and appreciations the mental vigor and sterling excellence of the large souls with which our town is enriched while they are still with us and not wait till they die—it would add practically to the working capital of our times, for it would give elevation and vigor to the factors and forces of our material development. People become revealed to us by the contrast which they make with other people, and by way of comparison the subject of George M. Williamson is presented in this column this week as showing those attributes of character which call into action the best there is in mankind.

Mr. Williamson came to the Portales Valley in 1902, from Crosby county, Texas. He engaged in the cattle business on a ranch some 35 miles west of Portales, and ranged a large string of the bovine tribe which bore the brand of the three W's. He was one of those pioneer cattle barons who had his day in this industry when a man could establish a ranch headquarters and truly be "monarch of all he surveyed", and he remained there until the homesteader commenced dotting the plains with the typical shack. Gradually, yet surely the squatter acquired holdings in the great public domain until the rancher was forced to evacuate. This was brought home to Mr. Williamson in a very personal manner, when a homesteader acquired claim to the very land upon which he had been growing his feedstuff for his herds. But this encroachment did not cause George Williamson to fall out with the homesteader.



GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON

In this case, as in all others in which he came in contact with the new order of things, he extended the helping hand to the honest settler who was trying to hew for himself and for his family, a home from the wilderness. In this particular instance Mr. Williamson loaned the homesteader a team with which to stake his crop and otherwise encouraged his industry. It is but natural that today the staunchest friends which he has for himself personally and his bank as his business are these same homesteaders who grew to know the man for his intrinsic worth.

In the meantime Mr. Williamson acquired stock in the Portales Bank & Trust Co. and the Citizens National Bank, of Portales, which grew to such proportions that he was obliged to forsake the "call of the wild" and remove to the place of his larger interests, which he did three years ago. He established his family in one of the most beautiful residences which adorn the town and otherwise identified himself in investments which now amount to considerable in the aggregate. In January, 1910, he was elected president of the Portales Bank & Trust Co., where he can be found today wearing one of those smiles which never come off.

But no mere matter of fact, chronological detailing of important events in the life of George Williamson tells the story of his success any more than the picture of a rose, even though it be painted by a master artist, can tell of the sweetness of its perfume or the beauty of its petals. In his work he never seems to be hurried, worried or flurried. He is a human piece of machinery innobled by a brilliant native intelligence which has been quickened by contact with men of affairs in the great university of experience. George Williamson's mind does not run on a narrow gauge track. If you think so, just approach him on some matter of business and see how quickly he will reach the analysis by the application of common saddle-horse sense, as he would say. He will not employ any flourish in speech or manner in arriving at his conclusions, but goes about it in simple processes which appeal to the matter of fact man. Of course, being a man of financial standing in the community in which he lives, it is naturally expected that he would champion every progressive move which calls for the contents of the pocket book. In this particular he makes a tightwad feel like thirty cents when it comes to edging up his end of the string. This was the prime reason for his co-

boosters putting him at the head of the Portales Commercial club, as president. They knew that no organization of men in the affairs of this life ever rise higher than their leaders, and that it is some encouragement and pleasure to follow a man who pulls his coat and yells, "Come on!" Put him on a committee of one or a dozen to transact some item of public business and he will not rest until he has pushed the matter to some definite conclusions.

It is not often that G. M. Williamson makes a speech in public and he gives the newspaper writer a wide berth, but this is what he said on this occasion:

"I have an ambition to do a part, even though a small one, in helping Portales and this great irrigated section grow. I want to see the prairie lands susceptible to be harnessed to the plow put under cultivation. I want to see improved methods of cultivation employed. I want to eliminate uncertainty in agricultural and horticultural efforts as much as possible, which can best be accomplished, I think, in perfecting our excellent system of irrigation. I want to see school houses dot the hills, for knowledge means power and knowledge comes by study. I want to see factories mark the valleys, for the wealth taken from the soil grows when turned into the finished articles the world today demands. I want a feeling of the utmost friendliness and confidence to prevail between the banks and the people, not a feeling of sympathy, or fulsome exhibition of superiority, but as the banks depend upon the people for their livelihood and the people depend upon the banks, to a certain extent, for their conveniences and necessities, this friendliness and co-operation should prevail as a matter of right. I want to see the Portales Valley grow, not only in numbers of people, but in numbers of enterprises and industries, for a people unemployed means a people discontented and the best heal for a nervous people is work.

"The greater a man's responsibilities, the greater must he exert himself to live up to them. But it does not take a great opportunity to permit a man to fill his place in the world. By education, by industry, through sobriety, each and every one of us can do our best in carving from the future the best that can be wrung from fate. No matter what our ideals may be or how high we may pitch them, we should always remember that an ideal attained becomes a reality and our ideals are ever beyond and above us. We should pitch our hopes of today higher than we pitched them yesterday, just as we should pitch our hopes of tomorrow higher than we have them today and if we can all keep step in this march of events and all be honest with ourselves and with our neighbors, the store of happiness in this Valley will become greater and the peace and prosperity of the people will vouchsafe still greater prosperity, and a greater peace of effort."

This is the man who has built steadily, persistently, faithfully the tower of influence to which the people will ultimately turn even as the storm-tossed mariner turns to the friendly light that directs him safely over the treacherous waters. He was talking more to himself than to us when he gave voice to expressions here written down. No taint of self-glorification, no seasoning of egotism was to be noted in his talk. He keenly appreciated the tremendous opportunities that have come to the Valley and he is just as keen in his desires that we avail ourselves of them in the most rounded measure possible.

And George Williamson will do things to accomplish these high ideals. Mark this, for it is no idle talk springing from any desire to bestow flattery. He may some day fail to reach the zenith of his hopes, but if this by any decree of fate should come to pass it will be by no fault of his. Whether success or failure is the final word for him, no one can talk with G. M. Williamson without becoming impressed with the absolute sincerity of his purposes and the laudableness of his ambitions.

Criminals Threaten Police Official



NEW YORK—William J. Flynn, deputy police commissioner of this city, and the head of the detective bureau which rounded up the great Italian kidnaping gang and also placed about a dozen members of two or three large counterfeiting gangs behind prison bars, is a "marked man." The Italian criminals of the metropolis have declared that he must die, and for the last two or three weeks have been working overtime in advising him of the fact by sending threatening letters. Death in its most horrible forms has been promised him, he has seen the death sign given him scores of times in court rooms, and on the streets, yet he goes calmly about his business, and the list of law-breaking Italians in Sing Sing is constantly growing.

Probably no man in the United States is more bitterly hated by "Black Hand" members and Italian

criminals generally than Flynn. Relentless in the running down of these bands of foreign crooks, he has aroused a hatred for himself among them that amounts almost to madness. Yet it is a hatred that is so tempered with fear that up to the present time, his life has never been attempted. He has been doomed to die, if the criminal element among the Italians ever find a way to accomplish it, yet he is still at his old post. For years he has gotten threatening letters—letters with cross bones and skulls and black hands and death marked all over them—but as yet no criminal has had the courage to put his threat into execution.

Since the roundup of the big Italian kidnaping band a few weeks ago, Flynn has been an especial target for these death letters. Distant letters and friends of the ten people now in jail for child stealing, as well as those of that notorious and expert gang of counterfeiters recently handed behind the bars, have been decorating letters with death hieroglyphics and sending them to the deputy commissioner. "They are so funny," says Flynn, "that I like to read them. I don't believe a word in them, so they only afford me amusement."

Delivery of a Letter Long Delayed



YONKERS, N. Y.—Uncle Sam set a new record in rapid postal service when he delivered at Yonkers the other day, a letter sent from Geneva, N. Y., on April 29, 1838.

Yonkers is just 33 miles from Geneva. It took the letter seventy-two years to travel the distance.

Both the sender of the letter and the man to whom it was addressed are dead the latter forty years ago. Mrs. Walter Paddock, of the old Paddock family of Yonkers, received it. She is a grandniece of D. O. Paddock, to whom the letter was addressed. He was in the lumber business. Mrs. Paddock had never seen him.

The postman called at her home with a postoffice department envelope. Within was the time yellowed sheet of paper. It was not an envelope, for it was written when envelopes were unknown. It was folded square and the ends turned in, and a postage stamp was pasted across to keep them there. The stamp was canceled and the mischievous bore the date, Geneva, N. Y., April 29, 1838. Beneath this stamp was another one, which read Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1910.

No explanation of the delay appeared upon it. There was no mark from the dead letter office. It probably had been mailed by the sender, who signed himself Whitney, and had been mislaid in the postoffice at Geneva to be found again just now.

It was in relation to a shipment of lumber which Mr. Paddock was to make from Yonkers, and contained the information that \$2,000 in payment would be sent on receipt of the consignment.

HOME TOWN HELPS

VALUE OF THE SHADE TREES

Wanton Destruction of These Protectors of Good Roads is Denounced by an Enthusiast.

"Perhaps no other agency," he says, "has contributed so much to the desolation of naturally beautiful districts in New England as what is in up-country parlance called the see-lectman. He is a big man in his town and with his brothers on the board controls the finances, schools, roads and all matters of town government and improvement.

"His one great achievement while in office is to cut down all the shade trees or whatever might grow to be shade trees along the roads. He as a rule knows nothing of road building, and believing that the only way to get rid of water is to dry it up, instead of constructing his road of material other than garden loam, crowding it to shed water, grading his ditches to avoid the usual pools left to soak into the road, opening sluices to let the water run away from the side-ditches, he simply cuts the trees down and waits for his mud bed to dry up. In the course of time it does dry up and then, except during or immediately after rains when it is a mass of mud, it is a bed of dust and all summer is a hot and stifling desert road, an exhibit of ignorance and incompetency.

"The best preserved country roads that have to bear the heavy motor traffic of the present day are those with ample shade. If a road cannot be oiled it needs moisture. The shade except in very dry periods will retain sufficient moisture to preserve the elasticity of the road surface. There is no danger of mud if the road is properly constructed.

"If you can't build your roads with asphalt or oil, kill your selectmen and plant some shade trees. Make your town comfortable for yourself and your family and so attractive by its good roads and shady ways that the stranger will buy the worthless half of your farm for twice what any farmer would pay for your entire property, land, buildings, stock and mortgage."—A Writer in the Manchester Union.

AN IDEA OF AN IDEAL CITY

Description Evidently Comes From One Who Has Carefully Thought the Matter Out.

The ideal city should be laid out with carefully selected sites for public buildings, schools, colleges, churches, amusement halls, residential areas, business houses, factories, interborough transportation lines and passenger and freight terminals; also docks, bridges, ferries and tunnels, when water courses enter into the problem, and along with all the rest the matter of the distribution of parks and parkways requires judicious consideration. All of the above should be located in such relation to each other and the surroundings as to provide the people with the safest, most convenient and most satisfying accommodations and, at the same time, present a highly pleasing and artistic appearance.

The large parks should be in the outskirts and should be left in as natural a state as practicable with their native forest trees. Such paths and lanes as are required, with their bridges, resting nooks, etc., should be judiciously treated to conform, as far as possible, with the natural surroundings. The parks throughout the body of the city, instead of being large and few in number, should be of medium size, plentiful, well distributed and connected, together with numerous parkways of liberal width. This arrangement would give all parts of the city convenient access to the park spaces, which, being thus arranged in a continuous system, could, when once entered, be traversed throughout without leaving it, if desired.—Charles W. Barnaby, in Cassier's Magazine.

City Growth.

With the full realization of the sustained movement of population toward the cities, there must come a fresh sense of the importance of the problems of urban life and government in this country. These are economic, social, moral and political. All phases of them become intensified and exigent as the cities increase in size. The growing congestion in urban areas undoubtedly is a factor in the increased cost of living, as Mr. Marsh, executive secretary of the New York committee on congestion of population, has recently shown. The requirements of city government all the time become more sweeping, and the necessary expenditures for public education and the public welfare constantly increase.

Municipal administration in all its departments must be invested with increased importance in this country as the cities of the land gain in bulk and in political influence. The vast significance of a possible failure in city government cannot possibly be ignored in America, with present urban tendencies prevailing in the future as in the past. Unless the cities can be governed efficiently, honestly and with a single-minded concern for the common good, all must fall and American democracy go down finally in shame and ignominy.

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The Local Field

John Tyson returned home today from a trip to Roswell.

H. M. Livingstone and wife came in today from a visit to Roswell.

Miss Bonnie Freeman returned Tuesday from a month's stay in Clovis.

Miss Llewellyn Carter left today for Claude, Texas, where she will visit for a while.

Mrs. Lem Chesher and children have joined Mr. Chesher on the ranch for the summer.

The book party which was to have been given by the Woman's club has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. (D.) Montgomery went to Clovis the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. McBoe.

From present indications the weather man will send the Portales Valley a blessing in the guise of a rain.

A. F. Jones and wife and Mrs. R. W. Hughes left Sunday for different points in Colorado where they will spend a month recreating.

Harry Humphrey, brother of Inda Humphrey, returned to Portales the latter part of last week after wandering for some two years in the North and Northwest.

S. L. Jones, of Rogers, brother of M. B. Jones, was in town yesterday, his face all wreathed with smiles over the arrival of a 9 lb boy which came to his place last Friday.

The Sioux Indian team of baseball players who are making the tour of the state, played the Portales ball tossers on the local diamond yesterday afternoon. This is all this paper has to report at this writing.

R. A. Croner, of the town which bears his name is home from a trip to Texas, whether he went in quest of a wife. He was successful in his search, bringing home with him Miss Mary Love, of McKinney, Texas, as his bride.

Mrs. S. F. Culbertson presented the Herald with a fine specimen of this year's peach crop, the sample being grown on the place of Mr. Taylor, father of Prof. Edwin G. Taylor, who lives five miles north of Elida. The peach was grown without irrigation.

H. C. McCallum and wife and a party of friends went out to the sandhills north of town on the Fourth to gather pumpkins and were rewarded in their efforts by securing two large green sacks of the fruit which is noted for the quality of oil which can be made from them.

G. M. Williamson returned home last Saturday from Kansas City, where he spent a week looking after some business matters. He said that conditions were rather gloomy in Kansas and Oklahoma for crops and livestock and that many were shipping their herds to the Northwest and to Texas and New Mexico.

The Sioux tribe of Indians, who are some ball players, left today for the north. Two of the braves put on the war paint last night and pulled off a slugging match in which one of the redskins was considerably disgraced. They left some \$20 with the police judge which probably amounts to as much as they earned in gate receipts.

A Mr. Strick of Clovis, was in Portales the latter part of last week and purchased fifty acres of land from Dr. Boland through agents. The land is two miles west of town and is ideal for irrigation. It is understood that Mr. Strick will develop water on the place for irrigation and will grow feed stuffs for a string of cattle which he keeps on a ranch near Clovis.

Rev. A. J. Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist church of Artesia, was in Portales on Thursday of last week and delivered a very interesting lecture at the Baptist church in the evening. He was on his return home from a trip to a meeting of the board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Fla., and from there he went on a pleasure trip to Cuba. His lecture here was an impressive report of his trip and was greatly enjoyed by those who knew that he would make the address.

While a general rain would be of an old value to the Portales Valley at this time, it cannot be said that we will really begin to suffer for a few days yet. We are due rains about this time of the month and they will likely arrive in time to insure crops this year. All growing crops are reported as doing quite well under the circumstances and irrigation has of course given the absolute assurance to an immense yield of everything which has been planted and watered. But it is yet time to preserve the rains which will make all kinds of forage crops and we are going to keep on hoping and praying until the indian sign is right.

The Trials of the Irrigator.

These are the days when the farmer or his hired man, if not both, arise at three a. m. and with heavy eyelids and an irrigating shovel saunters across the thirsty fields to change the water, or see whether it has been changed by the neighbors while they slept. This is the irrigation season. Unless you have ever stuck your feet into a pair of gumboots, or gun-boats if you choose, should a shovel and directed the course of water over at least an eighty-acre field you have not the remotest idea about the joy of farming in the west, nor do you realize what the irrigation season means.

The pleasure of beginning work before the tail end of night arrives is only equalled by the joys that accompany the day. The trip through the dew laden wheat that flips its collection of the night into his boots where it slowly trickles down the shins and gives his feet the feeling that they are on cold storage, while shivering wields the shovel and waits for the breakfast signal which seems ages deferred, is surpassed in sublimity only when later in the day the hot sunrays beat down so heavily that the thermometer register 145. 'Tis then that he glances toward the snow capped peaks and reflects upon the irony of fate.

He wishes his shovel were a fishing rod; that the ditches were mountain streams purpling among the rocks, in the depth of which dart shadowy forms. Ah, is it any wonder that he longs for the hills and their luring pleasures, to lose himself in their wilds and forget the cares of the valley? Can you blame the hired man if he lies down under a shade tree and subirrigates the while he is dreaming away the drowsy part of the day? As the sun sinks slowly behind the rugged horizon and he bestirs himself to set the water for another night he socks his shovel in to the saturated soil. Having assured himself that he has struck bottom and will sink no further he prepares himself for the mighty effort of lifting a ton of earth. In the midst of the muscular strain he then exerts, a mosquito with a 50 horsepower drill begins operations on the only uncovered spot about him. Yes, this is the irrigation season and we know what that means, for we have been there three years in one season and that is enough for us. We confess that we do not blame the farmer man if he disgustedly sets the water and slips off to bed, sore on himself and the world, but to repeat the same operation the next day and the next until the lord knows when. Roy Ray, in Denver Field and Farm.

Committee on Legislation.

The following is a committee on public policy and legislation of the New Mexico Medical Society:

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An Enjoyable Social.

The members of the Central Christian Church gave a social last Friday evening. The occasion was the welcoming of the new members and a few friends from other churches.

The hospitable home and beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower was the place of enjoyment. About sixty were present, also their minister, W. R. Quigg, of Clovis. The pleasant evening was finished with the game, "I'm a Bible Woman," each gentleman taking the one he had located to the refreshment table.

Rabbit Drive at Arch Saturday.

There will be a rabbit drive in the Arch community Saturday, at which time and place every man, woman and child in the county, who owns a gun, is supposed to be present. All hunters who have been indulging in much talk as to their own prowess, and who do not appear at this drive, will be relegated to the ranks of the "has-beens." It is reported that Jim Crawford will be field marshal and that Joe Pinson will be master of the hounds. You are all invited and the limit has been taken off the number that you may kill.

Big Camp Meeting.

A big camp meeting is to be held under an arbor at Richland, some 30 miles south of Portales, beginning July 15th. Evangelist L. C. Wolfe of the Home Board of the Southern Convention, or Cor. Sec. E. P. Alldredge, one or both, will lead in this meeting. Rev. W. C. Taggart, the pastor at Portales, will also be present to assist in the meetings. All are invited to attend and enjoy these meetings.

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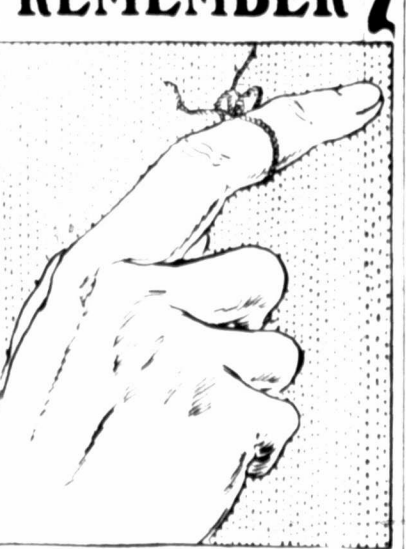
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Richland Items.

Richland Base Ball team will play Rogers team Saturday afternoon at Rogers.

Crops are looking fine all around this part of the country, but rain is needed.

Everybody is well around Richland, at least there is no report of any sickness.

Hugo Alexander and Miss Walters were married last week. They live near Twin Mills.

There is to be a surprise supper given at the home of A. J. Watson in honor of his 57th birthday.

Part of the Richlandites are going to Redland to the barbecue and some will go to Elida to hear our county superintendent of schools speak.

Dr. Embry's daughter is at home from college spending the vacation term with her parents, but will leave the last of August for Dumas, Texas where she will engage in teaching.

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A Fable.

The Bastrop Advertiser contains the following timely warning to its readers: "Any agent coming to your door whom you do not know may be a scoundrel and he may be as honest as the day is long. But you don't know and it is your duty to be prudent, and not nibble at every bait. You don't want to be caught, yet many are by signing 'orders,' 'agreements,' 'receipts,' or other innocent looking papers for strangers. These harmless and simple looking documents many often turn up later as bona fide notes." Brenham Banner.

A reformed drummer recently related this story: "I went into a drug store to call upon an old friend and customer. I found him raging like a lion and pacing his shop like a caged beast. He was quite mad, wholly, thoroughly and vociferously angry. Asked timidly the cause of his rage, the merchant made this reply: 'It's because I am no good. I am a failure, a gross, crass, egregious donkey and a wizened, anemic, leathery and harness marked old fool. Here I have a dozen aluminum combs which have lain in my show case seven years and which I have been unable to get rid of at 25c apiece. I don't want them, the factory don't want them, and my customers wouldn't tote them away as gifts. Yet when I went home to lunch half an hour ago I found that an agent had been to my house and sold my wife an aluminum comb just like those in my show case and collected 50c in cash for it. He also sold combs to several of the neighbors, telling each of them the hair from falling out of the comb's head. Do you wonder that I rage? Does it astonish you to hear me say that compared to a real merchant I am dismal, drab colored pollywog, who was born in the dark of the moon and that I couldn't sell a hat to a bare headed man?' Well replied the drummer, 'I will not answer till I go home. My wife also may have bought a comb.' Dallas News.

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