

from the world. The state, the church and society are vitally concerned in the building of happy homes. Homes are the pillars of our country, jails and the hanging noose the place for the defiler. When people are so prone to admit bad influences into their homes and will not heed warnings our homes begin to tremble and our courts begin to grind. When we have built a happy home it is our duty to study carefully the influence of the intruder. The subject is a particular one, and a stone hurled in most any direction would hit a place where a family skeleton of some magnitude is secreted.

Quay county has made a settlement with Leonard Wood county and Union counties of the amount of indebtedness it is to assume. The sum total is about \$12,000. The commissioners met in Santa Fe.

The annual report of Governor Otero to the secretary of the interior is being rapidly completed. The report will this year be fully as comprehensive, and in some respects more so, more conveniently arranged and even more accurate than in former years.

According to all investigations there is no national irrigation projects under way in New Mexico. Colorado and Arizona, however, have \$3,000,000 projects. This being so, Judge Carter may yet interest the government in the great Staked Plains country.

For some years the cry has gone up that the homestead lands have all been taken up and that the present day offers not the opportunities to which the people are used. Homesteads out west are still plentiful. In New Mexico alone something like 50 millions of acres are still open to entry.—New Mexican.

The opportunities for the farmers are better in this country than in the east for the reason that the land is cheaper, it doesn't take near the capital to farm the land, and then again the farmers can handle more acres to a better advantage. The product usually is just as good and the prices received will aggregate as much upon the whole as the higher priced land in the east. The interest on the difference in the price of land will accrue to the farmer of the cheaper land in the west. The west will gladly welcome the surplus population of the east and Inland Valley has the free land to furnish homes for thousands to come here and improve which will provide them with means of livelihood for them and their families.

We care not how wealthy the farmer is, he cannot afford to make expenditure of money for implements to be left to the exposure of the change of weather and climate. Then if the merchant who sells implements does not keep his machinery under cover how can we expect the farmer to receive advice from him? The aggregate tax upon farmers of the entire country in consequence of exposure of agricultural implements is onerous and would almost astonish one, could the exact figures be known. Thrifty farmers are usually careful that they do not aid in this tax. What would the farmer think if his wife kept her flat irons out of doors, her sewing machine in the barn, her stove in the weather? And as soon as ruined buy another. Yet the principle is the same, the only difference is that the one class will get past using quicker than the other.

Some of the candidates from the northern part of the territory may land the judgeship plum, but we would like to see it fall to a member of the fifth district.

The fall term of court here seems to rest in the dim future. A little more severity and judicious upholding of the statutes is required in New Mexico.

New Mexicans should urge the appointment of a home man for the judgeship, and especially one from the fifth district.

Just now it is a struggle for separate statehood, and everybody is in favor of that.

The Neighborhood.

The Justice court is often busy with neighborhood quarrels that should not be brought to the law. In all new countries there is always friction between the man who wants to monopolize the range and the settler who wishes to use a piece of it for a few cows. When the cattlemen are encroached upon by the westward tide, he is foolish to try and stem it. Let us see how to get along more congenial. Acknowledge each other's rights, and if you cannot get along without trespassing, either go west or shape your conditions to suit the circumstances. The habit of neglecting necessary repairs is a very bad one and causes some of the trouble, and is an expensive habit. There are a great number of fences in this country needing repairs very badly, and some people actually spend more time changing their own and their neighbors' stock out of their crops or premises, than it would take to make the fence stock proof, and half the men that you hear abusing their neighbors and their stock are probably guilty of having caused their neighbors' stock to become breachy and troublesome by neglecting to keep their fences in good order and repair. Any man who will permit his fence to remain in tumble down condition, numbers of the posts swing in the breeze, many wires neither properly stretched nor stapled, while he has such crops growing near these fences as will tempt his neighbors' stock to walk in and eat, and then raise a racket and bring and maintain the stock and say bad things about its owner, ought to be forced to pay a reasonable damage for having entrapped his neighbors' stock and learned them to become breachy, a big damage for every bit of the worrying with dogs and pounding with sticks, and imprisoned for ambushing his neighbor. If anything creates more ill feeling among neighbors and disturbs communities worse than the crime of keeping a farm only partially fenced, making of the pretended fence a mere animal trap and train them to be breachy, and then waste time in quarreling and lawing, we can't tell what it is. The mystery of the matter is, that so many people can't bear the annoyance of their own stock when they could take a day off any time and make the fence secure. Men who wish to keep hogs will find it cheaper in the long run to have fences that will keep them where they wish them, and the man who has a farm and cannot fence it, had better lease a part of it to some one who will or leave it open and then fence the balance. Think these things over.

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With your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

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Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we give your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at Pearce & Dobbs.

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J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Artesian water is being found all over the west.

Watch for a Chill.
However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs.

Cured Paralysis.
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The Death Penalty.
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Suicide Prevented.
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PEARCE & DOBBS, AGENTS.

R. R. Time Table

Going north leaves Portales 1:15 p. m.	Arrives at Amarillo at 6 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City 6:17 p. m.	Ar. Hereford 6:50 p. m.
Ar. Texas City 7:50 p. m.	Going south leaves Portales 1:30 p. m.
Arrives Pecos following day 2:70 p. m.	Ar. Carlsbad day of start 9:25 p. m.
Ar. Roswell 5:00 p. m.	Ar. Elida 3:50 p. m.

Elevation.	
Following are the elevations from Pecos to Amarillo:	
Amarillo	3,430
Canyon City	3,575
Hereford	3,525
Bovina	3,500
Roswell	3,550
Carlsbad	3,600
Pecos	3,200

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SMALL ADS.

Ads, not over an inch, in this column, 15c an issue, 50c a month.

Why Not Buy Property in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$60
For sale at the Bank of Portales.

LEGAL.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt—
E. A. Jones, being duly sworn on his oath says: That he is a resident household of Roosevelt County, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 1, of said county, and that he has now in his possession two head of stock, to-wit: One horse about 134 hands high, color sorrel, branded thus g T on right thigh, about six years old. One mare about 134 hands high, color dark gray, with collar marks on shoulder, branded D on left thigh, about seven years old, and a small under bit in the right ear. Has been on affiant's homestead about six months; that affiant has made diligent inquiry about the neighborhood of said precinct to ascertain the ownership of said animals and has been unable to find the owner thereof and does not know to whom said animals belong. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1903, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. C. W. Morris, J. P. [seal]

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