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"Coin" Harvey of free silver and Bryan campaign fame has gone back on "free silver" and says it should not be an issue in this campaign. Since he has become the president of a railroad company in Arkansas, Mr. Harvey has changed his political and financial opinions to a considerable extent.—Mexican.

Hailstones Kill Sheep
Laredo, Tex., April 17.—During a terrible hailstorm in the north portion of Webb county, a flock of sheep on the Sam Walcott ranch was caught on a hillside and 459 were killed by the hailstones, some of which are said to have been as large as one's fist. Forty-nine goats were killed at the same time.

Tornado in Indian Territory
Pryor Creek, I. T., Apr. 25.—Six people were killed by a tornado that swept through the country about four miles south of here last night. It is reported that a number of others were injured. The dead are John Abbot, wife and two children, Albert Dealy aged 6 and Lucy Biting aged 7. The storm cut a path over half a mile wide and twenty miles long.

Have You.
If your uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is married to an old friend of your wife's sister, whose grandfather used to live in the same town with an old schoolmate of yours, whose son-in-law is now in St. Louis, you should at once renew the acquaintance with a view of saving hotel bills while attending the World's Fair. This scheme can be worked successfully in many instances.—Ex.

Beyond Expression.
G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50.

The boys of today will soon take our places in this busy world, now how important it is that they should reflect credit to those who have charge of them. Most all parents think their children good—parental love hides many faults in one's own children, that in others look like mountains. It certainly behooves us to make home pleasant for them and humor their childish nature. Get them toys, games, and not only that, but join in their games occasionally. We feel we have no time to do this; in life's busy rustle for dollars we are apt to neglect our children. A man sometimes pay \$5 for a bird-dog pup, and nurse it tenderly, giving it every care, and properly trains it—its almost an idol; but the boy may be in the back alley smoking cigarettes and listening to profanity. A well trained bird dog is a prize, but how much more is the child? Let us think over these matters seriously and try to improve along these lines. We find in this world many thieves, robbers, liars and murderers, they are not your boys nor mine, but they are some one's and that mother's heart is severely crushed, as would be our own—parental love is there the same, but the training was neglected. These fatal points are not reached by a single step, but by degrees, so let us as parents, begin in time and try to have our children mature with pure and innocent minds, as nearly as possible as when first they knelt at mother's knee and said that child-like prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep," and the most important step is to make home happy and pleasant, so they can find few places more entertaining and this will greatly aid in accomplishing this end.

Only a Dream
Twinkle, twinkle, cotton staple. What a beautiful example, Up above ten cents so high. Like a gold mine in your eye, When the blazing summer's come, And the weevil's boring some, Then you show your wings so light, Twinkle, twinkle out of sight.
—Commanchie Chief.

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Sam Singleton Shot
News reached this city Friday that Sam Singleton had been shot twice on Thursday while on his ranch in Terry county. Full particulars of the affair have not been learned at this time. It is reported, however, that the difficulty arose over some cattle, and after some little heated words Russell drew his gun and shot Mr. Singleton twice, one about taking effect in his arm and the other in his side. The wounds, though painful, are not fatal and the injured man is getting along nicely.

Russell went to Stanton soon after the shooting and surrendered to the proper authorities and was placed under a \$1200 bond, which was readily given. The many friends of Mr. Singleton regret to learn of the accident and it is hoped everything will be settled in a satisfactory manner and without further trouble. Colorado Clipper.

Artesian Well.
A petition is being circulated to get the required number of voters (25), and present the same to the Honorable County Commissioners asking them to call an election within 30 days from date to determine whether or not the Commissioners shall issue bonds and sell them for the purpose of putting down a test well near Portales, as the law in substance, is this: Counties of this territory may, by a two-thirds vote, issue and sell bonds at par value, not exceeding 7 per cent. interest, and for 15 to 30 years, and the said well to be placed on the land of a responsible best bidder for said well, who is to pay for same if successful in obtaining a satisfactory flow of artesian water.

It is thought by many that this is the proper way, as it equalizes the cost among the county's citizens, adding but little to the taxes, and makes it possible and positive.

There are of course some who object to this method, and have other means to get it. What we all want is water, and must have it, and it being entirely a new thing to us, we do not know the technical points of either method, but if the water we want from any source that is practical and equal. If we get a good flow of water prosperity is ours and all we will have to do is to get a dip net and stand on the corner and catch dollars. Let us work in harmony in whatever method is chosen, but investigate all, accept the best one, and get to business.

The Deep Well
A proposition is now on foot which means more to Roswell than any enterprise which has been undertaken in Roswell for many years. The proposition is to sink a deep well on the John Shaw place. There has never been a deep well bored in this territory, and it yet remains to be seen what is a thousand feet or more below the surface. Competent engineers are confident that at that depth or a little farther down we will strike an artesian flow that will cause all the wells now here to be considered of minor importance. At Artesia they undoubtedly pass through the stratum of water which gives us our wells, and the big flow is many feet below this. There is little doubt that if in this first discovered artesian belt a deep well is put down we shall strike such a flow as to be a blessing to the entire country. In addition to this there is always a chance of striking gas, oil and valuable products that will add greatly to the wealth of the community. The deep well proposition by all means should be pushed to a successful conclusion.

There is now on the John Shaw place a well of a little more than 500 feet in depth. This well will be used as a starter. The well is to be put down by public subscription. There has not been a single refusal of any citizen to sign the paper when it was seen by a Record representative. There were already several \$100 subscriptions on the list, and the list had just been started. The contract is at the top of the paper and is a most liberal one on the part of Mr. Shaw. The deep well by all means should be put down. This is the universal sentiment, and the results that follow from it will doubtless give Roswell a greater impetus of growth than it has ever before experienced.—Roswell Record.

Picture and Music Exhibit.
A grand pictorial and musical exhibit will be given in Baptist Church Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 2nd and 3rd, by evangelist John Lane. Subject Monday nights—Ten Nights in a Bar Room in life size pictures, showing the death of little Mary and the flight of her soul with the angels. Subject Tuesday night: Darkest New York showing city prison Morgue, Potters Field and Out-Casts of a mighty City. More than 100 pictures will be shown each evening, interspersed with beautiful illustrated songs. Mr. Lane has given his picture and song exhibits in many of the States and is the author of many of the songs he sings. There will also be furnished at these picture exhibits Vocal and Instrumental selections on the latest 20th Century Edison Giant Phonograph, operated by Mr. Muesey Hall. Admission—Fets. Adults 25c.

Good Water.
The committee, consisting of B. Blankenship, W. W. Odum and Keith Jones, brought in a bottle of water taken from the well on the old Taylor place, 30 miles south of Portales, and asked us to taste the water and express our opinion, as it had been reported so strong with alkali that stock could not drink it. We tasted the water and found it to be very good water for both man and beast. You can find worse water much nearer home.

Johnny's Way.
The new teacher asked of the class the following question: "John had five oranges, James gave him eleven, and James gave Peter seven. How many did he have left?" Before this problem the class recoiled. "Please sir," said a young lad, "we always do our sums in apples. Ex.

Services
M. E. Church South, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The class of young men in our school is becoming interesting. Other young men are invited to join this class. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Heaven." Epworth League at 7:45 p. m. and preaching at 8:30, subject, "Sin." We invite the people to be with us this Sunday. If you will come we promise to do all within us to interest you.
J. H. Messer, Pastor.

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Joseph Anderson, Inda Humphrey, Claud Lawrence, William K. Broeding, all of Portales, N. M.
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Charles B. McEwen, upon Homestead application No. 2075, for the North West Quarter of Section 23, T. 1 S., R. 35 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Mitchell M. Bonds, Joseph Smith, Burns Bonds, R. D. Clark, all of Portales, N. M.
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Samuel A. Shaw, upon Homestead application No. 3775, for the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Section 7, T. 2 S., R. 35 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
James P. Stone, Mitchell M. Bonds, Burns Bonds, R. D. Clark, all of Portales, N. M.
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Helen M. Hall, upon Homestead application No. 1508, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 1 S., R. 31 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas C. White, William H. Janda, Robert H. Mackay, Inda Humphrey all of Portales, N. M.
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Nancy A. Morgan, upon Homestead application No. 2214, for the North West Quarter of Section 23, T. 1 S., R. 32 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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F. E. GORDON, Supt.

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Palermo 2,892
Guadalupe 2,844
Riverton 2,743
Loperme 2,600
Lubbock 2,400
Canyon City 3,575
Hereford 3,525
Bovina 3,500
Culbuck 3,200

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W. W. GREGG.

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For Tax-Assessor.
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H. E. JOHNSTON.

For Supt. County Schools.
John A. Fairly requests us to announce that he a candidate for Superintendent of County Schools, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
J. S. FORTNEY.

For Treasurer and Collector.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer and tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
J. W. GREGG.

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