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HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS,
WIND MILLS,
BUGGIES AND WAGONS

Davis-Shields.

Mr. Will A. Davis and Miss Lou Shields of Roswell were married last week in Roswell, at the home of the bride's parents. The young people left Roswell on the early morning train, arriving at Texico at 1:50, going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Oldham.

They will be at home in Clovis to their friends August 1.

Mule Throws Rider into Wire

B. H. Bowman met with quite a serious accident last Friday morning while riding a young mule 4 miles west of town. The mule was simply a mule, that's all, and he scraped his rider along a barbed wire fence then threw him with the result that several stitches had to be taken in Bowman's leg between the ankle and knee. Several ligaments were severed and the wound had an ugly look, but is progressing nicely under the experienced care of one of Portales' physicians.

Saves Boy from Fire.

Wm Faggard deserves great credit for bravery and quick wit in seizing and extinguishing the flames which would surely have burned to death the boy Hubbard Morris on the Fourth of July. Morris was throwing oil on the fire under the balloon, when the oil exploded, covering him with fire; he started to run but the crowd was so dense that he could not get through. It was then that Mr. Faggard saw his plight and without a moments delay, seized the young man and smothered the flames with his bare hands and clothing. Mr. Faggard's hands were badly burned, great blisters forming in a dozen places, and he is yet carrying his right hand in bandages. The boys clothing was so soaked in the oil that it could be squeezed out after the flames were extinguished.

Surveying The Strip.

Deputy United States Surveyor Duval is at work just north and west of Texico. It is reported that his lines do not correspond with the old survey at this point, running about 30 feet to the west and 85 feet to the north of the old survey. If this survey is accepted it will cause numerous changes among those owning this property.

Howard's Before and After.

Joe Howard & Sons had an exhibit on the Fourth of July that drew forth much favorable comment. It showed New Mexico in the olden days with an Indian and his wigwam surrounded with cactus and desert land, the lazy Indians lying around asleep both inside and out of the wigwam. The after scene represented our country as it is today: with the finely tilled soil, the handsome farm house, the growing crops and the ever present windmill.

FARMERSVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE ITEMS.

Crops are looking fine in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Rogensmore visited Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Britt Sunday. The following attended the Adobe school house singing convention last Sunday: Messrs. Tillman Rogensmore, Cassie Page, Will Edmonson, and Misses Stella Page, Ruth Butler, Roxie Tremmer, Maggie Butler and Bertie Rogensmore. Sunday School every Sunday eve at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Geo. Butler attended 3rd Sunday meeting in Portales this week.

PORTALES NATIONAL FOREST.

The following land notice is appearing in the Roswell Register-Tribune, and we print a part of it with the idea that our readers may possibly be interested in the matter. Notice of Restoration to Settlement and Entry of Lands within the former Portales National Forest, New Mexico. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington D. C., April, 16, 1907. In pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated March, 16, 1907, revoking his proclamation of October 2, 1905, establishing the Portales National Forest, New Mexico, and restoring the public lands therein to settlement, notice is hereby given that the said

A Trip to the Spring.

A party of four drove out to Portales Lake and Spring Friday behind W. E. Stewart's pair of handsome blacks. They were Dr. and Mrs. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Codrington. Starting at the O. O. Leach corner where the fine fruit trees and grape vines make ones mouth water at prospect of luscious fruit, there was a succession of corn fields, all green and growing at an incredible rate, until the Puckett ranch was reached. If any place looks like the "home" of our dreams it is the Puckett ranch, with its vine covered piazzas, shady lawns and ample barnyard. The proprietor showed his southern hospitality by furnishing cool refreshments to the thirsty party. From there to the lake the male members of the party amused themselves by taking snap shots at the little tubercles called ground squirrels, cotton-tails and jack rabbits, though the real sport came on the home trip a little before dark when the rabbits were seen on every able and were shot from the buggy without even stopping, nine of the pests were exterminated. The party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robson at their cozy home near the spring. Mr. Robson keeps 15 fine milk cows and much entertainment was derived from watching the work of a patent separator. Mrs. Robson presented each of the ladies in the party with a gallon of delicious fresh milk in cans on parting.

public lands, not otherwise reserved, will be come subject to entry, filing and selection, under the usual restrictions, at the United States Land Office at Clayton and Roswell, New Mexico, on August 27, 1907.

Don't forget us when you need feel. Laster.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25c. Samples free. Pearce & Dobbs.

PROGRAM

For the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, Friday, July 26, 1907. 8 o'clock.

- Mrs. Harris, leader. Subject: Mexico—
 - 1. General description of country. Mrs. Harris.
 - 2. Primitive inhabitants and Spanish conquest of Mexico. Mrs. Puckett.
 - 3. Civilization of Mexico at time of Spanish conquest and present population. Miss Laster.
 - 4. Religions of Mexico. Mrs. Humphrey.
 - 5. Baptists in Mexico. Mrs. Laster.
 - 6. The day dawn in Mexico. Mrs. Priddy.
- Everybody cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be a song service at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday at 11 a. m. Said service will consist of solo, duet, quartet and choruses.

All are cordially invited to attend.

The pastor will be at Texico, and the time usually consumed by the sermon will be given to choice and sacred songs.

Best Medicine in the World For Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter, Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took a half bottle of the twenty-five cent size of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Laster's Display.

T. M. Laster had a most amusing display in his window this week. It represented the old and the new way of doing the family washing, the old way being represented by a dummy woman with stoop shoulders and generally tired appearance, while the modern way was represented by an up-to-date washing machine. The display elicited much favorable comment.

Pierced by a Splinter.

A horrible accident happened to Scott Ubanks, of Broncho, Texas, this 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.

THE PORTALES STEAM LAUNDRY

Rough dry family work a specialty. Why tire yourself out doing the washing when we can do it better, cheaper and quicker? We guarantee all work to be perfect and satisfactory in every way.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

J. W. OSBORN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Fresh, Clean Goods at Right Prices.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

THE EAGLE SALOON

G. C. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR

Two Bottles of Beer 25c

FINEST OF WINES AND CIGARS

THE SAFEST AND BEST INVESTMENT IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

THE MORRISON ADDITION TO PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

\$25.00 PER LOT

ON EASY PAYMENTS

BIG INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO BUYERS

JOE HOWARD & SONS

THE LAND MEN, SOLE AGENTS

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Women Murderers Will Not Hang.

Santa Fe.—Mrs. Valentina Madrid and Alma Lyons will not be hanged for the murder of Manuel Madrid. Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds attached his signature to an order commuting their sentences to death to life imprisonment. His action in thus depriving the gallows of their work and sparing the lives of these two females still in their teens meets with universal approval, as public sentiment was strongly in favor of having mercy tempered with justice in the punishment of the depraved creatures.

Ever since the death sentences were pronounced and the date of the double execution set, newspapers, petitions and personal letters have been pouring into the executive office petitioning the Acting Governor to intercede in behalf of the poor, misguided, ignorant, self-confessed murderers. Over thirty newspapers containing editorials recommending executive clemency, have been placed on file together with something like twenty petitions bearing a large number of signatures. Acting Governor Reynolds himself was adverse to seeing the women hanged for their crime no matter how well they deserved such a fate, but did not propose to interfere with the sentence of the court until he found public sentiment so unanimously in favor of a commutation to life imprisonment.

Readers are familiar with the details of the tragedy which led to the conviction of the two women who have since been confined in jail at Hillsboro, awaiting their execution which was set for Friday, June 7th. They were found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury after a fair and impartial trial before District Judge Frank W. Parker.

While the verdict of the jury was read to them and the death sentence pronounced they showed little emotion and their conduct while incarcerated in the county jail awaiting their doom has served to prove their mental irresponsibility. They do not appear to realize the enormity of their crime and would have gone to the gallows in all probability with the same stoicism and sangfroid they displayed throughout their trial.

Manuel Madrid was the husband of the Madrid woman and died under suspicious circumstances. An analysis of the contents of the stomach revealed the fact that he had died of arsenic poisoning and upon further probing it was ascertained that rough on rats had been purchased by the colored girl who lived with the Madrid family. Mrs. Madrid and Alma Lyons were arrested when these facts became known, and when confronted with the evidence of their guilt made a complete confession.

According to her own testimony Mrs. Madrid placed the rat poison in her husband's food.

Francisco Baca was also taken into custody charged with being an accomplice. He is now in the Territorial penitentiary here awaiting trial. It is alleged that Mrs. Madrid's motive for the murder was to get her husband out of the way that she might marry Baca, with whom she is said to be infatuated. Baca has steadfastly maintained his innocence in connection with the murder, although the condemned girls declared upon the witness stand that Baca put them up to murdering Madrid, and threatened to kill them if they did not do so.

Official Matters.

Arthur P. Glendenning has been appointed postmaster at Columbus, Luna county.

A postoffice has been established at Cameo, Roosevelt county and M. A. Owen has been appointed postmaster.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds:

Edward O'Connell, of Portales, Roosevelt county; Charles V. Steed, of Clovis, Roosevelt county; Frank M. Hathaway, of Blackwater, Roosevelt county.

Delegate Andrews reports that the following pensions have been granted:

Petronilo Martinez, of Cubero, \$12 per month from March 4, 1907.

Ruperto Armijo, of Santa Fe, \$20 per month from March 13, 1907.

George A. Wagoner, of Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.

Jose Pablo Salazar, of Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.

William Reagan, of Albuquerque, \$15 per month from March 6, 1907.

John C. Hull, of Santa Fe, \$12 per month from March 6, 1907.

James Smith, of Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.

Fined for Smuggling Orientals.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Assistant United States Attorney Medler, for New Mexico, has returned here from El Paso, where he was on legal business connected with the arrest of John Seaman, a Mexican Central railroad conductor, who is accused of smuggling Chinese and Japanese across the Mexican frontier into the United States. Half a dozen Chinese were also arrested, who claim that they paid Seaman to get them into this country. The Mongolians will be deported, while Seaman was heavily fined and imprisoned.

Gonzales is Acquitted.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Jose Gonzales whose trial for murder has occupied the District Court all this week, was acquitted.

Jose Gonzales is known throughout New Mexico as one of the finest broncho riders in the West.

New Governor On His Way.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A week ago the New Mexican received dispatches from Washington announcing that Capt. George Curry would sail from Manila in July, and could not reach Santa Fe before the 25th of August or the 1st of September. These dispatches were published by this paper accordingly. It now appears that the correspondent made a mistake in dates and that Captain Curry will reach Santa Fe about the middle of July. The New Mexican wired Delegate W. H. Andrews in Washington to ascertain the correct date of Captain Curry's arrival if possible. The delegate called at the War Department upon Col. C. R. Edwards, who is in charge of the Insular Bureau. According to the following letter, written to Delegate Andrews by Colonel Edwards, Captain Curry will be in Santa Fe about the middle of July, the exact date not being known as yet. The letter reads:

"My Dear Mr. Andrews—Referring to your personal call and inquiry this morning as to when Capt. George Curry, who was appointed governor of New Mexico, will arrive in the United States, I quote the following cablegram which was sent to the governor general of the Philippine Islands on the 3d ultimo:

"Considerable mail coming in for Curry. Shall I forward? When may we expect return to United States?"

"To this the governor general replied that Captain Curry would leave the Philippines on the June transport and requested that his mail be held here. From this it is inferred that Captain Curry will leave Manila on the June 9th transport, arriving in San Francisco about a month later—say July 9th. I am not advised as to whether it is his intention to come to Washington, but it seems likely that he will, inasmuch as he has requested that his mail be held here. Should I receive any further information in the premises I shall be glad to let your know. Very sincerely yours, C. R. EDWARDS.

"Hon. William H. Andrews, Delegate to Congress, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C."

Official Matters.

Jessie Howard has been appointed postmaster at Aden, Dona Ana county. The postoffice at Las Cruces is to be removed one square south of its present location.

A postoffice has been established at Stanley, Santa Fe county, to be served from Kennedy, nineteen miles to the north. Henry C. Tarr has been appointed postmaster.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Acting Governor Reynolds: Myer Reinick of Meisroe, Roosevelt county; David J. Metzgar of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county; O. W. Alexander of Cowles, San Miguel county.

The local postoffice today received official notice of the establishment of Postoffices at Heaton, McKinley county, to be served from Gibson, one and a half miles to the southwest; Fred R. Mills to be postmaster; and at Milligan, Socorro county, to be served from San Marcial, one and a quarter miles to the northeast; Melcor Silva to be postmaster.

Independent Oil Company.

Roswell, N. M.—For a month or more the Superior Refining Company of Longton, Kansas, has been selling coal oil and gasoline in the Pecos valley towns. In each town they have placed a handsome tank wagon with the word "Independent" printed in large letters on the side, and they seem to have established a good trade. In Roswell the company has put in large storage tanks and made this the distributing point for the Pecos valley. The Standard Oil Company, under the name of the Continental Oil Company, has had the field heretofore.

A few days ago the Continental Oil Company reduced the price of coal oil from 25 cents to 15 cents a gallon. It remains to be seen whether the consumers will allow the "Independent" company to be run out of the field or not.

District Court Adjourns.

Alamogordo, N. M.—The United States District Court for the Sixth Judicial district and the Territorial District Court for Otero county, which were in session last week, have adjourned. Judge Edward A. Mann presided and Clerk Charles P. Downs attended to the duties of his office. United States District Attorney W. H. H. Llewellyn and Assistant District Attorney Leahy were present.

There was no business of importance transacted. Eight indictments were found by the territorial grand jury and one case was returned as "no true bill."

A special term of the court was called for August 21st next.

Cleared of Perjury Charge.

Roswell, N. M.—David Patrick, who was taken to Texas some weeks ago by the sheriff of Hill county, charged with perjury, has returned fully vindicated, there being no evidence available to sustain the charge as alleged in the indictment.

Patrick also has a letter from R. E. Sparkman, clerk of the district of Hill county, transmitting the court documents and congratulating him in the warmest manner and assuring him of the good will and confidence of the people of Hill county.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID:

"TEXAS IS THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE LORD"

95,000 Acre Ranch of Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Now On the Market.

Here is Your Opportunity to Buy a Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 and Two Town Lots in This "Garden Spot" for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

Investigation will show that the 95,000 acres comprises one of the finest bodies of Agricultural and Truck Farming land in the entire state, commencing about 36 miles south of San Antonio and about two miles south of Pleasanton (the county seat of Atascosa County), and extending through Atascosa and a part of McMullen Counties, to within 17 miles of my 60,000-acre Live Oak County Ranch which I in four months last year, sold to 4,000 Home Seekers, on liberal terms, without interest on deferred payments, which gives the poor man, from his savings, a chance to secure a good farm and town lot for his home in town. I will donate and turn over to three bonded Trustees \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of this property to the purchasers as a bonus to the first railroad built through this property on the line which I shall designate.

This property is located on that middle plain between East Texas, where it rains too much, and the arid section of West Texas, where it does not rain enough.

Its close proximity to San Antonio, the largest city in the State, with a claimed population of over 100,000, enhances its value as a market for Agricultural and Truck farm products far beyond the value of similar land not so favorably located.

Topography.

Level to slightly rolling. Large, broad, rich valleys, encircled by elevations suitable for homes; 90 per cent. fine farming land, balance pasture land.

Forestry.

Ash, Elm, Gum, Hackberry, Live Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, abundant for shade, fencing and wood.

Soil.

About 60 per cent. rich, dark, sandy loam, balance chocolate or red sandy loam, usually preferred by local farmers, and each with soil averaging from 2 to 4 feet deep, with clay subsoil, which holds water.

Climate.

Mild, balmy, healthy, practically free from malaria, few frosts, no snow, no hard freezes, continuous sea breeze moderates extremes of heat and cold, producing warm winters and cool summers. Average temperature about 62 degrees.

Rainfall.

From the Government record, it is safe to assume that the rainfall on this property has been fully 35 inches per year, which is more than some of the old States have had, and is plentiful for ordinary crops properly cultivated, and for Grass Growing.

Improvements and Water.

This property is fenced and cross-fenced in many large and small pastures, with four barbed wires, with posts about 12 feet apart. Also a number of fine shallow wells.

Also a number of fine Lakes and Tanks.

Also, a number of fine flowing Artesian Wells, whose crystal streams flow for miles and miles down creeks, whose broad, rich valleys, irrigable from those continuously flowing streams, make it the ideal place for the Marketing Gardener who desires to raise from two to three crops of marketable produce on the same ground every year.

Farming and Truck Farming.

Seasons never end.

This land is adapted to profitable culture of Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Radish, Squash, Strawberries, Cauliflower, Okra, Oyster Plant, Peas, Raspberries, Turnips, Apricots, Cantaloupes, Grapes, Irish Potatoes, Olives, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Dates, English Walnuts, Figs, Melons, Peanuts, Barley, Blackberries, Broom Corn, Lemons, Plums, Tobacco, Alfalfa, Rye, Oranges, Peaches, Pecans, Corn, Cotton, Oats, Wheat, Apples, Pears.

Page 63 of the book entitled "Beautiful San Antonio," officially issued by the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, dated May, 1906, says:

"It is readily conceded by all those who know anything about Texas that the most prolific agricultural section is that which recognizes San Antonio as its logical center, particularly that portion directly south of San Antonio, with the Gulf of Mexico bordering on the southeast and the Rio Grande bordering on the south and west.

"Within the last four or five years, in the territory named, special attention has been given to growing vegetables, they maturing at a time when they secure the maximum prices on Northern markets, which markets they virtually invade without a competitor. The profit in growing vegetables in this territory will be seen by an examination of the following figures, secured from reliable sources, showing

Net Earnings Per Acre:

"Watermelons from \$75.00 to \$200.00.

"Cantaloupes from \$40.00 to \$75.00.

"Cabbage from \$125.00 to \$225.00.

"Cauliflower from \$75.00 to \$225.00.

"Beans and Peas from \$100.00 to \$125.00.

"Tomatoes from \$125.00 to \$400.00.

"Potatoes from \$60.00 to \$150.00.

"Onions from \$150.00 to \$300.00.

"Tabasco Peppers from \$500.00 to \$900.00 per acre.

"The Chicago Record-Herald publishing the following individual experiences in South Texas:

"Men who came here with \$500 and \$600 a few years ago are now independently rich.

"A young man who came to this country for his health, bought 18 acres and in one year cleared over \$6,000 from it, which was \$333.33 per acre.

"Another man, 65 years old, from 79 acres, sold \$5,000 worth of produce, from which he realized \$63.29 per acre and then raised a Cotton crop on part of it, which made him \$35 per acre, which made the same land net him \$98.29 per acre for that year.

"Another man from 80 acres in 1904 realized as follows: From Onions, \$2,226.91; from Cotton, \$1,800; 200 bushels Corn; 12 tons Hay; 5,000 pounds Sweet Potatoes.

"Another made \$3,200 from five acres of early Cabbage, which was \$640 per acre and grew a second crop of Corn and Peas on the same ground that year.

"Another realized \$27,000 from 90 car loads of Cabbage, averaging \$300 per car, which was \$207.69 from each of the 130 acres he had planted.

"Another netted, above all expenses, \$60 per acre on Potatoes, and planted the same ground in Cotton that year from which he realized \$35 per acre, which made that ground yield him \$95 per acre.

"Another realized \$32,966 from 230 acres in Melons, which was \$143.33 per acre.

"Another netted \$21,000 from 35 acres in Onions, which was \$600 per acre.

"Another netted \$17,445, or \$79.25 per acre from nine cuttings of 220 acres in Alfalfa, which yielded in one year 2,475 tons and sold at \$11 per ton.

"Another received \$900 from one acre in Cauliflower; sown in July, transplanted in August, and marketed in December."

The same authority quotes the following statement from the Hon. Joseph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt. He says:

"I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 13 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells from \$150 to \$225 per acre."

Come to the land of beautiful sunshine and almost perpetual harvest.

Where the people are prosperous, happy and contented.

Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year.

Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat home-grown June vegetables in January, and bask in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine.

Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative.

Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourths the cost of clothing his family in the North.

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush.

Where the same land yields the substantial of the temperate and the luxuries of the tropic zones.

Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest.

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States.

Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown.

Where sufferers with Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North.

Where the water is pure, soft and plentiful.

Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed.

Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful.

Where peace, plenty and good will prevail.

Where it is so healthy that there

are few physicians and most of them, to make a living supplement their income from other business.

\$1,000 Reward will be paid to any one proving that any statement in this advertisement is not true. Write for literature and name of nearest agent.

C. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza - San Antonio, Texas

DEEP-BREATHING IMPORTANT.
It Strengthens and Develops the Lungs, Overcoming Weak Tendencies.

Deep breathing, that is, taking long, full breaths right down into the lungs, cannot be practiced too often in the open air, and the clearer and purer the air the deeper you should breathe. It will seem a hard task at first, but one will soon find it pleasant, and the results will be apparent in straighter shoulders, better developed chests, clearer skin and sweeter breath. This method of breathing is the real "elixir of life," and better than any youth-restorer on the market.

In a short time you will be breathing correctly, awake or asleep. It is to be remembered that deep breathing also fills out sunken and hollow cheeks, clears the lungs and reduces the abdomen.

It is a comparatively easy task to teach children who have not acquired fixed bad habits, whose clothing admits of perfect freedom, how to breathe properly. The habit of deep breathing is formed quickly, and in normal conditions is maintained through life.

The weak, who have cramped their lungs and relaxed all the breathing muscles, will find that the formation of the new habit requires persistent daily practice, but when it once is established they will have health and vigor.—Physical Culture.

Town Enriched by Earthquake.
With all the harm that earthquakes do," said a rug dealer, "it is pleasant to hear of an entire town that is earthquake enriched.

"The town I mean is Ouzoun-Ada, on the Caspian sea, the terminus of the Trans-Caspian and Samarand railway. Ouzoun-Ada in the past had a miserable port, but a few years ago an earthquake visited her and on its departure she found herself the richer by a harbor deep enough to float the largest ships.

"Since that fortunate visit Ouzoun-Ada's population and wealth have trebled."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Poor Orphans.
Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the university so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hophni and Phinehas. One day they were lounging about the hall at Clarendon palace, singing the Lutheran refrain: "The Devil is Dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared. He walked very gently up to them, and in his most caressing manner, placed one hand on each head, said in consolatory tone: "Alas, poor orphans!"—Youth's Companion.

Properly Sized Up.
"William," said an Oil City woman to her husband, "I gave away an old pair of your trousers to-day." "You did? What color were they?" "Blue I think." "Great Scott! Woman, do you know what you've done?" "Why—no—William, I don't. Was there any money in them?" "Was there any money in them? There happened to be \$50 in them which I intended handing you for a present." "William," said the woman, quietly, "I believe you are lying." Which he was, of course.—Oil City Herald.

Too Much For Him.
Friend—Didn't your husband rave when you showed him the dressmaker's bill?
Wife—Rather.

Friend—And how did you quiet him?
Wife—I showed him the milliner's next, and then he became absolutely speechless.—Chicago Journal.

Logic.
Ned—My sister Ethel told you last night that she would be a sister to you, didn't she?
Jack (savagely)—Yes, she did.

Ned—Well, that makes you a brother of mine, doesn't it, old man? Suppose you lend me five pounds now, on account of brotherly interest.—The Royal

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Standardizing Education.

Administrative officers of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and of the General Education Board are entrusted with the handling of enormous funds, the interest on which is to be applied, in the case to pensioning college professors, and in the other to helping needy colleges. The task of the officers of such these institutions has been, and is complicated by varying educational standards and the lack of an established criterion. One of the earliest of both institutions, therefore, is likely to be a sort of standardizing education in America. The question, "What is a college?" would be answered to-day in different ways by different men. There is a vast difference between the institutions that bear the same name, in the requirements for admission and in the courses of study which must be taken to entitle the student to a degree. Something, indeed, toward the establishment of a college educational standard was accomplished about 25 years ago, when the requirements for admission were made the subject of much discussion, and finally of substantial agreement among a number of college faculties, says Youth's Companion. Modifications have been made since then in the requirements, and there have been additions and deductions, but a general agreement still exists. What is needed now is a test which goes deeper and reaches farther—which will take account of the purposes and ideals of colleges, and measure both the attainments of the professors and the success with which they do their work. If either the Carnegie Foundation or the General Education Board, or both together, can do this, they will thereby benefit the cause of education almost as much as by their gifts of money.

To Grow Their Own Ties.

Allusion has been made to the steps taken in some directions to counteract the effects of deforestation which has been going on so recklessly in this country. One result of indiscriminate tree destruction has been to curtail seriously the supply of railroad ties. As no satisfactory substitute for wood ties has been found, the situation has become such as to give the railroad companies great concern. Several months ago it was intimated that the Pennsylvania railroad might undertake the experiment of producing its own ties, or at least a considerable proportion of them. It is now stated that the company is actually to inaugurate such a policy. Agents are at work, and they will set out 2,250,000 trees on land in Pennsylvania conveniently located for the purpose. The company uses 5,000,000 ties annually, which means great consumption of timber and a heavy outlay, and the timber becomes larger as prices increase owing to scarcity. The idea is to care for the trees in accordance with the most advanced ideas of forestry. It may be possible, says Troy Times, that the company will thus solve an economic problem of its own, and also set the country an effective example of what can be done by wise care of trees with a view to the conservation of important natural resources.

Big Warship Building.

The announcement that Great Britain is to build two more battleships of the famous Dreadnought class is coupled with the statement that no less than four such vessels have been contracted for at British navy yards, ostensibly in the name of certain foreign governments but really, it is believed, as a speculative measure, the projectors entertaining the notion that it will be easy at any time to dispose of such ships at a big profit. But this may be a speculation that will fail. The number of governments that are likely to invest in such costly playthings is small, though it is conceivable that emergencies might arise which would make it very desirable to have such means of defense. But the grimmer suggestion, says Troy Times, in connection with all this is that Great Britain really intends to retain all these big fighters herself, as a safeguard against attack, and with something in the nature of a squint toward Germany. Not much in the way of disarmament in that. But it is making big armaments very costly, and perhaps the time is nearer at hand than many think when it will be found that it does not pay to fight.

CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

Request That Was by No Means a Compliment for Papa.

A New York scientist, the father of a large and growing family, has his troubles. One evening his youngest was holding forth in her best style. The mother could do nothing with the child, so the man of science went to the rescue.

"I think I can quiet little Flora," he said. "There's no use humming to her in that silly way. What she wants is real music. The fact that I used to sing in the Glee club at Yale and sang well, too, may make a difference."

Accordingly, the professor took the child and, striding up and down the room, sang in his best manner. He had not finished the second verse of his song, when a ring was heard. The door was opened, and there stood a girl of 14, who said:

"I'm one of the family that's just moved into the flat next to yours. There's a sick person with us, and he says, if it's all the same to you, would you mind letting the baby cry instead of singing to it?"—Success.

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Cheapens and Improves Coal.

Consul General W. R. Holloway, of Halifax, says that the Canadian commercial agent at Manchester, England, reports an invention at that place for depriving soft coal of its most objectionable feature by abstracting the oils said to produce smoke, and calling the resulting article "coalite," which is something like coke in appearance and which can be furnished at one-third the present cost of coal. Five acres of land near Manchester have been purchased, and large works will be erected for its production.—United States Consul Reports.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

His Usual Nightly Stunt.

"I must not listen to you, Mr. Pennington," protested the blushing girl, with eyes downcast. "You are only trifling and—and, besides, it is getting late."

"Please hear me out, Miss Helen," pleaded the infatuated young reporter; "I'll cut it down to 250 words."—Roseleaf.

Good for the Blues.

Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "whack"? If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

Amendment Not Accepted.

Mrs. Jagaway—I wish I knew where my husband was.

Mrs. Kawler—You mean, I presume, that you wish you knew where your husband is?

Mrs. Jagaway—No, I don't. I know where he is. He's up in his room, sleeping off a headache.

What's the Use?

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use?

Corroborative Evidence.

"Are you engaged?" asked the young man, thinking he had noted a lack of welcome. "Yes," replied the girl, "but for this evening only. There's my engagement ring now," she added, as the electric doorbell sounded.

Mexican Province Advancing. Yucatan, 50 years ago one of the poorest of the Mexican states, has become one of the richest. Merida, the capital, has well paved streets, well lighted and well cared for by a corps of "white wings." Well-built homes, some of them actual palaces, and all clean and newly painted, line the streets far into the country. A well-built system of mule cars extends all over the city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WALDRON, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We should do everything we can for others, if only to dissipate the thought of what they omit to do for us.—Madame Swetchine.

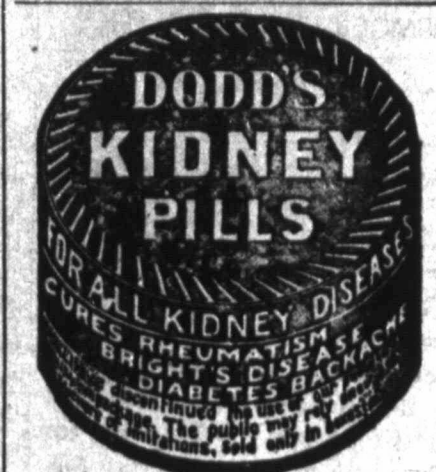
No More Worry. "It used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was getting a little thin on top." "But you got used to it, eh?" "No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old."

No Need of Scratching. Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

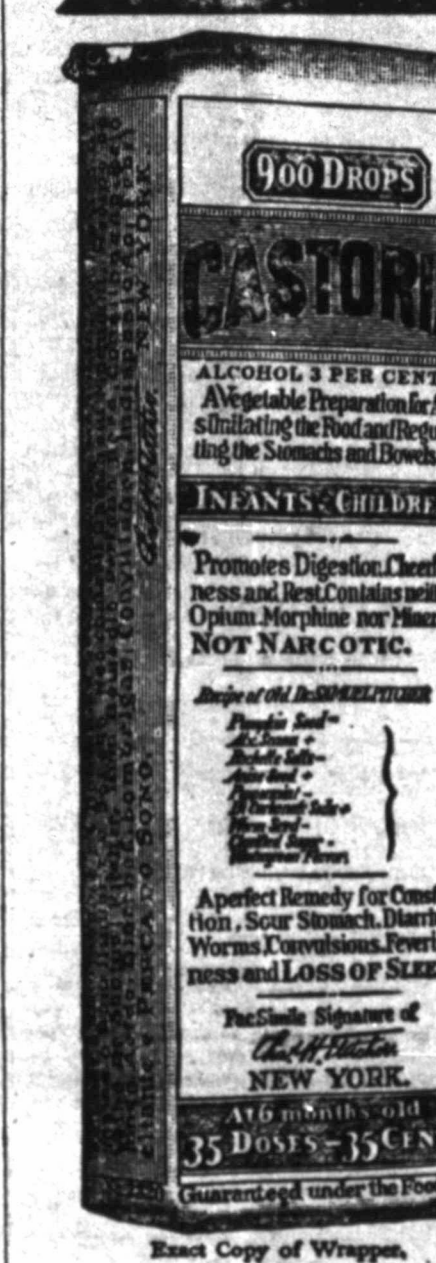
What He Would Have Done. Wilhelm—Well, old man, I haven't seen you for an age. And how do you find matrimony suits you? Johann (sighing)—It's an expensive joy; if I had only known what I had to pay in milliners' bills—

Wilhelm—You would have remained single, eh? Johann—No, I would have married the milliner.—Lustige Blatter.

Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not recovered until 1300 in Venice.



W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 24, 1907.



CASTORIA

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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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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

Whole Outfit in Harmony.

"You've seen that new dress of mine," said Miss Dowdey, "now that I want to get a hat to match what would you suggest?" "Why not get a slouch?" remarked Miss Knox.

Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Flies 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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Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreak. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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The Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress will be held in Sacramento, California, September 2-7, inclusive, 1907.

The four great objects of the Congress are to "save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, and make homes on the land."

All who are interested in the achievement of these objects or any of them are invited to attend the Congress, and by participating in its deliberations, contribute to a wise direction of national policies and developments of practical methods of conserving and developing the great natural resources of the country, thereby insuring a greater stability of prosperous conditions, extending the habitable area, increasing the products of the land, and increasing internal trade and commerce.

National and State officials, irrigation and forestry experts, engineers, farmers and irrigators, manufacturers, professional and business men, industrial workers, editors and other representatives of the press will attend the Congress.

Simultaneously with the Irrigation Congress there will be held at Sacramento an Interstate Exposition of Irrigated Land Products and Forest Products. The largest and finest list of trophies ever offered at any event of this kind will stimulate competition. The exhibition of irrigated products will be the finest ever assembled anywhere in this country.

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Texico Items.

Attorney W. O. Young of Portales, was in town Saturday between trains.

C. H. Fisher of Portales is in Texico in the interests of the new addition to Portales.

Miss Tennie Davis and little sister Sarah Elizabeth, who have been spending some two weeks on their claim near Portales, will arrive in town today.—Texico Democrat.

Take the Postmaster's Word for it.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherrivale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Affidavit of Estray Notice.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I, R. W. Reynolds, am a resident householder in the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, I find in the vicinity of my premises one domesticated mare described to-wit: One grey mare about fourteen hands high, about eight years old, branded thus on left hip, has small slits on each ear and one brown colt unbranded about one year old. I have made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of said premises and precinct to ascertain the ownership of said stray animal and have been unable to ascertain such ownership and do not know to whom the same belongs. R. W. Reynolds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of June, 1907.
C. W. Morris,
Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

FOURTH OF JULY

According to all reports Portales put up the best Fourth of July in the way of attractions, barbecue, etc., in this part of the country.

There were between 5,000 and 6,000 people here and a more satisfied and orderly crowd it has never been our pleasure to behold. They began coming in early and by nine o'clock the streets were filled with a great and interesting variety of vehicles, wagons, buggies, autos and men on horseback.

At 10:30 the crowd gathered at the schoolhouse grounds to hear the speaking. The morning address was made by the Rev. Lawrence Russell, which was very well received.

After the speaking came the barbecue, and what a barbecue it was. There were 3,426 pounds of the most delicious, tender juicy meat imaginable, such beef as only the Golden West can furnish. There was bread and pickles for all, and the coffee furnished free by one of the local merchants was delicious. Everybody got their share and there was plenty to spare.

When everyone had eaten their fill the rostrum was occupied by Judge G. L. Reese, who made an eloquent address which was loudly applauded; he was followed by Organizer Patterson of the Farmers' Union, who made an interesting talk.

Then followed the Indian fight, in which ladies took part, and the cow boys licked the Indians to a finish. Mr. and Mrs. Ursi Keen distinguished themselves by their riding, as did others in the ranks of cow boys and Indians.

The rabbit and hound chase came next, but was partially spoiled by the rabbits which were afraid of the crowd and would not run. There were nine live ones. In the first race Renner's "Bess" won the first prize with Joe Kuykendall's "Millie" second. Second race was won by Mellie with Bess second.

Then came the balloon ascensions, two of them, which were novelties to the majority of the crowd. On account of the high altitude the balloon could not go very high, but did the best that could be done.

The crowd went home satisfied and happy.

When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, does you good. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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The following new post offices have been established on the New Mexico border:

Lacey, Roosevelt County, John H. Crabtree, postmaster; Dereno, Roosevelt County, Jno. H. Jensen, postmaster; Lewiston, Roosevelt County, to be served from Elida, Nettie Lewis postmaster.

Have that old suit made to look like new. Anderson, the tailor, can do it.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless, it becomes feverish and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes it cannot keep even cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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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Proceedings of the Board

Of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a meeting thereof held at the court house in Portales on the first day of July, 1907.

Present: J. B. Crawford, Chairman; E. C. Price, Commissioner; W. H. Montgomery, Commissioner; B. F. Birdwell, Clerk.

The Board met as a Board of Equalization.

In the matter of the rendition for the taxes for the year 1907 of R. E. Curd which was raised from two head of cattle to twenty-one head of cattle, now stands approved.

In the matter of rendition for taxes of C. H. Davis. Improvements which was raised from \$388 to \$800 now stands approved.

JULY 2.

The Board rose as a Board of Equalization and set as a Board of County Commissioners.

The following claims were considered, allowed and ordered paid:

B. F. Birdwell, stamps and expenses,	\$30.95
Dickerson & Crawford, repairing pumps,	3.00
W. H. Montgomery, salary second quarter, 1907,	57.50
E. C. Price, salary, second quarter, 1907,	54.80
B. F. Birdwell, salary, second quarter, 1907,	100.00
B. J. Keegan, stationery	10.00
J. A. Fairly, salary, second quarter, 1907,	100.00
J. A. Fairly, stamps, etc.	8.10
Portales Herald, printed supplies,	26.05
A. H. Hall, reviewing road two days,	6.00
Mary T. McCallister, insurance on court house,	100.00
Geo. Barnard & Co., record books,	146.45
D. H. Hamilton, reviewing road three days,	9.00
L. D. Loomis, reviewing road three days,	9.00
J. L. Johnson, reviewing road three days,	9.00
Jim Naylor, reviewing road three days,	9.00
W. O. Davis, reviewing road three days,	9.00
Clark & Courts, one license book,	12.00
M. C. Reynolds, repairing sewer pipe at jail and windmill,	4.00
W. E. Lindsey, salary, second quarter, 1907,	25.00
H. King, reviewing road two days,	6.00
Ben Wood, making desk for County Treasurer,	5.00
J. M. Medlock, scavenger work,	22.00
Ed. Johnson, services as deputy sheriff at Texico,	14.20
G. M. Compton, salary, second quarter, 1907,	50.00
W. E. Boggs, reviewing road two days,	6.00
L. J. Green, witness fees in Parrish case,	7.70
Henry Southerland, reviewing road two days,	6.00
K. W. Howard, witness fees in Parrish case,	4.70
J. C. Dunlap, reviewing road two days,	6.00
Leslie Smith, reviewing road three days,	9.00
Ed Johnson, services as deputy sheriff at Texico,	8.35
Richard Downing, repairing chairs at court house,	10.75
E. A. Stevens, scavenger work,	9.00
Mrs. Denn H. Lindsey, grass seed for court house yard,	7.20
Portales Lumber Co., lumber for coal bin,	40.65
John Lewis, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
Lula Westbrook, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
John Childers, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
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T. N. Holmes, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
Jesse Holmes, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
W. W. Wells, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
Edward W. Knight, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
John Shaban, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
J. B. Williams, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
New Mexican Printing Co., tax rolls, etc., 1907,	35.00
A. J. Warnica, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
J. W. Thompson, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
Dr. W. W. Phillips, examining Gill for insanity,	10.00
Blankenship & Woodcock, balance on account,	85.50
J. B. James, surveying road,	86.00
Leslie Smith, reviewing road two days,	6.00
W. E. Logan, reviewing road two days,	6.00
Sam Allford, witness fees in Parrish case,	7.70
H. C. Boggs, bread furnished smallpox patient,	3.75
B. G. Naylor, witness fees in Parrish case,	6.70
Humphrey & Sledge, hardware for court house,	9.00
Territorial Penitentiary Board, Elmer Price,	45.00
C. H. Fisher services rendered Board of County Commissioners	8.75
Ed Johnson repairing calaboose at Texico,	14.50
Mrs. Deane H. Lindsey, plowing court house yard,	21.00
Byron B. Parrish, services as constable,	30.44
J. M. Hervey, salary second quarter, 1907,	50.00
Jones & Servis, coal to court house and jail,	113.65
Joe Lang, services as sheriff and board for prisoners,	836.82
Maude Smith, typewriting testimony in McGlendon case,	4.50

Report of Sam Allford, J. P., precinct No. 3, was received and approved.

Report of M. H. Davis, J. P., precinct No. 4, was received and approved.

Report of C. W. Morris, J. P., of precinct No. 1, was received and approved and account allowed for \$25.45.

Claim of J. W. Brumbridge for waiting on smallpox patients allowed for \$72.00

Claim of D. L. Gever for making abstract of all patented land in Roosevelt Co., allowed 20.05

Claim of Pauly Juhl Building Co. allowed for 535.78

JULY 3

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Butcher Bond of Messengale & Davis was received and approved.

Butcher Bond of S. F. Wooding of Clovis was received and approved.

Butcher Bond of Martin & Sneathen, was of Elida, was received and approved.

Claim of J. W. Denny, J. P. of Elida, precinct No. 2, was allowed for \$6.30.

In the matter of the claim of James Walton of Talton for \$36.00 damages by reason of a public road being established over and across his land, is hereby allowed the sum of \$25.00.

In the matter of the claim of S. E. Gulliams for \$12.50 damages by reason of a public road being established over and across his land. He is hereby allowed the sum of \$10.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by F. Freeland, et al. Road granted as petitioned for. Said road to be 60 feet wide and opened to travel within sixty days.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by W. H. Hamby, et al. Road granted as petitioned for. Said road to be sixty feet wide and opened to travel within sixty days.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Dr. U. T. Miller, et al. Petition received and filed and Jury of View appointed as follows: Raymond Johnson, Joe Huffantler and Will Bussy. Said Jury of View to meet at the place of beginning as designated in said petition on the 15th day of August and proceed to view and mark out said road as petitioned for, and file their report of the same ten days before the first Monday in October, 1907.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by A. A. Furry, petition received and filed and Jury of View appointed as follows: Jim Tinsley, Dick Menshaw and George Wiley. Said Jury of View to meet at the place of beginning designated in said petition on the 15th day of August, 1907, and proceed to view and mark out said road as petitioned for and file their report with the Clerk of the Commissioners Court ten days before the first Monday in October, 1907.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by W. B. Gates, et al. Petition received and filed and Jury of View appointed as follows: Buster DeGraffenreid, Ben Moss and George Blue. Said Jury of View to meet at the place of beginning designated in said petition on the 15th day of August, 1907, and proceed to view and mark out said road and file their report of same with the Probate Clerk ten days before the first Monday in October, 1907.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by L. W. Dann, et al. Road granted as petitioned for. Said road to be sixty feet wide and opened to travel within sixty days.

In the matter of road petitioned for by W. A. Lester, et al. Petition received and filed and Jury of View appointed as follows: S. A. Crabb, John Reynolds and George Iatt. Said Jury of view to meet at the place of beginning designated in said petition on the 15th day of August, 1907, and proceed to view and mark out said road as petitioned for and file their report of same ten days before the first Monday in October, 1907.

In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Elida, Roosevelt County. It appearing from a census of the legal voters within the area comprehended within the lines of said proposed town and from a petition for the creation of such town, both now on file, together with other data required by the law that said petition contains the signatures of a majority of the qualified voters resident within the boundaries of said proposed incorporated town; and this Board being satisfied with the validity and good faith of said petition and the signatures thereto; and the deposit required by law having been made and the lines of said proposed incorporation having been marked according to law. It is hereby ordered and declared by the Board that the said town of Elida be and that the same is an incorporated town from the day and date of this order for all the purposes of the Acts of the Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico and the amendments thereof under which the said town is hereby created.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

The town of Elida, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, having been this day declared by the Board to be a duly and lawfully incorporated town, it is hereby ordered by the Board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held within said incorporated town of Elida on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1907, at the public school house.

The said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the General Election Laws of the Territory of New Mexico and shall be for the purpose of electing a Board of five Trustees for the said town of Elida; and that Thomas A.

Tillinghast, John P. Wheeler and M. L. Moody are hereby appointed to conduct and hold said election as herein designated as judges thereof.

The resignation of H. C. Ward as constable of precinct No. 9 (La Lande) was received and accepted and A. Perkins was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Said Perkins shall file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with Probate Clerk on or before the first Monday in August, 1907.

In the matter of the school tax election held in school district No. 17, a school tax of ten mills was voted for school purposes.

In the matter of all claims filed, or may be hereafter filed, for alleged expense of whatsoever kind, or nature, incurred or alleged to have been incurred in or about the care of persons or individuals supposed to have been afflicted with smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health in Roosevelt County, it is ordered that claimants must show first, that the party or parties, on whose account such alleged services, care and expense, have or has been incurred were and are wholly unable to meet and pay for said alleged services, care and expense themselves.

Second, that such alleged services, care and expense, was incurred upon the order of a regularly appointed and duly authorized agent of the New Mexico Board of Health and the incurring of such said alleged services, care and expense was necessary or advisable under all the circumstances existing at the time.

Order appointing indigent students for Roosevelt County, New Mexico. It is ordered by the Board that C. Ray Smith be and is hereby appointed a student for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29, Chap. 89, Acts of the 37th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, A. D. 1907.

Done this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1907.

J. B. Crawford,
E. C. Price,
W. H. Montgomery.

Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Complying with Section 1, Chap. 98, of the session laws of 1907, creating the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the several different counties of the Territory of New Mexico, it is the order of this Board that C. M. Dobbs be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Claim of J. E. Morrison for commission on tax collected for 1906, allowed for \$254.76

Claim of J. E. Morrison for express on tax rolls for 1907, allowed for \$17.90

Claim of H. F. Jones for rebate on tax for 1906 was allowed for \$5.00

The Board rose as a Board of County Commissioners and set as a Board of Equalization.

The tax levy for the year of 1907 is hereby fixed at and for the following to-wit:

Territory	14 Mills
Sheep, Sanitary Board,	5 "
Cattle, "	3 1/2 "
General school	3 "

COUNTY

General expenses	5 "
Court fund	5 "
Court house and jail	1 "
Interest on county bond	1 "
Road	1 "
Wild animal bounty	2 "

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

District No. 1 Special	5 "
District No. 1, Interest	5 "

There appearing no further business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in August, 1907.

J. B. Crawford,
Chairman.

B. F. Birdwell,
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Hope I didn't hurt you, Jenks," said MacArdel, apologetically, when we had him securely pinioned. "I just want to have a little quiet talk with you, but I'm not quite ready yet."

We let the fellow up and seated him in a chair passing the hitching strap from the wagon about his waist for greater security.

"By the way, Jenks," said MacArdel, as we were performing this last thoughtful act. "Nobody can hear you if you shout, but don't do it, anyway, or I'll have to gag you. Mr. Ware and I have some matters to discuss and we don't want to be disturbed."

We sat and talked about everything under the sun except Carney-Croft and its affairs, while I marveled at MacArdel's actions, but was unable to question him as to his plans or objects in the presence of the conquered Jenks.

MacArdel consulted his watch with gradually increasing frequency, and, finally, when the hands pointed to ten minutes before 12, he said abruptly:

"Ware, you take this fellow down to the path where the ghosts come out and I'll go and get the widow. I've got her locked up in the house."

The behavior of Jenks was remarkable to witness, as MacArdel uttered these words for, although his capture and that of his accomplice effectually prevented the reappearance of the ghost, at least on this occasion, he could not have shown more evidences of genuine terror if he had expected to encounter an army of specters. After some difficulty I succeeded in getting him to rise, and, with his arms snugly bound behind his back, he shambled with trembling legs down under the trees where we were joined in another moment by MacArdel and Mrs. Bruce.

The two guilty ones did not look at each other, but stood in sullen defiance waiting for what might come next. MacArdel placed them side by side, and, as we faced them, he began:

"You two have been circulating ghost stories about this place all over the country. You've even been here yourselves at midnight, wrapped up in sheets and trying to scare people out of their wits and injure this property. You were here last night and when we shot at you we hit you, Jenks, and wounded your hand. You dropped the sheets and a lot of other things and then you came back and got them all after we had gone to bed. You can't deny it, Jenks, for we found them in your wagon this morning, while you were asleep. Now, there's more than this," continued MacArdel. "There has been some queer doings inside the house, too, and you've got some way of getting in and playing your tricks."

He stopped speaking and eyed them closely for a moment before going on. Then he resumed, slowly and impressively:

"But there's something even worse than all this to be explained, and we are going to find out about the whole matter if we have to keep you here all night. Several of the pieces of cloth in that bundle have been used for something else than making ghost clothes. You know what they've been used for and—"

"Oh, my God, help me!" screamed Jenks, and before I could reach him, he reeled and fell forward on his face. As I turned to his aid I saw the same pair of filmy figures glide slowly past us but with increasing speed as they neared the river, where, on the previous night, they suddenly vanished before our eyes.

The widow made no sound, but stood perfectly motionless with face like marble and eyes almost bursting from her head.

MacArdel stamped his foot impatiently and muttered:

"There's more in this than I thought. Help me get this fellow up, Ware, and we'll take 'em both back to the house."

CHAPTER XII.

A Second Note.

Half leading and half carrying the unfortunate Jenks and followed by Mrs. Bruce who walked as one in a dream, we returned to the house. Once on the veranda, MacArdel unbound the fellow's arms and, noticing bloodstains on his face and shirt front, examined him closely to see if he had sustained any severe injury in his helpless fall. Nothing more serious than a badly cut lip was discovered, and we took the pair into the library, where a light was burning dimly. Turning up the lamp so that he could see distinctly, MacArdel sent me for

and we followed them out of the house and watched them as they clambered into the wagon and drove rapidly away.

When they were out of earshot I said abruptly:

"This is a pretty mess that you've made of things, Mac! Do you realize that these people can have us up for assault and duress, and I don't know how many other crimes into the bargain, and yet we're no wiser than we were before!"

"Oh, yes we are," said MacArdel. "We know a lot of things that we never dreamed of at first, and if you hadn't been so busy with Jenks when he toppled over you'd have seen what I mean."

"Well," I returned, "they were both frightened nearly out of their wits by the spooks, and I don't believe they know any more about 'em than we do."

"Nonsense!" cried MacArdel. "You did not watch them as closely as I did, that's all. I confess they were frightened, but each in a different way. Now, Jenks was scared almost to death, and you may take my word for it that his arm in a vice-like grip and said coldly:

"You remember how I handled you before, Jenks? Well, you know I'm your master when it comes to a fight,

a basin of water and a towel and stitched up the wound with material from his pocket instrument case. Jenks submitted to this procedure in a stupidly dazed condition and as soon as the little operation was completed and an improvised dressing applied, he again fell forward in a swoon.

"Get him a drink, Ware," said MacArdel. "There's whisky in my bag, you know."

Jenks coughed and sputtered over the stuff in a manner nowise complimentary to the quality of liquor affected by MacArdel, and then, bursting into a cold perspiration, he began to tremble violently and beg pitifully to be allowed to go home; while Mrs. Bruce, with pale, ghastly face, pre-



"And on One Condition Only!"

served the silence that she had maintained from the first.

"You may both go on one condition," said MacArdel, sternly, "and on one condition only! You must swear that you will never reveal a word of this night's doings without the consent of Mr. Ware or myself."

"Swear nuthin'," muttered Jenks, feebly. "I'll have the law on ye fur this, ye varmint!"

Like a flash MacArdel grasped his Ardel addressed them briefly but impressively:

"Do not think for a moment," he said, "that I have changed my opinion as to your knowledge of the things that are going on here. I'll admit that there is more to it than I thought at first and that more people are mixed up in it than I had supposed. But that only makes it the easier for us, because, in affairs of this kind, there is danger in numbers, and, while I am convinced that you two are the ringleaders in the whole business, the more confederates you have the sooner will we be able to make one of them confess."

"You may go now, but mind you remember the oath you have taken to-night or it will go hard with you both. As long as you keep this thing to yourselves you won't get into trouble, but the moment you start any fuss about it you will hear from us in a way that will make your hair stand on end! And whatever you do, don't forget that I'm a doctor, and that I know, just as well as you do, what these old rags have been used for!"

With this significant remark, MacArdel opened the door of the room

and unless you do as I tell you and do it at once, back you go to the path where the ghosts are!"

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was quaking in his shoes, and MacArdel was quick to note it and make the most of it.

"You won't have me with you, Jenks," he continued, impressively.

"We'll tie you to a tree and leave you there alone, unless you do as I say. Do you understand?"

That Jenks understood there could be no doubt, for his terror was obvious as he hastened to exclaim:

"I'll swear, mister! I'll swear teh anything, ef ye'll only let us git aouten this place an' go home!"

There was a small Bible on the library table and MacArdel caused Jenks and the widow to place a hand upon it as they successively took upon themselves a solemn obligation to preserve absolute secrecy concerning the affair of the evening. This done, MacArdel was genuine, and that he believed the things to be supernatural. But it wasn't so with the widow. She knew all about them, you may be sure, and when they came so close to us she was only afraid that we would capture them or shoot them or do something of that sort. Of course this Jenks knows about the bundle of cloths because he had them last night when you shot him in the hand, but I don't believe he has any idea of what they had been used for. I tell you, Ware, the widow is at the head of this whole job and Jenks is nothing but her tool."

"Well," I replied, "it may be as you say, but I wish we were out of it. You may be right in your deductions, but they've got a perfect case against us if they choose to take it into court, and, with the popular prejudice that exists around here against the Carneys, a jury of these farmers would give us the limit of the law. It isn't a matter of fine, either, Mac. It's a felony that we've been committing to-night, and that means a term in prison. I want you to understand!"

Closing up the house we retired to our room and, as we were making ready for the night, I said:

"Why didn't you make them sign some kind of a paper that would have exonerated us? It would have been just as easy as swearing them to it and it would be hard for them to overthrow it in court. I might have thought of it myself, I suppose, but as I have been following you blindly all the evening without any definite idea of what you've been driving at, my brain wasn't working as quickly as it should have been. I tell you, Mac, I wish we had some sort of documentary evidence to show that we wouldn't be clapped into jail within the next day or so."

"Little good it would do to you," said MacArdel, "if you treated it as carelessly as those things you have in your pocket. You'll lose 'em out in another minute."

I extracted from the side pocket of my coat, as it hung upon a chair, a folded paper which was on the point of falling to the floor, and as I did not remember having seen it before, I opened it and read with interest and amazement. On it was written in a bold flowing hand:

"If you persuade Miss Carney to remain away from Carney-Croft and leave the house closed as in the past, the ghosts will make no further appearance, and neither Jenks nor Mrs. Bruce will disclose the affairs of to-night. Otherwise BEWARE!"

I handed it without comment to MacArdel who read it attentively and then exclaimed in triumph:

"What did I tell you, Ware? It's just as I said. The widow knew what to expect when I locked her in the house and she wrote this note so as to have it ready in case she needed it. Then she watched her opportunity and slipped it into your pocket as she stood by your side. I told you I was on the right track, old man."

"Maybe you are, and maybe you're not," I grumbled, as I curled up in bed and reached to see if my pistol was handy before I closed my eyes. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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It explains why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also for nervous people.

It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles in the blood and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak and colorless and the nerves are starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, irritable, ailing people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

Mrs. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty avenue, South Medford, Mass., says: "I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuralgia set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart pained me so that my doctor feared neuralgia of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good."

"One day my son brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I found that they strengthened my nerves. I took several boxes and felt better in every way. There were no more dizzy attacks, the neuralgia left me and I have been a well woman ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fever, and in sick headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. Our booklet "Nervous Disorders, a Method of Home Treatment" will be sent free on request to anyone interested. Write for it today.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PAT SET ONLY ONE LIMIT.

Would Quit When He Was Done With All Things Earthly.

A rich man out in the suburbs who owns a large place has among the many people employed to keep it in shape an Irishman of whom he is particularly fond on account of his unconscious wit, says Harper's Weekly. This Irishman is something of a hard drinker, and, as his income is limited, he is more particular as regards the quantity than the quality of his liquors. The other day the employer, who had been awaiting a good opportunity, remarked in a kind tone, as the closing sentence of a friendly lecture:

"Now, Pat, how long do you think you can keep on drinking this cheap whiskey?"

To which Pat instantly replied:

"All my life, if it doesn't kill me."

Not to Be So Judged.

Mr. Watt Manners—See that old man ahead of us? That's Cashburn. He's worth a million, and just look at his umbrella.

Mrs. Watt Manners—Oh, but you mustn't judge him by that, dear; it may not be his own, you know.—Town and Country.

Bibulous.

"He has his faults, of course," said the friend, "but he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life."

"Very likely," replied the critic. "But he makes the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."

AN OLD EDITOR

Found \$2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a \$2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years."

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

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PUBLIC SALE

25 Head of Jersey Milk Cows will be sold at Public Auction

**SATURDAY
JULY 13**

—AT—
**JOHNSON'S STAR
WAGON YARD**
Portales, New Mexico
A. R. FLEAK, Owner

Portales Drug Store

PEARCE & DOBBS, Proprietors.
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints,
Oils, Stationery, Candy, Cigars,
Jewelry, Outfry, Wall Paper.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

Are resident agents for Soudwater MARBLE
WORKS. Monumental work of all kinds. See
them for designs and prices.

MONUMENTS

Residence: Office Hours:
Four Miles West Floyd: From
of Floyd. 2 to 5:30.

H. F. Vandever, M. D.
Eyes Tested Floyd.
Fol' Glasses. New Mexico.

DR. J. R. BRYAN,
PHYSICIAN
AND SURGEON.
Office at White's Drug Store

DR. T. C. WHITE, JR.,
Physician and Surgeon
Office in rear of drug store
Calls answered at all hours. Portales

The Club Saloon Jones & Hardy Bros. Proprietors
Finest Wines And Liquors In the City
Best Brands Of Cigars To Be Had
Your Patronage is Solicited

W. G. Johnson, President J. A. Fairley, Cashier C. W. Morrison, V. President
Portales Bank and Trust Company
Capital Stock \$25,000

WE transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS along Conservative Lines.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS SOLICITED

Until New Bank Building is Completed we Will be Located In R. M. Sander's Saddle Shop

OF LOCAL INTEREST

The rain Monday helped some. E. F. Dunham, of Bethel, was in town taking in the sights on July 4. Miss Ollie Stearns has returned from her recent trip to Johnson, Ark. See Warren, Foosee & Co. for anything to wear.

Mr. N. Wilson of Padmerton, Texas, was in town on business and calling on the ladies this week.

Warren, Foosee & Co. has the best.

Montz Price, the "dare devil", has sold his balloon to the hamburger man and left for parts unknown.

Poultry our specialty. Caraway and Moore.

Ed. S. Seay of Roswell, wool buyer, was in town for a few days buying up the Portales clip.

Judge J. W. Brown and Jesse R. Mann, both of Brownville, Tenn., were in town this week prospecting.

Reagan & Davis, cook meat every day. Phone 15. 14

Leslie Smith returned Saturday from Carlsbad where he has been visiting his father-in-law, John H. Gee.

See Claude I. Anderson for fine tailor-made clothing.

The many friends of Miss Maud Simpson will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescing after a recent severe illness.

Pure leaf home made lard at Reagan & Davis. 14

G. C. Johnson, proprietor of the Eagle Saloon, is out again after a long siege of the mumps accompanied by high fever.

Get a fine roast at Caraway & Moore's for your Sunday dinner.

F. E. Pinkston, of Hereford, formerly proprietor of the Portales hotel, was in town a few days this week. He was at the Vendome until Saturday afternoon, then returned to Hereford.

Fine line of carpets, rugs, art squares, linoleums and matings at S. P. Moody Fur Co.

If you are contemplating papering your house or even one room, you should visit the exclusive wall paper department of Pearce & Dobbs and select from their large stock of fine papers.

Messrs. E. B. Simpson, John Holland, and Allen Eifer, all of Huntsville, Arkansas, were pleasant callers at the Herald office Friday. They are here looking the country over with a view of locating.

For the most delicious sodas and ice cream, visit the fountain in the Red Cross Drug Store. The coolest, brightest place in town. 25

Mr. Dobbs, of Pearce & Dobbs, is very enthusiastic over the chances of establishing a creamery here in Portales in the near future. All the milk men should get together, and make their own butter for the home market. There is money to be made in it.

Have that old suit made to look like new. Anderson, the tailor, can do it.

Dr. H. F. Vandever, of Floyd, was a pleasant caller at the office on the 3rd. He came in to attend the celebration here on the 4th and returned to Floyd that afternoon after witnessing the balloon ascension.

A. C. Bedgood, of near Red Lake, fourteen miles south of Portales, was in town on July 4. Mr. Bedgood is now representing the Hereford nurseries of Lawrence, Kansas. He reports that crops have never been more promising in his section than this year.

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

See Claude I. Anderson for fine tailor-made clothing.

H. C. Maxwell left Friday for Plainview, Texas, where he installed two pianos to be used at an entertainment and public installation of officers of the K. of P. lodge on Monday night. Mr. Maxwell, in connection with the music teachers of Silverton, Texas, gave a very successful piano recital there recently.

Warren, Foosee & Co. has a complete line of ladies' long silk gloves.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A weeks treatment for 25. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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

Knives at Lasters. Read the new ad of Oscar B. Hill on last page.

W. F. English of Elida is assisting assessor Morrison.

Bert Boren broke a leg this morning. A horse fell with him.

Our merchants in all lines did a fine business on Fourth.

S. F. Wooding, formerly of Portales, has opened a branch market in Clovis.

See Claude I. Anderson for fine tailor-made clothing.

In a few days will have another car of syrup. Can please all of you in price and quality. Laster.

For the proper thing in clothing go to Warren, Foosee & Co.

C. F. Reichert will leave for Long Prairie, Minn., next week on important land business.

Mr. W. B. Oldham is the owner of a fine new kodak. He was around taking pictures on the Fourth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard leave today for I. T. where they will visit the family of Mrs. Howard, who has not been in the best of health lately.

Seventy post cards of Portales, seven kinds, for sale at this office. Send them away to your friends; they will appreciate them and it will help advertise the town.

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

If you are hard to please come to see us. Laster.

Miss Mount, from Fairville, Ark., one of the belles of that country, is here for her health, stopping with Colonel Polk Williams.

Just received, a new line of go-carts. S. P. Moody Fur Co.

Mrs. Petross, of Springdale, Ark., has arrived with her four children to occupy the claim filed and built on by Mr. Petross some time ago.

See Claude I. Anderson for fine tailor-made clothing.

Elida is now an incorporated town, having been declared so by the County Commissioners this week. An election of officers will be held on August 20th. What's the matter with Portales?

The new officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge which were installed last Friday night by District Deputy G. M. Munger, are: Wm. Faggard, noble grand; R. L. Bain, vice grand; W. L. McLaughlin, secretary; Oscar Preusser, treasurer.

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

S. W. Noble, of Ft. Worth, representing the Houston & Texas Central railroad and Morgan steamers, was in town this week. He is anxious for our merchants to ship direct from New York over these lines.

Just received a big line of nobby hats at Warren, Foosee & Co.

A stranger here remarked: "I have spent Fourth of July in dry towns and seen from two to a dozen fights and arrests, but in Portales, where there are seven saloons, there was not a single disturbance nor an arrest. That speaks well for the people here."

Another ear feed unloading today. Laster.

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

Mr. C. M. Dobbs has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for Roosevelt County. He will make a good conscientious inspector.

Have that old suit made to look like new. Anderson, the tailor, can do it.

All the committees which had charge of the Fourth of July entertainment deserve much credit for the way in which the affairs were handled. Firstly the finance committee which raised the funds, secondly the arrangement committee which arranged the program and thirdly the purchasing committee which selected the juicy meat and other supplies. They did well and are to be congratulated.

Caraway and Moore are expecting a large shipment of vegetables. See them before buying your Sunday dinner.

Osborn Grocery, Portales Steam Laundry and Oscar B. Hill are new display advertisers in the Herald this week.

Have that old suit made to look like new. Anderson, the tailor, can do it.

HEREFORDS

HEREFORD HOME HERD of Herefords. I must reduce my herd. I will offer at private sale—50 head of choice yearling bulls, 50 head of choice yearling heifers, 50 head of choice 3 year old heifers (bred.)

All are well bred and in fine condition and will be sold in lots to suit customers. For further information apply to William Powell, proprietor, Channing, Hatley Co., Texas. 7-13

The largest stock of shoes on the Pecos Valley at Warren, Foosee & Co.

Edward O'Connell visited Clovis Monday. Fresh groceries received every day at Lasters.

Mr. J. P. Stone was in Sunnyside for a few days this week.

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

Read the commissioners report on page 144, it is interesting.

Work has begun on the new Ahren building on lower Main street.

Now all get together and pull for a good agricultural fair this fall.

Miss Floyd Majors left on Saturday for his home in Indian Territory.

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

Odel Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Ola, Ark., arrived on the fourth to visit his parents here.

Miss Mabel Carter of Fairwell, has been visiting Miss Jennie Haggard here for a few days. She returns home today.

Mr. H. F. Jones and Judge C. L. Carter returned Sunday from southwest Texas, where they have been for the past three weeks.

Miss Wilfred Horline, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. W. McMillin, left on Saturday for Carlsbad and other Southern points.

A. R. Fleaks has 25 head of fine Jersey cattle which he is advertising to sell at auction Saturday, July 13, at the Star Wagon Yard.

H. Marx, who has a claim near here, returned Sunday from a trip to East St. Louis. He has 20 acres of broom corn which is looking well.

The handsome residence of Mr. C. V. Harris is nearing completion. When completed this will be one of the handsomest homes in Portales.

Miss Emma Anderson, territorial missionary with headquarters at Roswell, was in town a few days this week attending the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Organ for sale—A fine Kemble, practically new, in use only a short time. For sale or trade. Call at Dunlap's office one door west of land office.

Mr. J. B. Crawford, chairman of County Commissioners, was in town yesterday signing warrants ok'd by the Commissioners at their meeting last week.

Roy Nash left Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas, to be gone two weeks or more. He says he may visit the Jamestown Exposition before returning to Portales.

Miss Margaret Brownell, who has been teaching at Brownville, was in Portales Monday stopping at Mrs. Hughes. Miss Lulu Bissett accompanied her home Monday evening.

No trouble to show goods at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Laundryman Coffin of the Portales Steam Laundry, is turning out some of the finest, cleanest, brightest laundry in the world. He has had years of experience in laundry work.

Judge C. M. Compton delivered an address at Elida on the Fourth of July and reports a great crowd and a good time. In that city on that day. He returned in time to take in part of the celebration here.

Portales is growing—There are four new buildings in process of erection in the business section, three of them of brick or stone and one of iron, besides the many residences which are going up on every side.

Manager W. F. Shaw of the Portales Hypon Factory has returned from Carlsbad and Roswell where he went to introduce the Portales broom. He reports selling a good many orders which will introduce this broom into that locality.

Little Aris Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brooks, who was so severely injured on the Fourth by a pole falling on his leg and breaking it in two places, is improving. It is not now thought that amputation will be necessary, as the bones are knitting nicely.

Mr. M. J. Beck left Monday for Tule to assist in the inventory which the Warren Morris Co. are taking this week. He will return to assist the Warren Foosee Co. take stock next week. It was reported that he had eloped, and his many friends are glad to hear he is safe in Tule.

There are a sufficient number of young people in Portales to form a social club, and some of the young men are talking of getting together for that purpose. A club of this kind helps entertain young ladies and gentlemen who visit the town, who, when they go away, tell of the pleasant times had here, all of which goes to help advertise Portales.

The Hardy Hardware Company are making many improvements to their property. The wall they are now building will later be extended to the other sides of the lot and converted into a handsome store store building. A six inch well was put down this week, and a windmill and tank will soon be erected for fire protection and other uses.

PORTALES GRAIN & COAL CO.

OSCAR B. HILL, MANAGER

Call on us when in need of Hay, Grain and Feed of all kinds, Also Chandler Coal.

SCHLITZ BEER AT WHOLESALE

ANIMAL DENTISTRY GUARANTEED

ACROSS FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK