



### Democratic View of Statehood Question.

It is announced that Chairman A. A. Jones, of the Territorial Democratic committee, will call a meeting of that committee to be held in Santa Fe in the near future, when the question of the proposed constitutional convention will be taken up and a decision reached as to the policy followed by the democratic party. Mr. Jones has already declared himself as personally opposed to the calling of such a convention prior to any action by congress, and it is understood that he expects a majority of the committee to agree with his position as expressing the attitude of the party. In the meantime the statehood convention is not moving very swiftly to any understanding, and it can be said with certainty that Governor Curry will not take action of any kind either toward calling the delegates elected last fall, or to name new delegates until after his conference with the President in St. Louis early in October. The statehood matter may, therefore, be expected to rest for a week or two at any rate.

The farm of Joseph A. Walls fifteen miles northwest of Portales, was sold the first of the week to Mr. Sanders, of Greer county, Oklahoma, for \$2,000.00. The place is deeded and has produced this year a fine crop. Wm. L. Neel, the real-estate man, made the deal.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Portales has changed its meeting night from Friday to Tuesday nights of each week. The Portales I. O. O. F. lodge is now taking in a number of new members and is in a flourishing condition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, a girl, Sunday, September 15, at their home on their claim, nine miles west of town. Mr. Wood is assistant in the Citizens National Bank.

### A Pleasant Party.

A pleasant evening was spent by a crowd of young people from town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spears, 2 1/2 miles northeast of town in honor of Miss Peagan.

Music and games were enjoyed until 11:30, when refreshments, consisting of fruit punch and cake were served.

Those present were Messrs: Eads, Will Johnson, Ketchum, Parrish, Chas. Humble, Walter Johnson and Russell. Misses Ferguson, Johnson, Feagan, Easter, Beulah and Georgia Stewart, Spears and Great-house.

### Elida Notes.

R. H. Morrow is erecting a four room concrete cottage in the Morrow addition. He is using Elida cement.

Deputy sheriff, W. M. Cox, of Portales, was in town Saturday. He was summoning jurors for the October term of court.

Mrs. John Hopper and family came down from Portales Wednesday evening to have Boddy, the Elida photographer, do some work for them.

Rev. S. J. Edwards, pastor of Baptist church at Portales, in company with Rev. W. C. Grant called on the News Monday morning. Bro. Edwards has been assisting at Kenna. Come again you will always be welcome.

The Portales Herald has ceased to be for with the current issue the name was changed to the Roosevelt County Herald. The paper was also enlarged from five to six columns. Under the new management it is becoming quite an interesting sheet and one of which Portales can justly be proud.—Elida News.

Go to J. A. Hanna & Son to get your repair work done. Prices right and work guaranteed.

## SHEEP FOR SALE.

500 Head of Breeding Ews in fine condition. Ages from 2 to 7 years. These sheep can be seen AT CAUSEY, N. M.

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### RAILWAY ACCOUNTING AND TELEGRAPHY COLLEGE.

Now Ready For Business in Roswell Under Auspices of Santa Fe.

The officials of the Santa Fe railroad Company and the Woolverton Practical Business College Co., at a meeting in Amarillo, Tex., recently completed the following plans:

The telegraph wires from the main line are run through the college, allowing students to receive every message and train dispatch, just as in any station along the line.

The railroad blanks, books of accounts, etc., will be used the same as in any other railroad office.

The teachers are regular experienced railroad agents and operators.

A position of from \$90.00 to \$100.00 per month and extra pay for overtime, is guaranteed to every graduate, among the first fifty students who enter. The promotion is assured those who deserve it.

The company is now building new roads and will build more as soon as we get men to operate them.

The course consists of telegraphy, typewriting, station work and railroad accounting.

The average time required to complete this course is from two to four months.

We know, and every experienced operator and railroad man will advise that in a regular college or office is the place to learn telegraphy and station work, therefore we are making this a practical proposition.

The manager of the P. V. & N. E. Lines, Mr. Avery Turner, ordered the wires run from the main line through the college building at Roswell and Portales and will order them run through other Woolverton colleges as soon as practicable.

We are now ready for fifty students at Roswell. All who desire a position as railroad agent or operator may call at the college at once. Remember your position will be assigned you on the day you graduate. You also get a pass over the road.

Address all communications to Santa Fe Railroad Accounting and Telegraphy College.

W. T. Woolverton, Mgr. Phone 242, Roswell, N. M.

The box supper at Portales Springs school house, Wednesday night, was reported a grand success and had a good attendance. The gross proceeds amounted to over \$40.00. A cake put up for the most handsome girl brought \$16.85, and a cake for the ugliest man brought \$3.00.

Sudden Attack of Dysentery Cured. A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, she says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it to day. Mother was taken suddenly ill of dysentery and it helped her immediately." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

## For Sale AT A BARGAIN

A fine new three room house, with bath room, brick and iron foundation. Four lots enclosed by best of wood and wire fence. Good 40 foot well and pump, soft water. One block from new school building. A bargain if sold at once. Good chance for family wanting a fine new place to live while sending their children to school or as a speculation for renting purposes, as houses are mighty scarce now. Remember a sacrifice if sold within the next three days. This is an absolutely NEW house. For terms and to see property call at Herald office.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Aug. 6 1907.

A Sufficient Contest Affidavit having been filed in this office by Paul H. Ramsey, Contestant against homestead entry No. 8820, made August 22, 1906 for the N W 1/4 of section 14, Township 5 S., Range 36 E. by George W. Jones Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said George W. Jones has wholly abandoned said tract he has changed his residence there from for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 11 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 16, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 8, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph B. White, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8181, made June 11, 1906, for SE 1/4 Section 13, Township 5 S., Range 35 E., by Charles M. Quigley Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles M. Quigley has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence herefrom for more than six months since making said entry; and next prior to the said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 14, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 21, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 21, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 12th, 1907, at the hour of 9 to 10 o'clock, a. m. at the front door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that is at the door of said court house, notice to bid, sealed and addressed to the undersigned, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash \$25,000.00 per cent School Bonds of District No. 5, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the said Bonds to be dated July 2nd 1907, to be in denominations of \$500.00 to mature in twenty years from their date and to be optional in ten years from their date, interest payable semi-annually, and that at the time and place I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash \$25,000.00 per cent School Bonds of District No. 5, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, the said Bonds to be dated July 2nd, 1907, to be in denominations of \$500.00 to mature in 20 years from their date and to be optional in ten years from their date, interest payable semi-annually.

Treasurer and Ex-officio Collector, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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A CLOSE INVESTIGATION. A SELF EXAMINATION. A desire to earn more money and a desire to lead a useful life.

We think, will cause many boys and girls to enter the Woolverton Practical Business College, which will open October 7th, in Portales, in the Portales Bank and Trust Co. building.

We deem it unnecessary to comment upon our courses of instruction, our teachers and the manner in which we equip our colleges. We have colleges almost every where, most people know of them, hence, it only remains for us to simply mention that we will open certain colleges on certain dates.

The following Subjects will be Taught

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We will insure or guarantee every graduate a lucrative position, our guarantee is a business proposition, if we fail to secure a position we refund the money.

Remember, you will likely receive letters from colleges claiming to have a better course or system than any one else; if so show it to us, we will purchase and teach it to you free of charge, we know what other schools have; we make this offer for the following reasons:

Our commercial course involves all principals in all systems. Our shorthand is Pitmanic and is the standard. We offer \$100.00 for any system that can be learned in less time that is required to learn the one we teach.

The Portales college may not be a permanent college, but it will run eight months. Portales people remember; it costs us \$2,400.00 to open this college in your town, your patronage will indicate your appreciation, we may do more later.

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# SERIAL STORY

## The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"You'd better not try to bring three people back through the drifts," said the doctor, who had just come in for a bite and a cup of coffee. "You can't drive two horses to advantage in this weather, and if you insist upon going why don't you take my mare and cutter and go alone? She's been in the stable all day and she knows every inch of the road, so if you just give her her head she'll bring you through all right. You'd better take my storm coat and gloves, too, for you'll find the wind pretty cold after you've been in it a bit."

Although I had but two miles or thereabouts to travel from the house to the railway station I made an early start and had the horse at the door before ten o'clock. The doctor came down to see me off and gave me a few parting words of advice.

As I opened the door it was almost blown out of my hand by the force of the wind and great sheets of snow and sleet came sailing in, under the portico and half way down the hall.

I bundled myself up in the doctor's great fur coat and surrounded myself with his rugs and then, howing my head to the fury of the gale, I did as I had been told, and let the mare take her own gait and pick her own way to the train.

The train was 40 minutes late and, after putting my horse in the stable and blanketing her comfortably in accordance with the doctor's instructions, I returned to the station and paced restlessly up and down the waiting room, now and then peering anxiously through the frost-coated windows in a childlike way, as if my eyes could penetrate the blackness of the night and see for miles down the track.

Finally, as the time for its arrival drew near, one of the station men, with that intuition so frequently observed and so incomprehensible to the average individual, suddenly picked up a lantern and strode out on the platform. The heavy rumble of the oncoming locomotive and the faint squeal of its whistle struck my ears at the same instant and, looking out, I saw its single bleary eye gleaming dimly in the distance as it poked on through the whirling sleet.

I was about to go out on the platform when the station master called me to the telephone and the doctor at Carney-Croft said hurriedly: "I suppose the train is late but get MacArdel here as soon as you can if you want him to see her alive. It won't be many hours now and it may be—"

There was a snap and a buzzing sound for an instant and I knew that the wire was down.

In another moment MacArdel was by my side, and as soon as we could get the lantern lit and the mare out of the stable we started on our wild drive to Carney-Croft.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

#### The Entrance of Chico.

I lashed the panting beast until great wheels stood out on her sides and her hide was lathered with foam, while we dashed along in the blinding storm and finally galloped through the gateway and up the winding road toward the house. The snow was drifting heavily and MacArdel leaned over the side of the sleigh and held the lantern close to the ground so that I could see such little traces of the road as remained or we would have been ditched a dozen times in our mad race to the dying girl.

Suddenly, as we neared the house, and at a place where the drifts were deeper and the exhausted horse struggled heavily in her effort to make her way on, a man sprang out of the sleet and, grasping the animal by the head, threw her backward with almost superhuman strength and brought us to a standstill.

"What do you mean?" I shouted, raising the whip high over my head.

"Let us go on or I'll brain you!"

"Don't strike, Mr. Ware!" he gasped.

"It's Bobbs, sir! You remember Bobbs!"

"Let us pass, Bobbs!" I exclaimed, angrily, losing my astonishment in my anxiety to reach the house. "I'll see you again, Bobbs! It's the doctor, here, for Miss Weston!"

"I know, sir," he panted, "and it's the doctor I want! She's gone, sir, and I'm afraid he's going, too. Come with me, for God's sake!"

"Do you mean she's dead, Bobbs?" I asked, as a great lump rose in my throat.

"Yes, oh, yes!" he almost screamed. "The doctor can't do her no good! She died some half hour ago, and he's dying, too, I tell you! Have you no heart, sir? Oh, bring the doctor to him, in God's name!"

"Can we drive?" I asked, suddenly, realizing the fellow's meaning and appreciating the uselessness of our going on to the house.

"No," he replied, "but it's only a step, sir. I'll show you the way. Oh, I thought you would never come, sir!" We sprang out and, giving Bobbs the lantern, followed him through the snow to the side of the house on which Miss Weston's windows opened.

"It's Bobbs, sir," explained Bobbs, choking down a sob. "You might not know him, sir, he's changed so in the year and it's a long bit since you saw him last."

MacArdel made no move to go near him and we stood there, I in expectation and MacArdel with an air of professional scrutiny. Carney spoke, but without turning his head.

"I know you, Ware," he said slowly and painfully, raising his voice feebly to make it heard above the fury of the storm. "You have been good to Florence and so to me—and I thank you, I can't say more than that, Ware, but my thanks are heartfelt."

He paused and seemed to choke for an instant before he resumed: "You must pardon me, Ware, for all the trouble I've made you and for the worry that Florence has had to suffer, but I was too sure of myself when I thought I could frighten you away with the ghosts that Bobbs and I manufactured and the letters that I had him write you. No one knew we were here but Bobbs' good mother, and

I am perfectly helpless now, you know," and he changed his position enough to show us two arms swathed in bandages, "but God only knows what a comfort they were to me, and Bobbs or his mother got a word to see from me whenever they could."

He was panting noisily from the effort of his long exertion, and Bobbs made a deprecatory gesture as if he would have him stop, but Carney motioned him away and began once more in faint, disjointed words: "I mustn't stop now, Bobbs. I have more to say and my time is growing short."

He leaned heavily against the tree for support and paused as if summoning to his aid all his energy and all his courage, and then gasped out: "Be good to Florence when she comes to you, Ware, and—God's blessing—on you—both."

Suddenly, and with a muffled sob, he lunged forward and raised his poor distorted arms toward the window, which his gaze had never left for an instant. One of the nurses appeared and raised the sash to the top, letting the bitter wintry air rush in and fill the death chamber.

"It's the end," moaned Carney, in a scarcely audible tone. "It's the end, and yet the beginning, too. Oh! my God, be kind—be good to me now. I cannot wait—my Annie—I am—coming—I—Ware—by—her—side—Ware—don't—forget—I—cannot—harm—her—now—I—Annie—my—precious—Our—Father—who—art—Amen—my Annie."

As we sprang to support him the light of the lantern flashed across his cruelly disfigured face and MacArdel muttered in his ear: "Leprosy—poor devil, just as I thought, but what he said was true,



Leaning Against Its Trunk Was Poor John Carney.

she's been more than a mother to me, Ware. You must never let her want for anything as long as she lives. She and Bobbs must be well provided for when I'm gone, Ware."

He stopped again and gasped heavily for breath, but soon he recovered himself and went on, though more feebly and with greater effort than before: "I know I was foolish to do this, Ware, but at first I fancied I could stay here and keep out of sight of the authorities and then, when I needed exercise, we thought of the ghosts as a means of keeping people away and giving me more freedom."

He had not taken his eyes from the window in all this time and the snow was falling so heavily that we were covered thickly with its soft, fleecy mantle.

Again he began to speak while we stood as men entranced, but his voice was even weaker than before and it was with difficulty that we could make out all that he said.

"I'll be gone soon, Ware, and you must keep it all from the people and have me buried at once. You know there would be a panic if they knew, and yet there would be no danger in this climate. It's only when you live right in the midst of it, Ware, and have it on all sides of you all the time, as I did in Hawaii, trying to help those poor souls in their sufferings."

"There's no danger, Ware, to anyone and yet, if they'd found me I'd have been panned up somewhere like a wild beast, and I couldn't bear it. I know I was foolish over it, and that I probably could have bought my freedom in a way, but once we got settled here I wanted to stay in peace. You know we never bothered you with the ghosts after Florence came back, and I had Bobbs send you that one last note in a faint hope that you would go away again."

Bobbs wrote to Annie for me, too, telling her to talk with Mrs. Bruce and try and persuade you to go. But she only begged to see me and insisted on keeping as near to me as she could. Of course, I could not see her, Ware, but she used to write me every day and leave the letters on the window sill for Chico to get after dark. I was able to answer them, Ware, for

Ware. There's no danger to anyone here."

We lowered him gently to the ground and the rapidly drifting snow received him in its soft embrace and covered him over like a shroud.

Some hours later, when the light was quiet for the night and MacArdel had retired to his room, I called Bobbs into the dimly lighted library and said: "It's late, I know, Bobbs, and we are all worn out in mind and body, but I want you to tell me the rest of this story before you go."

There's little to tell now, sir," said Bobbs, bravely keeping back his tears. "We lived either in my mother's house or in the old cellar with the tunnel that leads to the river. Mrs. Bruce is my mother, sir, and my name is Robert Bruce, but in the old country they used to call me 'Hobbs,' sir, after Lord Roberts, you know."

TO BE CONTINUED.  
PROUD OF HIS NEW NOSE.

Original, Frozen Off, Is Replaced by One of Vulcanite.

Philadelphia.—Greatly altered in appearance, but for the better, David Dodson, of Barnesboro, Pa., walked out of the dental hall of the University of Pennsylvania, proud wearer of a substitute for his nose that was frozen off in a blizzard several years ago.

Last year Dodson prevailed on Dean C. H. Frazier, of the medical department, to attempt to graft a finger of his right hand on his face to form the nose. When the operation was about to prove successful, Dodson, crazed by pain, pulled the finger out of its place and made the operation a failure.

The new nose is made of flesh-colored vulcanite, with black-tinted tubes, and is held on the face by means of a pair of bow spectacles and a heavy false moustache.

The case was handled by Philip Kurts, a senior of the dental department, under the direction of Dr. A. De Witt Griffin.

Doing It Up.

"This bill is too high," said the customer. "Too high!" ejaculated the laundryman. "That's what I said; too high." But, man, do you know how long it takes to do up a shirt? "Why, about four washings."

# A Prearranged Match

By Genevieve Hays

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Miss Murray paused, brush in hand, as an ominous sound reached her ears from an adjoining room—a sound that had grown distressingly familiar since her arrival at the Courtlands and which always betokened a disturbance in the domestic atmosphere of that place.

"They're at it again," she commented, carelessly, nodding to the bright, insouciant face in the glass and bringing the brush down vigorously upon the wealth of hair falling about her like a stilet shroud. "They quarrel incessantly, day and night, and keep one in a delightful state of uncertainty as to which it will be—a skirmish or a battle royal. And, considering this little peculiarity, it seems that I was not given a room farther removed from theirs. Fortunately, life at Brother John's has accustomed me to such a state of affairs—but poor Dennis!"

Genevieve Murray was an orphan. The greater part of her life had been spent at boarding school. At 18 she returned home to find that her brother, to whose care had been intrusted her share of her father's estate—had lost all her money in an unlucky speculation. She was penniless.

John Murray briefly stated this fact to his sister and suggested but one alternative—to marry rich.

"As yet no one knows of this unfortunate loss. You are still considered an heiress, and are handsome enough to marry where you choose. I have here an invitation from the Courtlands for you to spend a month or so with them. They are wealthy and have but one child—an unmarried son."

"Ask yourself that question at the end of a week," answered Dennis with an awkward laugh. "I am afraid you have escaped Charvylis only to be wrecked at last upon Scylla! Our life is not what would be termed a happy family. The colonel and his wife were never known to agree on any subject, and they are always—conversing."

"Do they quarrel?" asked Miss Murray, in an awed undertone.

"Fearfully," answered Dennis, grimly, rather enjoying his companion's perturbed face.

"Before people?"

"Well," she said, reflectively, "entering upon such a life will not be as difficult as if one had not served an apprenticeship beforehand, and I am already fortified so you will have no occasion to feel annoyed about me. I hear you have a lovely place. I will enjoy that while whatever others think, you will know that I have no designs upon you. But I shall expect you to be my friend and make my visit as pleasant as possible; will you?"

"I shall do everything in my power," he answered fervently, actually smiling upon her in a manner that had they seen it, would have enraptured the feminine admirers who had vainly tried to make some impression upon his obdurate heart.

This was their friendship established.

In the weeks that followed Dennis Courtland fulfilled his promise.

Gray clouds swept over the sky, and a little chill entered Miss Murray's heart as she made ready for her departure and said she was glad she was going. She said it repeatedly—though no one had contradicted her—and added that gloomy weather always had made her miserable at ways.

And with this apology for an aching heart, Miss Murray made a most becoming toilette and went down to spend her last evening with the Courtlands.

She was all alone and was singing when Dennis entered, sweet, old-fashioned ballads that her grandmothers knew and loved.

A dull red fire, a warm room scented with chrysanthemums, a young girl singing—the face or the voice, which was the sweetest? He could not tell. But that the song, the melody of which would echo down all the years of his after life, had been made for him and was now sung for him by "his lost woman of his youth; yet unpossessed."

He roused himself at last to realize that she was going. He gazed longingly into her face. He held her hands with a mighty strength, then pressed them gently to his lips.

"Why, Dennis, you don't—"

"But I do," he answered, with a laugh that was half a sob. "I love you, Genevieve! I would die for you!"

But Miss Murray remained silent, her hands resting passively in his, her eyes fixed somberly on the handsome, soldierly figure, the pale face and the glossy, cropped hair.

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"It would not be true to nature were it otherwise! But your parents did not know that I am utterly penniless. John lost all my money in some unfortunate speculation, and his only idea of atonement for me to assist me in securing a rich husband—and you were his first offering."

"Lost—all—your fortune?" stammered Dennis. "Why, the colonel never suspected this. He has repeatedly explained to me what a solid foundation your money would be to our tottering credit. Do you know that we are on the eve of bankruptcy?"

Then they laughed, these two, as if this were the best joke of the season!

Miss Murray was the first to speak. "It is too delicious," she gasped, sweeping a bit of filmy cobweb across her eyes. "Suppose they had really succeeded in their plans—wouldn't the awakening have been terrible! Whatever else fate has in store for us, we are fortunate in missing that. But I must tell you why I accepted the invitation here—simply for a change! Life was unbearable at Brother John's, and I told myself that I would come—give you my confidence if you were worthy of it (which the first glance assured me that you were), secure a few weeks' rest, and so have time to collect my scattered thoughts and decide upon some plan of action for the future. Was not my decision a wise one?"

"Ask yourself that question at the end of a week," answered Dennis with an awkward laugh. "I am afraid you have escaped Charvylis only to be wrecked at last upon Scylla! Our life is not what would be termed a happy family. The colonel and his wife were never known to agree on any subject, and they are always—conversing."

"Do they quarrel?" asked Miss Murray, in an awed undertone.

"Fearfully," answered Dennis, grimly, rather enjoying his companion's perturbed face.

"Before people?"

"Well," she said, reflectively, "entering upon such a life will not be as difficult as if one had not served an apprenticeship beforehand, and I am already fortified so you will have no occasion to feel annoyed about me. I hear you have a lovely place. I will enjoy that while whatever others think, you will know that I have no designs upon you. But I shall expect you to be my friend and make my visit as pleasant as possible; will you?"

"I shall do everything in my power," he answered fervently, actually smiling upon her in a manner that had they seen it, would have enraptured the feminine admirers who had vainly tried to make some impression upon his obdurate heart.

This was their friendship established.

In the weeks that followed Dennis Courtland fulfilled his promise.

Gray clouds swept over the sky, and a little chill entered Miss Murray's heart as she made ready for her departure and said she was glad she was going. She said it repeatedly—though no one had contradicted her—and added that gloomy weather always had made her miserable at ways.

And with this apology for an aching heart, Miss Murray made a most becoming toilette and went down to spend her last evening with the Courtlands.

She was all alone and was singing when Dennis entered, sweet, old-fashioned ballads that her grandmothers knew and loved.

A dull red fire, a warm room scented with chrysanthemums, a young girl singing—the face or the voice, which was the sweetest? He could not tell. But that the song, the melody of which would echo down all the years of his after life, had been made for him and was now sung for him by "his lost woman of his youth; yet unpossessed."

He roused himself at last to realize that she was going. He gazed longingly into her face. He held her hands with a mighty strength, then pressed them gently to his lips.

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Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said: "I remember a strike of bobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words:

"The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse!"

Puzzled.

The bard from the city had said sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he raved to himself.

The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise.

"Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?"

"Who?" asked the astonished bard.

"Why, the gal ye've just said ye've loved."

A Different Loaf.

"Why," exclaimed little Johnny, when he heard his father telling about somebody who was looking after the loaves and fishes, "that's just what mamma says about Uncle Henry!"

"Says about Uncle Henry?" repeated his father, in astonishment. "What do you mean?"

"Why, pa, don't you know," said Johnny, "mamma says Uncle Henry only loafs and fishes."

Group of St. Mary's Churches.

There are in London a round dozen churches named after St. Mary nearly all of them belonging to a single group closely packed together, showing that they all came from the one great parish of Aldermanbury.

Self-Forgetfulness.

Self-forgetfulness in love for others has a foremost place in the Ideal character and represents the true end of humanity.—Peabody.

It is the cause, and not the death, that makes the martyr.—Napoleon.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hallucinations, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

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An Inheritor

A Cleveland party to nine friends and six. To add the occasion she the form of a chicken as it was came to the son's chin.

"Which chicken do?" she asked. "If you please, take the mamma reply.—Lippincott

Due Proceed

At the time of trial in Cambridge men, standing on overheard discussion them was trying to concerning a jury "Reddy!" he ex rthed. Thin if y lawyer, you're him man gets the best —Life.

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# TURKEY OUR NOBLEST BIRD

Crossing with the Wild Species to Improve Market Product.

The most notable American bird in the farm category is the turkey, growing as he does to the great weight of 30 and even 40 pounds, and losing nothing in flavor and toothsome.

Likewise, the most regal of our remaining game birds is his blood brother, the wild turkey, from which he has descended.

There is perhaps no instance where domestication has scored so little in improvement as with the turkey. In fact, in some respects the taming and breeding have hurt instead of helped the species.

No prize domestic fowl is ever so beautifully marked or so resplendent with feathers of black shaded with rich bronze and illuminated with a lustrous finish of burnished copper as is the typical wild turkey, while the vigor and vitality of the wild bird is such that to this day we strengthen the most virile of our bronze turkeys by an infusion of the wild blood.

Rhode Island stands for the best in turkey production. The last census shows less than 7,000,000 turkeys in the United States and only about 5,000 produced annually in Rhode Island, yet according to a turkey expert, if all the turkeys of the country were of such good quality as Rhode Island's, their total value would be doubled.

According to the department of agriculture, the growing of turkeys has greatly improved during the last few years as a result of a determined effort on the part of producers of "standard bred" stock to demonstrate that it is much more profitable to use pure breeding stock than the smaller and less vigorous stock of "times past."

The wild turkey is also being used to instill further new vigor into the bronze flocks. Inbreeding is the fatal defect among the practice of many turkey growers.

The fact that turkeys will from the time that they are six weeks old until winter gain the greater part of their entire living from bugs, insects, grasshoppers and waste grains assures their existence during this period at little or no cost to the grower where there is a sufficient range for the birds.

**Nineteen-Hour Days.**  
"Our hours," said a nature student, "are nothing to the birds. Why, some birds work in the summer 19 hours a day. Indefatigably they clear the crops of insects."

"The thrush gets up at 2:30 every summer morning. He rolls up his sleeves and falls to work at once. And he never stops till 9:30 at night. A clean 19 hours. During that time he feeds his voracious young 206 times."

"The blackbird starts work at the same time as the thrush, but he lays off earlier. His whistle blows at 7:30, and during his 17-hour day he eats about 100 meals before his kiddies."

"The titmouse is up and about by 3 mouse is said to feed his young, 417 in the morning, and his stopping time is 9 at night. A fast worker, the titmouse—meals of caterpillar mainly—in the long, hard, hot day."

**Senator Pettus' Library.**  
The late Senator Pettus of Alabama was a "forty-ener," going overland to California in the early days and engaging in placer mining. He took with him on that long and tedious journey three books, the Bible, Shakespeare and Burns' poems.

He said of them at one time not long since: "I read the Bible from cover to cover; I read the side notes; I read the captions of the chapters; I learned great parts of it by heart, and I haven't forgotten them yet. I learned many of Burns' poems by heart and much of Shakespeare in the same way. Such reading of these three books was an education in itself. It is not likely that many miners engaged in that search for wealth spent their leisure in as profitable a way."

**Goshawk's Changing Plumage.**  
I know no bird which passes through so many changes of plumage and color of eyes as the goshawk.

A young one which I have mounted is about the size of a small hen and is covered with white down. His eyes are pale blue. I colored the eyes exactly from life. When fully grown the first plumage is dark brown above and the eyes are pale yellow. No one would be likely to suspect this being a goshawk who had only seen adult birds.

Later it changes to the dark shady blue of the adult, and the eyes, after passing through all the intermediate changes in color from straw yellow, orange yellow and pink, finally assume the deep steel red of the adult.

**Long Overdue.**  
"What," queried the very young man, "was the happiest day of your life?"  
"It hasn't come yet," answered the oldest inhabitant, sadly.  
"Hasn't come yet?" echoed the other in surprise. "When do you think it will come?"  
"When people cease to ask fool questions," answered the old man.

**He'd Failed So Often.**  
"Mr. Timm had asked if he might call to-night. I think he wants to tell me that he loves me," said Miss Verner.  
"Oh," replied her sister, "that goes without saying."  
"Yes, and I'm afraid that he will, too."

# WHAT THE WOMEN WORE

Of Course the Story Teller Didn't Really Mean Just That.

A gentleman recently returned from that quiet little Maryland resort, Ocean City, has a tale to tell of conditions that are really sensational. And the worst of it was that he did not know they were sensational at all. He was out calling the other evening, and the conversation started with the shirtwaist man, who, the returned wanderer said, was to be found in great quantities at the summer resort. Then he told about the habit every body down there had contracted of going without hats. This is the way he told it to an interested company:

"You see everybody down there going about just the same. The men never wear coats; they go about in just their shirts and trousers, and the women are just like them."

## VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: E. S. Berger."

**Punctured His Eloquent.**  
A lawyer in Johnstown, N. Y., while defending a little boy who had been apprehended in the act of making a surreptitious entrance under the fair ground fence, drew for the jury a most pathetic picture of the prisoner's "poor old widowed mother with the tears streaming down her face and her gray head bowed in sorrow at the thought of her little boy being incarcerated." The youthful offender cut in at this point with "Please, sir, Mr. Lawyer, my mother ain't a widow."

"Shut up, darn you," said the lawyer. "I'm trying this case, not you."—Law Notes.

## Nature's Gift Wasted.

A Scotchman who recently took the street car trip on the gorge route, the New York side of Niagara river, was much disgusted with the hawkers of views and "Teddy bears," who make the afternoon hideous and do their best to spoil nature's grandeur. As he alighted from the car he looked angrily at the shouting vendors and then at the Whirlpool rapids. "What's the use of having a big river like that," he asked, "if you don't drown those fellows in it?"

## Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

**Horrible Example.**  
"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall to-morrow evening."  
"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.  
"I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."

**Places of Interest Neglected.**  
Two of the most attractive places for instruction in New York city are the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, yet there are thousands of residents of New York who have never been in them, and more than half of their daily visitors are strangers in the city.

**Have You Chills?**  
It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

**Golf Player Lightning's Victim.**  
During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

## Important to Mothers.

Remember carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

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The situation that has not its duty, its duty was never yet occupied by man.—Carlyle.

It is the easiest thing in the world to dream that you are making money.

**Beyond Expression.**  
G. W. Farlow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."  
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**Of the Cabbage Patch.**  
Cigar Maker—Here's a new cigar I've just been putting up and I haven't any name for it. Suppose you suggest one.  
Friend (after smoking it)—They're naming a good many after characters in fiction now. Why don't you call this "Mrs. Wiggs?"

**The Plain Plucker.**  
If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.  
Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.  
For an aching joint or muscle do the same.  
It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.  
Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

**Man's True Worth.**  
It is not what he has, nor even what he does, that directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Henri F. Amiel.

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I spent two nights and a day on your ranch, and while there I was in the Mustang, Brown, Turkey Creek, Muley cow and Frenchman pastures, and made as complete an examination of the property as I could within the limited time that I had to spare. I consider your land the best body of land that I have seen in Southwest Texas, and I have looked over considerable lands in Texas.  
I was greatly surprised at the quality of the soil on this ranch. It was much better than I expected to see, and I consider it a most favorable opportunity for a poor man to get a good home.  
The soil is what I would call dark and red chocolate loam, with occasionally a little sand, which I consider a benefit in some respects, rather than a hindrance.  
I have been engaged in farming and ranching about all my life, and have had much experience in raising alfalfa in Kansas and Oklahoma, in my mind there is no question but that the black land on your ranch is especially adapted to the successful growing of alfalfa, which I consider the most valuable farm crop that any farmer can raise. While in San Antonio, I saw fresh alfalfa hay on the wagon, and it was selling for \$17.50 per ton, loose hay. With the long seasons you have in Texas, and proper irrigation, you should get at least seven or eight cuttings of alfalfa a year off this land, and there ought to be a yield of at least a ton to the cutting.  
I saw the large artesian well at the Headquarters ranch, and I must say it is the finest artesian well I ever saw, and is fully up to your representations in every respect.  
If the land is underlaid with artesian water, as I am satisfied it is, I do not see why alfalfa and all other crops grown upon that land cannot be made a success.  
I consider that you are giving the people a great opportunity to secure cheap homes.  
As far as I have seen, I am perfectly free to say that you have represented your property fairly, and that the description you give of it in your literature is not overdrawn.  
If you desire it, you have my permission to refer any persons inquiring about this land to me, and I will be very glad to answer any inquiries made of me with reference to it.  
I appreciate the kindness extended to me while on the ranch.  
With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, C. E. HULST.

Write for literature and views of the Ranch, and name of nearest agent.  
**DR. C. F. SIMMONS,**  
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

# RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

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

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**J. A. HANNA & SON.**

The town is full of strangers. Cool mornings and evenings now. Fill up your mud puddles, your neighbors are filling theirs.

See the new stock millinery at Mrs. Threlkeld's.

J. B. Priddy was in Texico and Clovis a few days this week.

Miss Pense is the accommodating new assistant at the postoffice.

Misses Goldie and Helen Davis of Texico were visiting here this week.

See S. P. Moody Furniture Co. for lace curtains and window shades.

Mr. Owen Martin, who has been paralyzed for some time, is now reported almost well.

Go to S. P. Moody Furniture Co. and get your carpets, rugs and matings.

Carl Graf and Mrs. Graf returned Monday from Elida and will spend some time here.

Wait and let Miss Pearl Babb select a becoming hat for you at Mrs. Nash's old stand.

Mr. Ed. J. Neer this week subscribed for the Herald to be sent to his mother at Weatherford, Tex.

Mr. G. T. Walton has subscribed to this paper for a year to be sent to Mrs. Walton at Atlanta, Ga.

See S. P. Moody Furniture Co. for fine wool blankets, cotton blankets, comforts.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Curtis Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2. Subject: Study of Richard Third.

Just received a fine line of Loose Wiles candles of every kind and description. They are delicious and must be tried to be appreciated. A. B. Austin.

J. W. Vance of Mounds, Okla., and another gentleman of the same place, bought relinquishments near here this week.

A. W. Rockefeller left Tuesday for New York. Mrs. Rockefeller leaves Thursday to join him and they will visit Manhattan for a month or more.

E. W. Nikol of Winigan, Mo., arrived last week and is assisting his son build a house, dig a well and make other improvements to the claim 20 miles south.

A new millinery establishment has been opened in Mrs. Nash's old stand by Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld of Frederick, Okla. It will be conducted by Miss Mae Threlkeld and Miss Pearl Babb until Mrs. Threlkeld arrives.

W. L. Holland of Monmouth, Ill., and G. W. Porter of the Southwestern Colonization Co., were looking at land in this vicinity on Sunday. Mr. Holland will go further south as intended when he left Illinois, but expects to return and locate in this neighborhood.

Allice Petrie, of Roseale, Kan., Olive Jarvis of Kumalty, Okla., and George F. Hopkins of Olathe, Kan. files this week on claims in the Portales Forest Reserve. They were located by the Portales Immigration Co.

Joe Howard & Sons have sold this week 3 relinquishments, 3 quarter sections of deeded land and eight town lots. The purchasers are all buying to live on the property and will soon be residents of Portales.

Who ever it is that owns the fine frog ponds in front of the Annex Saloon and between the First National Bank and court house corner, are missing a good thing if they don't soon start planting the frog seed; there is now plenty of water.

Messrs. Seth Morrison and Chas. Woodcock were the guests last Wednesday of Mr. Jim Curtis during a trip to the south camp of the DZ ranch 28 miles south of Portales. They witnessed the round up and branding of calves and returned on Thursday. Will Kuykendall drove the car which carried the party to the ranch in less than four hours.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, it being the fifth Sunday in the month, the singing convention will meet at Arch for a dinner and a day of song. There will also be singing on the Saturday night before. All are invited to come and participate.

The conductor on the northbound passenger train put a crazy man off at this station Tuesday. As he could not tell his name nor where he came from, Sheriff Lang took him to the county jail where he will be kept for the present or until he is claimed by relatives or sent to the territorial insane asylum.

Barney Addison, an old timer, is in town again.

J. J. Wilsford and wife left this week for a visit to the east.

If it is in Portales and good to eat you will find it at the P. V. Restaurant. The P. V. Restaurant is the best in the city.

Judge Lindsey visited LaLande for a few days last week.

Belmer Duvall who is traveling the county in the interests of the Herald, visited Delphos and Red Lake this week.

Fish, oysters and celery every Thursday at the P. V. Restaurant.

John Ely of Thurber, Texas; Hugh Moreland of Delphos and J. J. Morris of Red Lake, are all new subscribers to the county paper this week.

Unloading another car of feed today. Laster & Co.

M. L. Carter of near Dora has returned from Kansas City where he purchased a gasoline engine with which to pump water and grind feed.

Lost—\$3.00 under please return to Laster & Co. and get a hundred pounds of that good flour.

W. J. Tolliver is a new citizen of Floyd, having filed a claim in that neighborhood last week.

Cash business is what they want. Low price and quick sale. Laster & Co.

D. W. Brown has proved up on his claim and gone back to Kansas on a visit. He will doubtless return in the spring.

Miss Marguerite Patterson, daughter of Dr. W. E. Patterson, has gone to Nazareth, Ky., to attend a female seminary. She will be missed by her many friends here this winter.

Uncle Tom Hammond of Floyd was in town last Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Martin, who was returning from a visit to friends at Roswell.

The new building of the Portales Bank & Trust Co. is the handsomest structure in town and is a great credit to us. May many more just like go up in the near future.

The merry sound of the hammer and saw are heard as the new Reece building reaches its second story and is being rushed to completion.

W. E. McCoy reports a good stand of cotton this year. He will be one of the first to patronize Portales' new cotton gin, as his cotton is already maturing.

Mr. W. O. Oldham is spending a short vacation in Dallas, while Mrs. Oldham and children are visiting her relatives in Tennessee. Mr. C. O. Leach is casting a fatherly eye over the First National Bank while Mr. Oldham is away.

A pleasant ride was indulged in by the following couples last Thursday night: Messrs. McTabner, Clarence Swift, Claude Anderson, Wiley Franklin, Bascom Howard and A. B. Codrington; and Miss Beesie Harris, Miss McMinn, Miss Ramsey, Miss Pense, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Codrington. They went to the H— ranch, had supper and came home by moonlight.

S. P. Moody Furniture Co. will have two cars of fine furniture in this month. The best for the money in New Mexico.

Mrs. Nixon has erected a two room building near the school house for the accommodation of her music scholars. She has installed one piano and will put in another in the near future.

Our stock is here and will be opened today or tomorrow. See it before buying elsewhere. Mrs. Threlkeld.

The editor and wife drove over to Clovis Friday and on arriving were very favorably impressed with the neat appearance of the town; their wide brick and cement walks being much admired.

Pioneer shirts at Anderson's.

J. A. Hanna & Son have the finest line of rings in Portales.

J. P. Stone sold 98 cows in Kansas City last week averaging 700, at \$2.55.

Have your shirts made to order at Anderson's Haberdashery Shop.

Robert Burns this week subscribed for a copy of the Herald to be sent to Guy Birkenmeier of Tamaka, O. T., for a year.

Ring repairing a specialty, bring your broken jewelry to us to mend. J. A. Hanna & Son.

E. J. Slaten claims to have brought in the largest watermelon of the season. It weighs 73 pounds and can be seen at the real estate office of Hone A. Beasley.

Otho Ferguson, the bustling delivery boy, now pulls the reins over Billy Harris and the good ladies of Portales can always get their goods promptly and in good shape. 9-25

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

L. G. LeBert, formerly editor of the Tulsa, (Ind. Ter.) Daily World, was a caller at the Herald office this week. Mr. LeBert is enthusiastic about New Mexico and its "glorious climate." He may possibly move here and may become a citizen of Portales.

Pioneer shirts are too well known to need describing. You can get them at C. I. Anderson's Haberdashery.

E. C. Kliger of Cromer is proving up on his claim. He will also be business manager of the Cromer store while Mr. Cromer is away in Oklahoma. Emmett's many friends here will be glad to hear of his continued prosperity.

For sale—Fixtures for fine two-chair barber outfit complete. F. Watson. Canyon City, Texas. 10-2

Post cards showing photos of the first store in Portales and a street scene at the present time can be obtained at this office, the drug store and Hanna's. The comparison between what Portales was 8 years ago and now would convince the most skeptical that this country is growing and will continue to grow and develop as time goes on.

Just from Japan, imported china ware at the Red Cross drug store.

The new double store stone building of the Hardy Hardware Company is nearing completion. It was hoped to have the structure finished in time for Mrs. Seay to occupy one of the stores at the time of her millinery opening on the 25th, but as it cannot be, but as it cannot be, she will open in the old store and move into the new one as soon as completed.

Dray line for sale—2 teams, 2 wagons and harness. Old established business. A bargain, apply at Herald office.

W. C. Breeding departed Tuesday for a business visit to Portales, Texico and Amarillo. Lakewood Progress.

**MILLINERY OPENING.** The ladies of Portales are cordially invited to attend the opening of Mrs. Seay's millinery parlors in the Hardy building on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25 and 26. A large line of dress and street hats will be on exhibition.

**NOTICE.** Go to Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. for best bargains in tailor made suits, trousers and all gentlemen's goods. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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Best Lumber Sheds in Portales.

Have completed their lumber sheds giving them decidedly the best lumber protectors in Portales. They have got in 20 cars of lumber in the last 20 days, and are in a position to figure any kind of a lumber bill and TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. Come in and figure with them and you will not regret the call. Yards in the center of town fronting Blankenship & Woodcock's.

Received 20 cars of Lumber in the last 20 days.

They Will Appreciate your Trade.

Buggies, Laster & Co. J. G. Tyson has returned from the ranch near Broncho and built a house on his claim five and one-half miles southwest of town.

"Waltz me around Willie" to the Red Cross drug store for cold drinks.

B. J. Reagan this week purchased three lots in the southwest corner of the Portales town site near his present holdings and residence.

Soda water season will soon be over. So get the very best in town at Red Cross Drug store.

Keith Jones, of Portales, a member of the firm of Jones Bros., of Texico, was in the city Saturday and Sunday on business.—Texico Democrat.

C. I. Anderson is exclusive agent for the Pioneer Shirt Co. of Wichita, Kan. and will make your shirts to measure. Call and see the line of samples.

Judge C. M. Compton purchased this week the 20x150 foot lot on the corner near the Hardy Hardware Co. He will build on this property if requested to do so by any reliable business man, and has one in view who was here two months ago looking for a vacant building. With the wide cement walk which is proposed for this street it will be the best side of the square.

Bain Wagons all sizes. Laster & Co.

Rev. S. E. Wilson left this week for Alamogordo to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church for this territory which convenes September 26. Bishop Ward will preside at this conference. Rev. Wilson does not expect to be reappointed to Portales. The newly appointed pastor should be here to take charge by October 1st. Rev. Wilson reports that he will make an effort to bring the next annual conference to Portales.

Miss Dorothy Greathouse will open her class of elocution at the home of Prof. Osborne the first Monday in October.

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**RAILROAD TIME TABLES.** Pecos Valley and Northeastern. SOUTH BOUND. No. 201—Passenger arrives 8:10 p.m. NORTH BOUND. No. 202—Passenger, arrives 12:40 p.m.

**Washington E. Lindsey,** ATTORNEY AT LAW. Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas. U. S. Commissioner. Notary Public. PORTALES, N. M.

**GEORGE L. REESE** Attorney-at-Law. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

**SAM J. NIXON,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Will Practice in all the Courts. Office at Court House. PORTALES, - - - New Mexico.

**W. O. YOUNG** ATTORNEY AT LAW Office Bank of Portales Bld'g, PORTALES, N. M.

**W. E. PATTERSON,** PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office Next to Portales Hotel. Residence—The Breeding Place.

**EDWARD O'CONNELL** ABSTRACTER. The only set of abstract books in the county. All work guaranteed to conform to records. PORTALES, - - - NEW MEXICO

R. L. Hussey of Princeton, Ind., and M. C. Vaughan of Waterloo, Iowa, made Portales their headquarters this week while looking over a large tract of land in Bailey County, Texas.

**Sick Headache.** This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headaches will disappear. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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

**FINE LINE OF JEWELRY** ALL UP-TO-DATE Come in and See It PEARCE & DOBBS

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

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**INGERSOLL BOOK STORE** \$1.50 Popular copyright Books, our price 65 cents. Largest assortment of Post Card novelties in the city. Write us or call and see us when in Roswell.

**L. B. BOLLNER** JEWELER & OPTICIAN When in need of a Diamond for yourself or a present for some loved one write me. Large line Souvenir Spoons, etc. Call on me when in Roswell.

**HESS & CO.** PHOTOGRAPHERS. Write us for Photo Supplies, enlargements, etc. Call and see the best equipped gallery in New Mexico, when you visit Roswell.

**THE GRILL CAFE** Under entirely new management. Our service is unsurpassed. Nicest, daintiest meal in Roswell. Come see us when in Roswell.

**GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL** WOODRUFF & DEFREEST, Mgrs. Biggest and Best. American plan. Large Sample Room. Stop with us when in Roswell.

**ROSWELL DRUG AND JEWELRY CO.** For a complete line of Kodaks and supplies send us and call and see us when in Roswell.

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**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

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HARDWARE, WAGONS, WINDMILLS, BUGGIES, BARB WIRE, IN FACT EVERYTHING CARRIED BY HARDWARE MEN. GIVE US A CALL.

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

## FIRE INSURANCE

I represent 6 of the best insurance companies in the world.

COE HOWARD

Condensed statement of the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	\$278,082.07	Capital	\$10,000.00
U. S. Bonds and securities	1,000.00	Surplus and profits	12,257.00
Building and fixtures	8,549.87	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	86,114.13	Deposits	242,010.97
Total	\$372,756.07	Total	\$372,756.07

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.  
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

C. O. LEACH, President. W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Your attention is called to the deposits of The First National Bank of Portales, which shows its popularity; its loans, which show it is accommodating; its large cash reserve, which shows its ability to take care of its friends and customers.

Special attention is called to the fact that no "bills payable" are shown, which indicates that no money is borrowed by this bank.

## First Bale of Cotton

L. E. Huffines has the honor of bringing in the first bale of cotton for the season and was displaying it on the streets last Saturday. He brought it in loose and did not weigh it for the reason that he intended to take it back home and keep until our new gin is ready for business, which will be two weeks yet. Old Red River men who

inspected this cotton said it was as good as any they had ever seen and that this load settled the question as to whether cotton could be grown successfully in this region or not. There will be fifty or seventy-five bales grown here this year and next year there will be a thousand. Hurray for the new cotton country.

### Anderson--Ramsey

Clara I. Anderson and Miss Nannie Ramsey will be married in Roswell on Saturday. Miss Ramsey has been in Roswell for several days preparing for the event and Mr. Anderson will go down Friday. They will spend a few days in Roswell then come to Portales where the groom is in business, and make this their home. Both young people are well known here, Miss Ramsey being a niece of Mrs. Ursi Keen. She is originally from Mangrum, Okla. Mr. Anderson has a mammoth tailoring establishment in Portales and is too well known to

need introduction. We wish them many years of conjugal bliss.

Mrs. Nobles, living 4 1/2 miles west, was very severely injured Tuesday morning by falling off a slide cutter which she was driving. The male which was hitched to the cutter became frightened at something and jumped, and the sudden start threw Mrs. Nobles from her seat on to the knives. Before the team could be stopped she was badly cut from the thigh to the knee, the knives entering almost to the bone. While a painful and dangerous wound it is not thought to be fatal.

## Drugs and Furniture

These two things are my specialty. They are the goods that I know most about. I know what they are worth and how to buy them to save my customer's money. I have been in business here a long time and my large list of satisfied customers speaks louder than anything else for my business.

### When Contemplating buying FURNITURE See Me.

My business occupies two large stores and is the most extensive in the county. The line of furniture comprises everything you could possibly need to furnish a home however modest or pretentious. I am at your service and my time and attention is yours for the asking.

### MY LINE OF DRUGS CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

Being the only licensed embalmer in the county I am in position to give you service impossible to get elsewhere. We carry a full line of UNDERTAKING GOODS and make no charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Call or phone when you need me.

ED. J. NEER, Drugs and Furniture.

### The Fulcher Entertainers.

The first number of the lecture course this year will be given on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15. It will consist of the Fulcher entertainers, three in number, who will give monologues, vocal and instrumental music, also one or two short plays. They are under management of the Southwestern Chautauque Association which has a reputation of sending out only first class talent. It is expected that the entertainment will be given in the court house. Do not fail to get your tickets and start in with this number as it is too good to be missed.

### SHEEP WANTED.

Flock of about 600. Address Carl H. Graf.

### Annual Conference To Be Held Here Next Year.

In a letter from Rev. Wilson to Mrs. A. B. Austin he states that Portales has secured the Annual Methodist Conference for next year.

### New Methodist Minister.

Rev. L. D. Carlton of Texas has been appointed to fill the Methodist pulpit here for the coming year. He will arrive in a few days.

Bain Wagons all sizes. Laster & Co.



Alfalfa as it can be grown with a little irrigation.



### True Tools

You can't square up a block with a top-sided plane—saw straight with a beveled saw or bore a clean hole with worn-out bit. To do a good job you must have good tools. That's the reason men who have used and studied Keen a lifetime insist on having

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Mr. Davis informs us that while in the butcher business 2 years here he has butchered 688 hogs and about the same number of hogs. This record would give a vegetarian the jim-jams.

The Herald is small and late this week caused by the fact that there is only one railroad in eastern New Mexico, and freight comes slow. Our paper failed to arrive. However, the continued story will be taken up next week where it was left off last week and no chapters will be missed.

Texico and the Democrat are making a fine fight to keep things together over there and seem to be succeeding. Texico helps the county, Farewell is in Texas. Our reason for wishing them success is obvious, we are for New Mexico.

Near for furniture. County Commissioners meet next Monday.

F. P. Phinney, of Perry, Tex., is a late addition to our list of subscribers. He subscribed to keep in touch with what is going on around Portales and Roosevelt County.

### What S. P. Moody Has to Say.

We have just received a car of fine furniture.

We will have a car of stoves within the next few days.

We have the nicest line of carpets and linoleums in Portales.

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In discussing with a friend his determination to issue the proclamation granting statehood to Oklahoma, President Roosevelt said certain things that are much at odds with the reports of his views on the matter. For example, that much berated "gerrymander."

Mr. Roosevelt looked upon this from the standpoint of a practical man. He remarked that it might be bad, but it could not be as bad as some with which he has had experience with in New York, and had had knowledge of in other northern republican states. Nor did he express any objection to the initiative and referendum clause in the constitution, that feature which the unfortunate Taft attacked. Mr. Roosevelt approves the system of direct legislation for cities, counties and state, but fears it is too cumbersome for the nation.

Nor did the President, express any of that hostility to the constitutional prohibition of government by injunction, which Secretary Taft attacked so bitterly. People in Washington are wondering whether Taft was sent out to test public sentiment on this subject, or whether he was merely dispatched like a lamb to the slaughter.

All that Roosevelt has said to the half score men who talked to him upon the subject has been in direct contradiction of all that Secretary Taft said in his ill advised speech, a speech the substance of which the president must have known before its delivery. Certain parts of constitution, notably that prohibiting campaign funds from corporations, and compelling candidates for office to make sworn statements as to their expenses and affixing heavy penalties for any perjury committed are good.

If the official copy of the constitution and report of the election are received at the white house before the president starts on his trip to the middle west, the proclamation of statehood will be issued at once. Otherwise it may be delayed until the middle of October.

Members of the inland waterways commission left St. Paul on Friday, Sept. 27 on their momentous trip down the Father of Waters, on which they were joined at Keokuk Tuesday, by President Roosevelt. The upper Mississippi river boat, the Colonel A. MacKenzie, will be used for the trip. Brief stops will be made by the commission at Prescott, Red Wing, Wabasha and Winona, Minn., La Crosse, McGregor and Cassville, Wis., Dubuque and Burlington, Ia., and Rock Island, Ill. The itinerary provides for the arrival of the boat at Keokuk on the evening of Monday, and at noon on Tuesday the party will proceed down the Mississippi with President Roosevelt. From there on the trip is expected to be a continual triumph. St. Louis will be reached Wednesday, where the president will be given an ovation such as he has seldom before received. A great river parade will be held, in which not less than 100 cities of the Mississippi valley will be represented. The largest fleet assembled in St. Louis in thirty years will be there, to receive and salute the president upon his arrival, and governors of a score of states will be in attendance.

Another great demonstration will greet the president at Memphis, where the lake to the gulf Deep Waterways convention will be in session. It is expected that coming trip of the

commission will be of inestimable value in securing the legislative action desired for the improvement of the Mississippi and tributary streams.

**Report of Portales Public School.**

Month Ending Sept. 27 1907.  
 W. F. Osborne, Superintendent.

**GRADE 1—Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Miss Lula Anderson, Teachers.**

Original Entry	61
Belonging	61
Number perfect in attendance	17
Average daily attendance	47
Percent of enrollment	100
Percent of attendance	77

**GRADE 2—Miss Ora Kuykendall Teacher.**

Original Entry	84
Belonging	80
Perfect in attendance	37
Average daily attendance	32
Percent of enrollment	87
Percent of attendance	82

**GRADE 3—Miss Pearl Smith, Teacher.**

Original Entry	67
Belonging at close of month	52
Perfect in attendance	46
Average daily attendance	51
Percent of enrollment	78
Percent of attendance	99

**GRADES 4 and 5—C. F. Stone, Teacher.**

Original Entry	64
Belonging at close of month	63
Perfect in attendance	26
Average daily attendance	52
Percent of enrollment	98
Percent of attendance	80

**GRADE 6—Miss Vera Gillum, Teacher.**

Original Entry	38
Belonging close of month	31
Perfect in attendance	22
Average daily attendance	26
Percent of enrollment	98
Percent of attendance	94

**GRADES 7 and 8—W. G. Russell, Teacher.**

Original Entry	72
Belonging at close of month	75
Perfect attendance	44
Average daily attendance	64
Percent of enrollment	93
Percent of attendance	92

**HIGH SCHOOL.**  
 T. H. Fortner, Teacher.

Original entry	38
Belonging at close of month	36
Perfect in attendance	34
Average daily attendance	37
Percent of enrollment	98
Percent of attendance	97

**RURAL SCHOOL.—Miss Jim Dobbs, Teacher.**

Original entry	28
Belonging at close of month	25
Perfect attendance	8
Average daily attendance	20
Percent of enrollment	90
Percent of attendance	75

Regular examinations came off last Thursday and Friday. Great interest manifest in all the departments to make stronger grades which is very encouraging to the management.

The High School and Seventh and Eighth grade have each organized two literary societies which will be an incentive for pupils along literary lines to attain greater heights. We kindly invite the patrons and public to visit us at all times to investigate and encourage the work. Enrollment to date including rural school 405.

See our line of dishes before buying elsewhere. Hardy Hardware Co. The publishers of the Herald are making the following liberal offer with a view of increasing their circulation.

For \$1 paid in advance during October they will send the Herald to any address in the U. S. till Jan. first, 1909. This will give you the best and largest county paper one year and three months for the price of one year.

The Herald is growing by leaps and bounds, is issuing from 8 to 10 pages every week containing all the news of the county, and printing pictures of crops, etc. Your home should not be without it.

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