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TAXATION IS DIFFICULT PROPOSITION

People Should Consider Payment of Taxes Act of Patriotism Instead of a Penalty

NO LAW CAN BE SELF EXECUTING

(By H. O. Bursum)

The question of taxation has always been and always will be, a complicated, unsatisfactory problem to contend with, in fact it is beyond hope that human ingenuity will ever arrive at that stage of perfection, which will produce and disburse revenues for public use to the satisfaction of all interested parties. Fault will be found either by the contributor, the disburser, the receiver or the beneficiary. It is so with indirect taxation, commonly known as the tariff; it is so with direct property tax, and always will be so unless patriotism should be so developed as to cause the payment of a tax for public use to be considered by our citizenship as an act of patriotism, loyalty and not merely a forced settlement to avoid the penalty of law.

General complaints seem to arise from the impression that great inequality exists as to the proportionate burden that each property owner should be called upon to contribute. A very just complaint indeed, and after all the rate of taxation, the amount of tax, or the valuation placed on the property is of no special interest. The essence of the whole subject of taxation is an equal distribution of the burden of taxation proportionate to the ability to pay of the subject taxed.

In this state for a number of years, we have listened to substantial and continuous complaints with reference to taxation. This subject has been considered by governors, legislators, tax officials and taxpayers with an earnest desire to arrive at some method which might remedy existing ills complained of. The general complaint during previous years might be briefly summed up as follows:

That our tax rate was outrageously high as compared with other states that gross inequalities existed, discriminations in assessments and it has also been alleged that vast amounts of property failed to make its appearance upon the assessment rolls. In order to attempt to remedy the alleged conditions the last Legislature discussed the tax situation with great earnestness and thoroughness, coupled with an earnest desire to formulate such a policy and enact such legislation as would relieve and remedy ills complained of.

Many legislative bills were introduced seeking to bring about a more equitable plan of distribution of the burdens of taxation, the net result of which we have in the statute books in the form of legislation enacted by our last legislative assembly.

The theory of the present law is to so limit the amount of levy or taxation as will create a necessity which will command the assessment

of all property or suffer the consequences of a deficiency in current revenues. The rate limit fixed by statute is a reasonable one as compared with the rate of taxation in other states, and was arrived at upon the basis that the citizens of this state should be permitted to defray the expenses of government within reasonable range of a tax rate as compared with other progressive states of the Union, and that our income which is naturally fixed by the limitation of a tax levy, should govern our expenditures and not the expenditures our income. In other words the limitation of tax levy authorized controls absolutely the extent of expenditures which may be incurred.

There are counties which by reason of under valuation, in previous years could no doubt if permitted so to do, create great extravagance even within the authorized rate of taxation, but to guard against such contingencies, the legislature provided that no county should be permitted to levy a tax, even though within the limitation so provided which would produce in the aggregate an excess of revenue, over and above five per cent more than the amount raised by taxation during the preceding years, except upon approval of the State Tax Commission which may be made or had upon a showing that such excessive tax is a necessity.

The present tax law is quite elastic in its provisions; it seeks to utilize the several agencies of the state, the county assessor, the State Tax Commission and the courts to the end that no subject of taxation shall be illegally or unjustly taxed nor shall any subject of taxation fail to appear upon the tax rolls.

The assessor, in the first instance, is expected to do his duty, the State Tax Commission are clothed with power to raise or decrease assessments to cause omitted property to be properly listed and assessed; to fix the valuation of livestock, railroads, banks, express, telegraph, etc., etc., to approve the rolls, certify the levies and generally supervise the matter of the levies and assessments of taxes throughout the state. Any taxpayer aggrieved by the final action of the taxing authorities, may seek redress from the district court upon proper showing and proof, without expense to the taxpayer.

In addition to the matter relative to taxation which I heretofore referred to, the Legislature passed what is generally known as, the "Mine Tax Output Law." The question of properly estimating the value of minerals and coals hidden under the surface is one that for years has caused a great deal of disagreeable controversy in a great many of the mineral producing counties of the state. The Legislature provided a method by which the measure of value of in-valuable property such as coal, gold, silver, copper, oil or any other minerals might be accurately determined and the state receive its just proportion of contribution as compared with other property, thus more equitably and accurately distributing the burden of taxation.

It will readily be seen that the old method of assessment, especially with reference to invisible and un-

FINISHING ASSESSMENT WORK OF COUNTY

County at Head of List of New Mexico Counties for Highest Percentage of Property Returned for Taxation

IS ACCORDED FIRST PLACE IN PERCENTAGE COLLECTIONS

County Tax Assessor, Orville T. Nye, is about to finish the last assessment under the official incumbency. He has been steering his Ford to the uttermost corners of this generous body of territory known as Lincoln County, meeting property owning friends in their native haunts, and assessing in an equitable manner their worldly possessions for tribute money to apply on the County's current expenses. The completion of the assessment will necessarily be later this year than at any previous time on account of the new law requiring all sheep to be assessed on March 15th instead of January 1st, along with other property. The new law was prompted by the fact that much difficulty has been experienced in determining to which county a certain flock of sheep belonged when they were accustomed to cross a county line to find pasture, and by the fact that flocks are usually found on home range about March 15th.

Lincoln County has taken its place at the head of the list of New Mexico counties for the highest percentage of property returned for taxation. The property values for Lincoln County, fixed by the State Tax Commission for 1916, will be \$4,250,000.00, over and above all corporate property such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and fixtures, banks, etc. The new adjustment will raise the assessed value of all property of the County considerably over that of any previous year. There is a possibility that Lincoln County will soon be found in the list of 2nd class counties instead of its present classification as a 3rd class county.

The State Tax Commission has thus recognized Lincoln County taxpayers as the most liberal in the State, with reference to returns on property. The good people of this County have also paid the taxes determined by these liberal returns without delay—the Collector's records show this fact conclusively. Lincoln County has been accorded first place in percentage collections as well as in percentage assessments as shown above, and all this improvement in financial management points in no uncertain terms to efficiency somewhere.

Many counties had their taxation rate raised, by the State Tax Commission, on practically all property in amounts ranging from \$100,000 to over \$2,000,000. Lincoln County has been most fortunate in this respect, since our raises for the past three years have been so insignificant as to be negligible. To what shall we attribute our "good fortune"?

The Outlook does not make any prediction or political forecast, but but we do sincerely hope and trust that the people of Lincoln County will see to it that these two, all important offices of Assessor and Col-

lector are filled by men who will conduct the work of their positions in as efficient a manner as it has been managed in this administration. Lincoln County taxpayers should congratulate themselves upon having in these offices men who know how to get results. Much credit belongs to O. T. Nye and Dr. Thos. W. Watson who have filled the offices of Assessor and Collector, respectively of Lincoln County, and have, through their constant efforts to increase the efficiency of their management, brought their County up to its present rank in the State of New Mexico.

VAN HAS A BIRTHDAY

One of the most novel occasions in recent social happenings was the surprise birthday dinner given to Mr. Van Swearingen, the popular E. P. & S. W. day yardmaster by his wife, Tuesday evening, February twenty-ninth. It can be ascertained by a moment's reflection upon this day of nativity, that Mr. Swearingen goes old like the rest of us, but his birthday is not an annual occurrence by any means. An uncle of our neighbor, J. C. Swearingen, has the 29th of February for his birthday also, it seems a family distinction.

Through Mrs. Swearingen's enterprise the whole affair was kept an absolute secret until late in the afternoon. Meanwhile the household had been arranged for the big spread and the good things prepared with the customary secrecy. The table was decorated in a color-scheme of pink. The tempting birthday cake displayed pink candles, a pink geranium centre-piece adorned the festal board, and strawberries and cake added materially to the series.

Those present as invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens, Miss Irma and Master Robert Poage. The Outlook wishes Mr. Swearingen many happy returns of the day and trusts that future leap years may cause his heart to leap with joy as on this delightful occasion.

BACK FROM MARKET

Albert Ziegler, of the firm of Ziegler Brothers, returned Friday from New York where he has been for some days purchasing the spring and summer stock of merchandise for the business. On his way to the metropolis, he stopped over in Chicago to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Gutknecht, formerly Miss Effie Ziegler. Ziegler Bros. can be depended upon to put on the Carrizozo market something worth while in the way of honest, attractive merchandise. Their stock is kept up to the standard in every respect and their courtesy and square dealing is an established thing in their home town. Watch for their big ad in an early issue.

NOT GUILTY

E. V. Wallace, a dealer in junk, was accused of the theft of certain brass from the old lee plant. His trial was held before Judge Masee last Saturday, a special jury being summoned for the occasion. No incriminating evidence was found against the defendant and the case was dismissed, with the costs of trial assessed against the plaintiff.

TRIP TO THE PREHISTORIC GRAN QUIVERA

Phileathas and Reliabilities of Methodist Church Entertained Friday Evening by Mrs. Daniel

MRS. T. E. KELLEY IS HOSTESS TO PASTIMERS

The Outlook man had the pleasure last Sunday of being a member of a party who motored to the Gran Quivira. The party left Carrizozo at eight o'clock in the morning, and after a pleasant trip punctuated by no punctures or other automobilious mishaps, reached the prehistoric spot shortly before noon. Lunch was soon in progress and then the coast was clear for exploration among the ruins of the ancient pueblo. One thrilling feature of the examination of the vicinity was the unearthing of parts of a human skeleton. The blanched ribs and jaw of an adult were brought to light, bearing mute testimony of a time long past, the side remains of a race which once held sway before the Mexican conquistadores ever set foot upon this ancient domain. The jaw bone was brought to Carrizozo and is arousing much comment on account of certain dental peculiarities, though it is unmistakably a human jaw.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Luster, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, and Messrs. Ed. R. Kelley, C. F. Redfield, S. F. Miller and H. C. Franklin.

The weather proved excellent, and Mr. Miller was able to get some fine pictures of the party and the ruins, scenery of the country-side, etc. The roads are in splendid condition with the possible exception of some sand near the Gran Quivira, which did not prove at all difficult to negotiate.

All desiring to avail themselves of a visit to this famous relic of the days that were, will find the trip a genuine pleasure, and the ruins themselves have a charm which is irresistible.

MRS. DANIEL ENTERTAINS

The Phileathas and Reliabilities of the Methodist Church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. C. M. Daniel last Friday evening with an old time candy pulling. After some games and contests were very pleasantly participated in, it was announced that the candy was ready and all got busy pulling it, which ended in a snatching game. After this the hostesses Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Tomlinson served chocolate, sandwiches and cake. It was a late hour when the guests departed. A good representation of both classes were present and all had a very delightful time.

IS HOSTESS TO PASTIMERS

Mrs. T. E. Kelley was hostess to the Pastimers Thursday afternoon and a representative crowd of members enjoyed her hospitality. The usual diversion of foot-work and music filled the afternoon with enjoyment. Refreshments were served, the menu consisting of assorted cake and coffee. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. S. Campbell who is expected home from Florida at an early date.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.**

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Wm. Wood

Proved His Case.

"Human nature is mighty queer, isn't it?" he observed to the other man on the rear platform of the street car.

"Yes, I suppose so," replied the other.

"People are too sensitive—altogether too sensitive."

"I don't know about that."

"Well, I do. For instance, now you have a red nose. You are not to blame for it, perhaps, but you are so sensitive that if I should offer you a remedy for it you—"

"You old loafer, I've a good mind to knock your head off," blazed the red-nosed man as he squared off.

"Told you so," replied the other as he dropped off. "Human nature is the queerest durned thing on earth, and some folks are so sensitive that they'd swallow their false teeth rather than let anyone know they had 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Claims Lye Is Not Injurious. Prof. M. E. Jaffa of the California state board of health denies that, as is generally believed, lye-peeled peaches are more injurious to health than hand-peeled fruits. The food value, quality and flavor are unchanged, and it is impossible to distinguish one from the other except by the knife marks of the hand-peeled product, he says. Analyses show that the acidity of the fruit is not affected by the use of lye in the peeling process.

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EPITOME DE LA SEMANA

Una breve relación de acontecimientos en curso en este país y en el extranjero.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Acerca de la Guerra.

Constantinople reporta la muerte de 5,000 Rumos en una batalla de tres días.

El ataque de los italianos contra el Monte San Michele ha sido repulsado por los Austriacos.

Los aeroplanos franceses atacan un campamento búlgaro en Macedonia, cayendo muchas bombas y causando daños muy considerables.

América rehúsa de considerar legal la decisión de Alemania en hundir todos los buques mercantes armados sin previo aviso a partir del 23 de febrero.

Erzerum, la fortaleza mayor de los Turcos en la frente del Cáucaso, está en manos de los Rusos con la guarnición de 100,000 Turcos, el Mariscal de Campo alemán Von der Goltz y más de 1,000 cañones.

Una nueva controversia entre Washington y Berlín ha sido causada por la orden de Alemania dada a sus submarinos de hundir todos los buques mercantes armados sin avisarlos. Es probable que sea atrasado el debate relativo al Lusitania hasta que la nueva polémica sea arreglada entre ambas naciones.

Washington.

El mitin democrático de la casa de representantes se puso de acuerdo en cuanto a la abolición de la cláusula relativa a la admisión sin derechos de entrada del azúcar tal como se encuentra la proposición en el anexo de Underwood. El voto fue de 81 contra 20.

El secretario Lansing aceptó el arreglo del Lusitania en nombre de los Estados Unidos, mas el pidió al embajador Berndt, de Alemania, por aseguranza de que Alemania no pondrá en aplicación su nueva amenaza de hundir los buques mercantes armados sin aviso.

El Comité de Ríos y Puertos de la Cámara de representantes votó una resolución en favor de un buen reporte acerca de la apropiación de \$39,000,000, incluyendo \$700,000 para el río del este, Nueva York, y \$3,000,000 por el río Colorado en Yuma, Ariz., mas ningún otro nuevo proyecto.

Otra nota procedente de Suecia ha sido dirigida al departamento de estado por el ministro Ekengren, apelando a los Estados Unidos por cooperación con Suecia y otras naciones neutrales para mantener las reglas de ley internacional concierne a la protección del comercio y de la navegación neutrales.

General.

Un cablegrama procedente de Buenos Ayres anuncia la venta al mundo de un hijo al Señor y a la Señora Kermit Roosevelt. La Señora Roosevelt era la Señora Belle Willard de Richmond, Va., la hija del embajador de los Estados Unidos a Madrid.

Los vapores Holón, Castle y Pacific y un muelle de 900 pies poseídos por la New York Dock Company al pie de la calle Pioneer, Brooklyn, N. Y., fueron destruidos por el incendio mas terrible que se haya jamás visto. Otro vapor, el Palladia, sufrió también. Presidente Taft, ha sido retenido como consejero general para el comité de mercado creado en el mitin de la Asociación Nacional de Ganado en El Paso el mes p. pasado, según noticias dadas por el Gobernador John B. Kendrick de Wyoming, quien estuvo en Denver en conferencia con A. E. de Riegles, otro miembro del comité.

Las estimaciones preparadas por los propietarios de tiendas en el distrito de negocios de Fall River, Mass., destruidas por el incendio indican que las pérdidas totales se acercarán de \$2,000,000.

Ezra Sandmeyer, de 41 años de edad, dió un tiro a su mujer divorciada, Clara, de 32, a su hermana, la Sra. Albert Heinze, de 26; a Samuel Markel, de 58, un vecino, y luego a el mismo, en Freeport, Ill.

Extranjero.

El consejo de la ciudad de Viena votó una decisión para que se remueva el tejado de cobre de la histórica Rathaus y entregue todo el metal a las autoridades militares. El tejado será reemplazado por uno de hierro galvanizado.

Alemania notificó al gobierno holandés que la investigación hecha acerca del asunto del Artemis estableció el hecho de que el buque no tenía culpa alguna y que su destrucción por un submarino fue un error de parte del comandante del torpedero. El gobierno condenó su acto y tomó las medidas necesarias. Alemania expresa

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New Uniform for Cuba's Navy.

The general staff of the Cuban navy has appointed a committee to study designs for a new uniform for the officers and enlisted men of the navy. The present uniform, which is almost exactly like that used by the United States, is said to be too expensive for Cuba. New equipment will also be sought by the committee for the Cuban naval cadets.

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New Steamship Line Projected.

The congress of Ecuador has granted a concession for a steamship line between Guayaquil, Ecuador and Philadelphia. The vessels of the company are to navigate under the Ecuadorian flag and at least one-half of the employees are to be natives of Ecuador. It is stipulated that the steamships must begin running within one and one-half years after the signing of the contract.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug-gist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Seaweed is made into a composition to take the place of bone for handles of cutlery.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

You may do things as well as others—if you try.

THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

Results Following Settlement Show That Conditions in Western Canada Are Highly Satisfactory.

Until a few years ago Mr. Henry Lohmann lived at Birmingham, Ill. He thought he would better his condition in a new country, where he would have wider scope for his farming operations. It would not seem essential to refer to Mr. Lohmann, at this particular time, as of German blood, but for the fact that so many false statements have gone out as to ill treatment of Germans in Canada.

Writing from Willmott, Sask., under date of January 30, 1916, Mr. Lohmann says:

"We are perfectly satisfied in this country, and doing well up here.

"I bought a half section of land and took up a homestead, my three sons also took homesteads, two of them buying each 160 acres of land as well. I sold my homestead, and I and one of my sons own a threshing outfit.

"The crop this year was good; the oats went 80 to 90 bushels per acre, and wheat went 40 to 50 bushels and the price is fair."

Sam Morrow, of Millet, Alta., in writing to Mr. J. M. MacLachlan, Canadian government agent at Watertown, S. D., says: "I am well pleased with the country. The climate is better than I ever thought it could be so far north; ideal climate for stock. I have some colts and cattle that have not been inside of a stable in four years. I consider this a fine country for mixed farming. I know of farmers around here who had 42 bushels of barley to the acre and 55 bushels of oats to the acre."

Jacob Goots of Piapot, Sask., had 43 acres of wheat from which he got 1,200 bushels, and got an average of 93 bushels of oats to the acre.

Golden Prairie, Sask., is a district largely settled by South Dakotans. Horace Blake is one of those. He says: "The crops of 1915 were immense."

Wheat in his locality went from 40 to 55 bushels per acre; oats about 80 bushels on an average. One hundred bushels of potatoes were grown on a quarter of an acre of land; twelve potatoes weighed 30 pounds. His horses run out all winter, and come in fat. He raised excellent corn, and fattened hogs on it. He concludes an interesting letter by saying: "There are schools in every district. The people here are most all hustlers and are fast pushing to the front. When I first came up here on almost every half section stood a little 12x14 shack, now almost everyone has real modern houses and barns."

Some Southern Alberta yields for 1915:

I. H. Hooker, 82 acres, 3,820 bushels Marquis wheat No. 1, 64 pounds per bushel.

I. L. Lee, 40 acres, stubble, 1,500 bushels; 40 acres summer fallow, 2,530 bushels.

Peter Brandon, 164 acres, 7,361 bushels Marquis wheat.

R. Marand, 135 acres, 6,920 bushels, 64 pounds per bushel.

I. McReynolds, 45 acres, 1,675, stubble.

Ole Christoferson, 50 acres, 2,647 bushels.

Arufus Gavett, 155 acres wheat, 5,642 bushels; 30 acres oats, 2,000 bushels.

Robert Mathews, 46 acres wheat, 2,616 bushels, machine measure.

D. Dunbar, 130 acres wheat, 5,925 bushels.

Ingaud Hoppy, 80 acres wheat, 2,800 bushels, all stubble.

Louis Kratt, 80 acres wheat, 4,000 bushels.

W. J. Pate, 26 acres wheat, 980 bushels.

W. Roeniche, 150 acres wheat, 5,337 bushels, 80 of this stubble.

J. C. McKinnon, 50 acres wheat, 2,336 bushels.

Gordon Swinehart, 30 acres wheat, 1,140 bushels.

Albert Hanson, 85 acres wheat, 3,760 bushels.

Elmer Hamm, 110 acres wheat, 5,158 bushels; 90 acres oats, 6,550 bushels.

John Larson, 80 acres wheat, 3,000 bushels; 30 acres oats, 2,000 bushels.

John Hecklin, 37 acres, 1,484 bushels.

Wm. Hecklin, 100 acres, 3,376, stubble and breaking.

O. Salisbury, 50 acres Marquis wheat, 1,900 bushels on breaking.—Advertisement.

Seek to Solve Big Problem.

Two English scientists, who are experimenting, expect to solve the problem of producing electricity directly from coal without using a steam engine and dynamo.

KEEP YOUNG

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Many elderly people suffer lame, bent, aching backs, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old, and are recommended by thousands.

A Colorado Case

Mrs. A. E. McKenney, 1425 26th St., Denver, Colo., says: "If it weren't for Doan's Kidney Pills, I don't believe I would be alive today. I was in agony with kidney complaint and doctored medicine didn't help me. My abdomen bloated and I had almost given up hope of getting well. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all this suffering and I have used them since with fine results."

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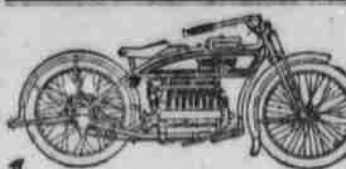
Albert Hargreaves, a Paterson, N. J., policeman, has fallen heir to \$125,000.

To Prevent The Grip
Colds cause grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one—Bromo Quinine. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

Miss Geneva Mosser, twenty-one, succeeds her deceased father as auditor of St. Clair county, Missouri.

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BILL GRANTING PUBLIC LAND TO STATE EXPLAINED

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 1916.
Carrizozo Outlook,
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Dear Sirs:

I desire to call your attention to Senate Bill 4073, donating all the public lands in the State of New Mexico to said state, to be disposed of under the laws of the state with certain restrictions, the proceeds of sale or lease to be applied to specified purposes.

There remains unappropriated and unreserved approximately 27,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico.

Under the acts of Congress the lands heretofore donated to New Mexico, are to be sold at a minimum of \$3 and \$5 per acre. These lands so donated are presumably located upon the better lands in our state. The provision in this bill as to the price of lands, allows the land to be sold so far as the United States is concerned, at a minimum of \$1.25 whether located within the five dollar area or the three dollar area, as heretofore designated.

Subject to prior right of 640 acre homestead, the lands referred to in this bill can be sold in tracts of not more than eight sections, or 5120 acres to any individual.

The statistics and letters from the Department of the Interior, and the Agricultural Department, verify my previous statements that for grazing purposes upon such lands as are comprised within the public domain in New Mexico 40 acres are necessary for grazing one cow. A tract of 5,000 acres or eight section in private ownership, would enable the owner by cross pasturing not only to reduce the cost of stock grazing, but also very materially to increase the number of cattle grazing upon a given tract, so that, in my judgement, such tracts as here-in provided would enable the owner to graze from 150 to 400 head of cattle upon his own land, thus rendering him an independent small stock farmer, and settling and developing that portion of our state which, in my judgement can not be otherwise developed to advantage.

It will be noted that the terms of sale, etc., are left to the laws of the State of New Mexico, so that the same may be sold upon time as the lands now owned by the state are being sold. The lands not classified entirely as grazing lands, can be disposed of at \$3 per acre upon terms fixed by the legislature, and in tracts not exceeding 1280 acres.

The bill thus protects the homestead entryman in his right to 640 acres, and gives either such entryman or anyone else the additional right to purchase 1280 acres at \$3, upon terms to be fixed by the legislature, or 5120 acres at a minimum of \$1.25 to be sold under the local laws etc.

It is provided in Section 3 of the bill, that of the proceeds of all sales or leases of the 27,000,000 acres, 50 per cent of such proceeds estimated upon the minimum of \$1.25 per acre to yield upon final disposition, the amount of \$15,000,000, shall be returned to the United States Reclamation fund and the United States treasury first, for the purpose of paying the greater portion of the cost of the construction of the Elephant Butte reservoir, the distribution of the waters thereunder, and the drainage of the valley below Elephant Butte. Of the balance of 50 per cent of the total proceeds, which upon final sale should amount to at least \$15,000,000 more, exclusive of all costs, 25 per cent shall go to the public school fund of New Mexico and the remaining 25 per

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STATE TAX REVIEW

The Outlook is in receipt of a copy of the New Mexico Tax Review edited by A. E. James. The Review contains a large amount of interesting information to the tax payers of New Mexico and some valuable articles on this important subject of taxation are contributed by Hon. H. O. Bursum, A. E. James, L. G. Powers and Gov. McDonald. Judging from all of the articles we are making wonderful progress as a state in the matter of taxation, especially since the Bursum Tax Law has been put into effect.

PROSPECTS FOR A CONVERT

The following is taken from the New Mexico State Record under date of February 25:

The Springer Times intimates on what it says is reliable authority that its contemporary, the Springer Stockman, one of the old line Democratic papers of the state, has made overtures to become Republican. The Times having made this announcement a couple of weeks ago, and not having been challenged by its contemporary, infers that its announcement is correct, which is, of course, a logical conclusion.

The Republicans will, of course, have no objections to welcoming Mr. Hutchinson and his Stockman into the party, as we are always glad to see good men lining upon the right side even though it may take them a long time to do so.

The trial and verdict as conducted and announced by the Times is as follows:

"In our last issue, having been previously informed by reliable authority, that our aged contemporary of this city, had made certain overtures to the local leaders of

the Republican organization, we stated that the venerable editor of that decrepit sheet which might be known more appropriately as The Stockman, was ready and more than willing to turn a flip-flop which would land him high in the ranks of the party against which he has directed the vigor of his editorial capacity for the past twenty-five years.

There has been no denial issued by the said editor and it may be taken for granted that the statement was correct in its inference. In an editorial last week, a semi-weekly of the county has encouraged the move on the part of The Stockman for the reason that it was undoubtedly one of the Democratic newspapers of the state which felt that there had been no recompense for its years of conscientious labor. The semi-lacks information in this case for it will be well remembered that this would be political acrobat was once very generously rewarded by the party with a position as superintendent of the state reformatory; which proved to be too much of a good thing."

(Editor's Note.) Most any of us is likely to change when the last ray of hope is fading and becoming more dim with each setting of the sun. Perhaps the Stockman is willing to lay down arms, seeing that it is useless to continue to fight for a lost cause.

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cent shall be distributed as the legislature may provide, between the state educational institutions, the road fund and the drainage (of course the levying if necessary), of the Rio Grande in New Mexico above the Elephant Butte reservoir.

Of course, difficulty will be met in the enactment of such law, as the erroneous impression exists throughout the United States that the public lands constitute a great national asset.

As a matter of fact, during sixty years of our state and territorial existence, it has only been possible for the people of New Mexico to acquire under the former and existing public land laws, in private ownership 3,720,000 acres out of a total of 75,000,000 acres embraced within the exterior limits of the State of New Mexico.

A further fact, I may state that from the records of the land department, it is shown that for the administration of the public lands of New Mexico under present laws, the excess of cost over receipts is more than one cent per acre; in other words, that it is costing the United States or its people, a great deal more to administer the public domain in New Mexico than they are receiving from the proceeds of the lands within the state.

While the 640-acre homestead law now pending, would benefit possibly a few people in New Mexico, directly, and indirectly would benefit the state in enabling the citizens to acquire title to the same at an earlier date than would be the case under the 160 or 320 acre law, yet in a greater portion of the state, to the individual acquiring the land except for speculative purposes, 640 acres alone, subject to taxation would constitute a liability rather than an asset.

Of course, the necessity for increasing the taxable property in New Mexico is well understood by its citizens and the bill which I am proposing will, through the yielding of revenue by lease and sale, provide immediately additional funds for school, road, educational institutions and necessary work upon the

Rio Grande, thus lessening the burden upon the taxpayers, and will eventually and within a few years, add to the taxable area of New Mexico the 27,000,000 acres or a large portion thereof, yielding revenue for all county and state purposes.

I believe that with support, to which I think this project is entitled, the congress of the United States can be persuaded to grant this measure of justice to the people of New Mexico, who without federal assistance have so long labored under a burden of taxation in the attempt to develop by their own efforts, our great state.

I would like to have your views upon the subject, and if you approve the bill would be grateful for your support with any member whom you can reach.

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TAXATION IS DIFFICULT PROPOSITION

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known values, could hardly be ascertained with any degree of certainty or any assurance of accuracy. The result of this particular law, thus far, seems to be an ever-increasing source of revenue to the state.

I believe that it is the general consensus of opinion that the assessment laws enacted by the last Legislature constitute an improvement; however, the taxing authorities were greatly handicapped during the first year of the operation for lack of time, but I apprehend that better results may be expected for 1916.

No law can be self-executing. It requires efficient administration, which efficiency cannot be made available in a day, a month or a season. There are many difficulties to contend with, the most important of which is to find and accurately describe the property.

A large portion of our lands are embraced within land grants, and held in private ownership. These ownerships are not described by legal subdivisions. A large portion of such lands have never been surveyed or platted. There has never been any public survey by the state or by the counties, except perhaps one or two counties which would furnish accurate descriptions, ownerships or such information as might constitute a basis for a valid assessment. These and many other problems must be met and solved.

The state, through its Legislature in aid of the taxing authorities, should provide for the survey throughout the state wherever lands are so held in private ownership and cause maps of the same to be filed for the use of the taxing authorities in the several counties. Additional aid extended by the Tax Commission to the several assessors during the early and active assessment season in the nature of an assistant who might act as deputy assessor, would no doubt encourage better assessments.

Constructive actual assistance in the field by agents of the Tax Commission to assessors should be the policy. In this connection and with reference to this particular phase of the situation, that is the lending of aid towards perfecting the administration of our laws, I feel that one of the most commendable exhibitions of a proper public spirit, was the organization of what is known as the "Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico." The purpose of this association is highly commendable and the services rendered particularly by its tax expert, Mr. James, during the first year of operation under the new assessment laws have been of great value and saving to the state as a whole and material aid to the officials of the several counties within the state.

Nearly all of our county authorities intent and desire to follow the letter of the law, but expert advice in matters of taxation, coming from a man of the ability of Mr. James, cannot but be helpful and I am sure appreciated by these officials. My notion is that there should be more of the spirit and the policy of helpfulness and actual material assistance, and less of the policy of fault finding and criticism after a work has been done.

The thing to do is to get in and help do the work and not wait until the assessment season has passed, the books written up and after has been practically completed, commence with a policy of criticism and fault finding. While our assess-



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been very much improved, our tax collection laws could hardly be worse; they are inefficient, ambiguous and complicated, and just so long as proper descriptions of property taxed remain so difficult to obtain, no tax collection law which does not provide a day in court to the delinquent can be effective.

The tax collection laws that I refer to were passed by the Legislature of 1915 did not undertake to make any changes in the matters of tax collection laws, probably upon the theory that it is policy to try a law out before attempting to make radical changes, and in that connection it might be proper to state here that stability of character of policy is as necessary with reference to the policies of legislation of states as it is to the individual. People are very often prone to agitate constant changes in public policy. There is nothing which will so encourage investment by citizens of other states within our border as the feeling of security on the part of those non-residents who contemplate investing within the state, that our policies are stable and that there is no likelihood of radical changes which might impair the value of property.—New Mexico Tax Review.

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THE MIDDLE MAN

When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the custom to make a political issue out of it instead of a friendly discussion, to print it in a law book instead of a newspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in the higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, political lawyers, political preachers and massilian women are powerful in politics and dissension, selfishness, intolerance and hysterics run rampant in public affairs, for when the low, damp, murky atmosphere of misunderstanding envelops public thought it breeds political reptiles, vermin, bugs and lice which the pure air of truth and the sunshine of understanding will choke to death.

We have too many self-appointed interpreters of industry who are incapable of grasping the fundamental principles of business and who at best can only translate gossip and add color to sensational stories. No business can stand upon error and might rules—right or wrong. No industry can thrive upon misunderstanding, for public opinion is more powerful than a Kluge Army.

When prejudice, suspicion and class hatred prevail, power gravitates into the hands of the weak for demagogues thrive upon dissension and satanically stir up strife.

The remedy lies in eliminating the middleman—the political gossip—and this result can be accomplished by the managers of business sitting around the table of industry and talking it over with the people. Interchange of information between industries and the people is as necessary to success in business as interchange in commodities, for the people can only rule when the public understands. Away with political interpreters who summon evil spirits from their prison cells and loose them to prey upon the welfare of the people in the name of "My Country."

Efficient City Planning.

It must not be understood that the artistic effect has always been the only aim in city-planning schemes of the old regime. There were exceptions, the most remarkable one being the case of Berlin in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when the Prussian rulers practiced in a very efficient and far-sighted manner city planning on an entirely social basis, working with powerful hands for the rapid opening and building up of wide and healthful suburban areas, without neglecting the beauty of the central district.

It is largely due to this powerful and advanced city planning that Berlin, from a little medieval town of 8,000 people, became one of the leading capitals of Europe, with 1,000,000 people at the beginning of the French revolution. This social kind of city planning, however, was the exception, and, with the entire change of the political situation caused by the French revolution, the social tendencies in city planning suffered the same decline as artistic city planning all over Europe.

Ireland's Stirring Song.

The origin of the unofficial anthem of Ireland, "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," is most obscure. The earliest known copy appears in Rutherford's "Country Dances," published in 1749, but it is said to have been played by the Irish pipers at the battle of Fontenoy in 1745, and was probably current for some time before this. The tune is found attached to various rollicking old English songs. The Cumberland song of faithful Barbary Bell, whose lover vows to wear a red coat for her sake, is sung to a version of "St. Patrick's Day," the words "Barbary Bell's my darling" being substituted in the chorus for "Patrick's Day in the Morning."



NOGAL

Mrs. Prude was a welcome visitor at the garden last week.

Everything that could be moved has been taken from the American mine, so we have been told.

Mr. Robinson is working four men at the Helen Rae mines steady. All the men live here which speaks well for Mr. Robinson in employing local help.

Nogal wants to furnish a candidate for sheriff in next election but the man has not been found enough to sign once himself in date.

Uncle Henry Emerson went to market this week at Carrizozo with a load of apples. They are getting scarce here now.

Rev Short was tendered the use of the church once a month in Nogal which has not been accepted. No reason assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore are expected home from El Paso in April. We are told they want to sell all their cattle and horses on account of no range.

The warm sunshine last week has destroyed a lot of fruit here. The apricot trees are almost in full bloom. Blue grass and alfalfa are shooting up rapidly.

Preaching Sunday last by Rev. Fourth at 11 a. m. Singing in the afternoon and preaching by Rev. Short, also services at night. The house was full which looked like old times.

Some miscreant has broken the lock on the magazine at the Bender and Brumum mine and stole all the drills, shovels, picks, caps, fuse and dynamite. As the party is known a lively suit is in anticipation in Nogal.

PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Lincoln County Teachers' Association to be held at Capitan, March 10 and 11:

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

8 a. m. Teachers arrive in Capitan.
9 a. m. 1:30 General session at high school.
Addresses by State Supt. Alvan N. White, County Supt. Mrs. W. L. Gumm, Mr. L. C. Mersfelder State Director of Industrial Education and President David R. Boyd of the University of New Mexico.
6:00 Dinner served at high school by the Domestic Science Department of the Lincoln County High School.

8:00 Debate between Carrizozo High School and Lincoln County High School. Illustrated Lecture by President Geo. E. Ladd, of the Agricultural College.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8 a. m. 8:30 Meeting of Judges and Contest Committees.
9:30 Sectional Meetings.
(a) Household Arts Mrs. Jewett, Miss Giam.
Contests in Spelling and Arithmetic—Gold medals—presented by the Capitan Commercial Club.
(b) Manual Training Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Belknap.
10:30 General session.
Addresses by President Roberts of the New Mexico Normal University, Prof. Hodgins of the University of New Mexico.
12:00 Luncheon at high school served

by the Domestic Science Department of Lincoln County High School.

1:30 General Session.
Addresses by President Enloe of the New Mexico Normal School, Hon. Philadelphia Baez Assistant Supt. Public Instruction, President Boyd of the University of New Mexico, State Supt. White.
3:00 Business Session.
Election of Officers.
Place of Meeting.
4:30 Automobile ride, given by the Capitan Commercial Club.
6:00 Dinner at high school, given by the ladies of Capitan.
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It don't pay to have those dim lights in your business house or office or home when the "electric way" may be traveled without any advance in the annual cost.

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HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your drugist or general store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

Wouldn't Chase Him.

"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"

"Not if you leave them alone."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated,
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Expert Advice.

"What would you do about this deadlock?"

"Get a key to the situation."

Loss of Sleep From Kidney Trouble—Became Very Thin

I had been suffering with Kidney and Bladder trouble for about twelve months. My condition was such that I was unable to rest at night, and was reduced in flesh to almost a skeleton. When my kidneys would act they caused me great pain and I did not have much appetite. Through the advice of my father I was induced to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After using Swamp-Root I was restored to health and have gained sixty pounds. I am now in good health and able to work. I feel as well as I ever did, and I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others who have kidney and bladder troubles.

Very truly yours,

T. L. WALTON,
122 W. Garrett St.,
Paris, Texas.
Personally appeared before me this 25th day of February, 1915, T. L. Walton, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true and correct.

J. M. LONG, Notary Public,
Lamar Co., Texas.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The orange tree is the only one which bears fruit and blossoms at the same time.

COLORADO

Noticias del estado. Notas expresivas recogidas por todo el estado centenario.

Western Newspaper Union News Service,
Colorado.

Los Elks de Fort Morgan celebrarán una feria el 13 de marzo.

El Ejército de Salvación de Pueblo tendrá un día de vender mercancías el 19 del corriente.

El departamento de ahorros postales de la oficina de correos de Fort Lupton fue suprimido.

Gustavo Limprecht, un empleado de restaurante en Boulder, fue hallado muerto en su posada.

Los ciudadanos de Springfield esperan que el Santa Fe construya una oficina hasta esa ciudad.

Muchos habitantes de Denver con gana cambiarían su gobierno de comisión por uno de alcaldía.

Joseph Lindsay, uno de los primeros habitantes progresivos de Leadville, falleció de repente en Phoenix, Ariz.

Patrick W. Lawler, un ranchero de Broomfield, fue matado por un tranvía del Interurban una milla al norte de Globeville.

La Iglesia Episcopal de la Trinidad en Greeley sufrió daños importantes en un incendio. Las pérdidas se estiman en \$300.

El banquete de mediodía el viernes de la Semana de Agricultores de Lamar, los 21 a 26 de febrero, será obsequioso para con el Gobernador Carlson.

Un jurado de médico del crimen en Leadville decidió de que el Dr. Rider sucumbió a los efectos de un tiro de una escopeta de las manos de E. H. Sackett.

Los "Boy Scouts" de Sopris celebraron el sexto aniversario de su organización en ese campamento con un banquete en la casa de escuela de Lincoln.

La Señorita Grace Mark de Longmont fue seriamente quemada cuando su traje fue encendido mientras viajando en el asiento posterior de una motocicleta.

Arthur Montague, acusado de asalto sobre una jovencita huérfana, no obtuvo su cambio de corte. Se le negó eso el juez Wright de la corte del lado oeste de Denver.

Según el reporte de los directores de la Asociación de Jóvenes Cristianos de Denver, 1915 fue de toda manera el año más próspero en la historia de la organización.

Una mesa de palisandro usada por el Presidente Abraham Lincoln como pupitre de oficina en la Casa Blanca ahora está en el salón de la Señora Clarence A. Brandenburg de Denver.

El contrato relativo a la cosecha de la remolacha para el año 1916 estipula el mismo precio que en 1915, mas limita la cantidad de semillas a doce libras por acre y ninguna para sembrar.

Una convocatoria para el comité central democrático de estado para que se tenga una convención en Denver el sábado, 4 de marzo, fue puesta en circulación por el presidente, Wellington Gates.

Denver y el país de las montañas de su vecindad derivan gran bien de una decisión tomada por los ferrocarriles del país, que extiende la estación de turistas en Colorado un mes más que de costumbre.

La Comisión de Estado de Lecherías está haciendo preparativos muy completos para las sesiones de lechería cada día por la mañana y por la tarde durante la Semana de Agricultores de Lamar, de febrero 21 a 26.

Los contribuyentes al impuesto en Firestone votaron por \$12,000 de bonos con el propósito de construir un sistema de planta de agua municipal.

La Señora Margaret Osborn, de 83 años de edad, esposa del juez W. B. Osborn, murió en Loveland. Ella era una de las primeras que se establecieron en Gold Dirt, un campamento minero cerca de Central City, en 1860.

Los ejercicios dedicatorios para la corte de distrito de los Estados Unidos en Denver tendrán efecto en los nuevos cuarteles a las dos de la tarde el 21 de febrero, bajo los auspicios de la Asociación de Abogados de Denver.

La Señora W. A. Osborn, de 83 años de edad, expiró en su casa en Loveland de vejez. La Señora Osborn era la viuda del juez W. A. Osborn y la segunda mujer blanca que se estableció en el valle de Big Thompson.

Una investigación cerca de los directores y accionistas de la Compañía de Agua de Denver desarrolló el hecho de que la compañía está lista para vender su propiedad a la ciudad de Denver por la suma aproximada de \$13,615,599.

NOTICIAS DEL ESTADO

De interés para toda la gente de Nuevo Mexico.

Western Newspaper Union News Service,
Nuevo Mexico.

Walter Nelson, un hombre de negocios de Silver City, comitió suicidio. Sesenta candidatos recibieron grados en la reunión del Rito Escocés en Santa Fé.

Doce poblaciones están representadas en la Asociación de Desarrollo de Nuevo Mexico.

Las cifras de la oficina del censo estiman en 403,000 la población de Nuevo Mexico.

El aniversario de nacimiento de Lincoln fue observado en todas las escuelas del estado.

Ratón ganó la contienda acerca de la posesión por el municipio de su abastecimiento de agua.

El Club de Rifle de Magdalena recibió su cédula y ha arrendado un monte al este de la ciudad.

En Santa Fé se está manifestando un movimiento hacia la organización de una asociación de Y. M. C. A.

Las cantinas de Clovis tienen hasta el 16 de marzo para disponer de sus provisiones y abandonar el negocio.

El Gobernador McDonald nombró a los siguientes notarios públicos: Nora E. Summers, Santa Fé; Abner Barela, La Joya.

Las escuelas de Tucumcari se abrieron de nuevo después de haber estado cerradas por tres semanas debido a la fiebre escarlantina.

Las Señoras de Dexter han ordenado por el valor de \$30 de rosas que se plantarán alrededor de la ciudad con el fin de embellecerla.

La Asociación Protectora de Caza de Santa Fé ahora cuenta con 230 miembros, todos con formal licencias de guardianes de putados de caza.

La segunda convención anual de la Asociación de Criadores de Ganado y Caballos de Nuevo Mexico se tendrá en Deming los 22 y 23 de febrero.

La póliza de seguros de \$6,500 sobre la escuela pública de Mogollón, que fue completamente destruida por un incendio, fue pagada por completo.

Cierta cantidad de semilla de remolacha de azúcar, suficiente para plantar 150 acres fue expedida a Las Cruces procedente de Rocky Ford, Colo.

Pedro, el niño de cinco años del Señor y la Señora Yanez de Tucumcari, sucumbió a las heridas recibidas en un fuego principiado con cerillas en sus manos.

La Señora Henry Swan, viuda del representante Swan del condado de Quay, que falleció hace algunos meses, fue nombrada diputado tesorera del condado de Quay.

El cuerpo de otro hombre muerto, supuesto ser el de Clyde Wiggins, quien ha estado ausente por los cuatro ó cinco últimos meses, fue encontrado en un cañon cerca de Mills.

Chris Goke de Park Springs presentó una demanda por premios de estado representando la suma de \$159, habiendo matado treinta y siete coyotes, cinco gatos salvajes y cinco lobos en enero.

Los ciudadanos de French están agitando la cuestión de un molino de harina, habiendo recibido una proposición de capitalistas de Oklahoma y Miami, N. M. Se demanda una suma de \$10,000.

La Señora May D. Smith, esposa del Reverente Ellis Smith, anteriormente de Roswell y ahora pastor de la Iglesia metodista del sud en Albuquerque, obtuvo divorcio y manutención. Juzgó el caso el juez J. T. McClure.

James Sutherland, uno de los más antiguos residentes de Roswell, y antiguo tesorero de condado, es muerto. El Sr. Sutherland había estado sufriendo de reuma por varios años. Un envenenamiento urémico fue la causa directa de la muerte.

Las cartas al procurador general describen cómo Theo. Canard, un ranchero del Río Rojo, condado de Colfax, cayó un tálamo de cuatro millas por la nieve solo con el objeto de salvar algunas reses, entre las cuales se encontraban algunas que no le pertenecían.

Los residentes de Mogollón están ofreciendo una serie de diversiones con el objeto de reunir fondos para asistir en la reconstrucción de la escuela pública, recién quemada en un incendio. Un recién baile de "sobretodo y delantal" trajo la suma de \$251.50.

Un perdón condicional fue concedido por el gobernador a Golden Gamble y Arthur Keating, jóvenes de 18 y 15 años, respectivamente, confinados de la escuela de reforma de estado. Cada uno había completado su mínimo de tiempo y se había conducido de manera irreproachable en la escuela.

A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISSLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Gentler.

"Mercy, Harold! Where did you get that black eye?"

"Playing shinny, mother."

"How often must I tell you not to play those rough games? Why can't you play hockey, like the Jones boys, next door?"

The inventor of a three-legged stepladder claims it will stand more rigidly on uneven surfaces than if it had four legs.

Perhaps a man can write a sensible love letter, but he never does.

Exchanging Views.

First Boy—My paw says he's sick over paying his income tax.

Second Boy (proudly)—Well, he ought to be like my paw. He says he doesn't have to pay any.—Judge.

Red Cross Bag Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer. Adv.

Large New Industry Projected.
Some capitalists of the United States are projecting a hog ranch and packing house of 20,000 acres of land in Pinar del Rio province, Cuba, about sixty miles from Havana.

AILING WOMEN NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to health.

This prescription of Dr. Pierce's extracted from roots and herbs is a temperance remedy.

To get rid of irregularities, or catarrhal condition, to avoid pain at certain times, to overcome irritability and weakness, waste no time, but get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form this very day.

Too Familiar.

"Mother, may I go out with Harvey on his boated?"

"Yes, Eddie, but please, dear do not be so familiar. Remember, do not say boated. Say Robert sled, like a good little boy."

Likely Not.

Nodd—Thank heavens! My wife doesn't know where I was last night.

Todd—Do you?—Life.

Naturally poets are born, but cooks are better paid. There's a reason!

Write Us a Postal Card Today

Just say:—"Please send me free full information how I can obtain a complete set of Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware free by saving the trade mark signatures from packages of

SKINNER'S MACARONI and SPAGHETTI PRODUCTS

We will answer by return mail and, in addition, will send you a beautiful 36 page book of recipes. Skinner's products are the highest quality and help you cut down wonderfully on meat bills.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Lutz has treated his family to a new "Dodge".

Rev. J. M. Gardner held services at Capitan Sunday.

For good Willow Springs coal phone 24.

John Dale and family of Jicarilla were visitors to Carrizozo Saturday.

Rev. E. D. Lewis preached Sunday afternoon in Oscura.

For Sale:—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 for 15. Enquire Austin Patty.

Auto rates to White Oaks any time during the day, \$1.50 each way. E. V. Wallace, phone 42F3.

Mrs. J. E. Farley and daughter, Frances, left Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit to California.

John Kahler purchased an Overland car from Sam Frambrough, the local agent, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. R. E. Blaney has returned from Chicago where she underwent an operation. Her health is greatly improved much to the gratification of her many Carrizozo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Brannum have returned from the Mimbres Hot Springs in Luna County and we are pleased to state that Mr. Brannum's rheumatic condition is greatly improved by his stay at that popular health resort.

My spring and summer line of millinery has arrived and is on display. The latest pattern hats are to be found in this line. They were personally selected in the eastern markets by an expert milliner and are up-to-date in every particular. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these hats—Mrs. J. B. Kahler.

J. B. Savage and J. R. Elmore of Roswell who organized the Pretorian Lodge at this place recently, spent the latter part of last week in Carrizozo in the interest of the order. They left Saturday morning for Alamogordo where they will spend several days organizing a council at that place.

I wish to announce that my entire stock of millinery has arrived and that tomorrow, Saturday, March 4th, I will have my annual spring opening. I have a larger stock this season than I have ever attempted to carry at any previous time and have an excellent collection of the latest creations in millinery. You are cordially invited to call and inspect my line and be convinced of its superiority. Located on Main St., in the building formerly occupied by Patty & Adams—Mrs. A. W. Adams.

RETURNS FROM EAST

O. W. Bamberger, of the Carrizozo Trading Co., returned from the eastern markets last Friday, and reports the buying situation much different than under normal times. The dye situation is naturally the hardest problem, and large buyers of colored goods are bidding from one to one and a half cents a yard higher for goods of gingham construction than they would pay when the year opened. Gingham for next fall will be scarce and colors limited. The knit goods market is also badly affected and in many lines only three or four colors of yarn are obtainable, and these at higher prices. In all lines prices have advanced and market conditions uncertain, with many radical price changes looked for. With early purchase however, the Trading Co. will be able to serve you better than ever before and at very attractive prices.

A STEREOPTICAN LECTURE

Nearly 100 slides illustrating this interesting group of islands will be used on Monday, March 6th, at 7:30 p. m., and Friday, March 10th at 7:30 p. m. Inasmuch as the lecture is so long it is divided, the first half on Monday and the second half on Friday. Free will offerings will be taken for the great work of missions at these lectures.

As this is a week of prayer (from March 5th to 11) there will be a meeting at the Church every night at 7:30. Different ones will speak and have papers on the work of missions at home and abroad.

Sunday, March 5, 11 a. m., "Baptism" will be the subject of the morning. Baptismal services at the close of the morning service.

7:30 p. m., "A Big Task for Big Baptists"

Monday, 6th, 8:00 p. m., "Lecture on the Philippines" (first half) 7:30 p. m. Song service.

7:45 p. m. Paper by Mrs. J. M. Gardner on W. M. U. work of the South.

Tuesday, 7th, 7:30 p. m. "Y. M. A., G. A. R. A., S. B. and P. S.—Paper by Mrs. Roselle.

8 p. m. Church extension and Frontier work—A. F. Roselle.

8:15 p. m. Indians.—S. W. Perry

8:30 p. m. Mountain schools and the Negroes—Rev. J. M. Gardner.

Wednesday, 8th, 7:30. Song service.

7:45 p. m. Cuba and Panama.—Mrs. H. E. Pine.

8:00 p. m. Immigrant work, Evangelism and Enrollment.—J. M. Gardner.

Thursday, 9th, 7:30 p. m. Song service.

7:45 p. m. Italy.—Mrs. A. W. Adams.

8:00 p. m. Mexico.—Mrs. S. W. Perry.

8:15 p. m. Japan.—Mrs. T. E. Kelley.

Friday, 10th, 7:30 Song service.

7:45 p. m. Lecture on the Philippines." (second half)

Saturday, 11th, 7:30 p. m. Song service.

7:45 Brazil.—Mrs. J. M. Gardner.

8:00 p. m. Uruguay.—Mrs. A. F. Roselle.

8:15 p. m. China.—Mrs. J. R. Adams.

Baked goods sale by the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at Kelley & Son's store at 3 to 6 p. m., Saturday, March 4th.

Sunday, March 12th, 11 a. m. Baptists and the Great Work of Missions.

Sunday, March 12th, 7:30 p. m. Song service.

Sunday, March 12th, 8:00 p. m. God and Salvation, by the pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

(REV. E. D. LEWIS, Pastor)

I will preach at Capitan next Sunday morning and evening March 5th. Let everybody come and join in the worship of God. You will feel better and will be better by it. The subject of the morning sermon: "The Privileges of the Children of God." In the evening we will consider: "Is Man Immortal?" I will preach at the school house at Lincoln in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hon Chas. L. Kennedy of Jicarilla was in town last Saturday, coming down to try a case in the local Justice of the Peace Court.

For Sale:—One good second hand top buggy with pole and set of harness. Enquire Outlook.

For Sale:—A Standard Sewing Machine, almost new; at a bargain. Inquire Carrizozo Eating House.

A car load of potatoes just in—Ziegler Bros.

The New Millinery—a First Flight Special Selling of \$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats for \$4.95

Plenty of people are wearing spring Hats now. Some of the Hats are of straw and some of straw and satin combined. They are in small and large shapes—in styles useful for tailored or dress occasion and in addition to blacks we have pretty reds, browns, blues and grays to select from. Priced at \$4.95.

New Spring Coats For Women

Instantly interesting are our spring coats. The change to spring coats is so refreshing, the lighter, softer, fabrics, the new weaves and colors, the odd flares and many other delightful features are evident this season. Priced from \$7.00 to \$18.00.

New Skirts and Shirt Waists For 1916

The popular black and white in Skirts are now on display, strictly hand tailored throughout. Priced from \$5 to \$10.

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"Effort is exercise; endeavor produces endurance"

It's no trouble to cut through butter—but it won't develop strength. The hewer of stone wears the strong arm and bears the long labor. Persistence is the key to existence."—Herbert Kaufman.

You'll not develop the saving habit without effort.

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I am now prepared to furnish the public with the famous Willow Springs coal, in any amount. Since the mine has erected a scener it is turning out the best coal ever sold in the Southwest. It will be to your advantage to give me your next order. Good screened coal at only \$6.50 per ton.—Wm. Barnett

For Sale:—10,000 of the best varieties of apple and peach trees, four to six feet in height. Also 500 shade trees, box elders, and catalapa, 20 cents each or \$15.00 per hundred.—E. G. Rafferty, Oscura, N. M.

For Sale:—A variety of fruit trees at 50 per cent discount. Phone 86 or 91.

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