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Columbus, Luna County, New Mexico, July 30, 1915.

No. 6

Road Bond Issue Goes

The petitions to have the county commissioners of Luna county call an election for the voting of the road bonds were duly filed before the county commissioners last week, and as there were many more names of taxpayers signed to the petitions than was necessary to warrant the calling of such an election, the commissioners duly issued the call and on September 14 the legal voters of Luna county will have the privilege of saying whether such a bond issue shall be made.

No community can develop and progress without good high ways. The good roads movement in the United States is one of the progressive movements of the age.

After carefully going over the conditions with many of the progressive citizens of the county and conferring with the county commissioners on the subject, the road board are asking the citizens of this county to vote an issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining good roads in this county.

The road board proposes to issue but \$25,000 of this amount a year, or so much thereof as will be necessary to carry forward the work in hand.

After carefully going over the matter with expert accountants and others well versed in these matters, it has been determined that should the whole issue of \$100,000 be made the cost of this work to the taxpayer who is paying \$500 in taxes each year amount to but \$8 in addition to the amount now being paid. The citizen who is paying \$100 in taxes now would have to pay but \$1.00 more, and he who is paying \$10 taxes would have to pay 10 cents in addition.

This burden will not fall heavy on anybody's shoulders. For the first year there will be but one-fourth of the above amounts to pay. At the expiration of four years this county should have good roads in every community, and the days of difficult journeys should be at an end.

The road board proposes to do permanent work on the high ways. Permanent bridges and properly surfaced roads do not require constant attention and are the cheapest and best investment.

It is for the people of this community to say whether they shall have good roads or not. On the 14th of September they are asked to decide. Deming Headlight.

Lead of Broom Corn

A wagon load of broom corn grown on the desert claim of G. W. Sashore, two miles north of here, was hauled in Thursday and stored to cure. The corn is a small variety and is good stuff. In some places it was planted too thick and did not do very well, but where it was thinned out and given the proper attention it did fine and Mr. Sashore is very much pleased with the crop. He said that grade broom brought in would sell at \$20 to \$30 per ton. The seed was planted more as an experiment than anything else and it having proved successful no doubt a considerable acreage will be planted in broom corn next year in the valley. Mr. Sashore lives in El Paso but is very much interested in the development of the valley.

Harry G. Williamson has been appointed city marshal to succeed T. A. Halsey, resigned.

Holding the Rainfall

The article published below is taken from a booklet sent out by the Rock Island Lines and we believe will be of value to the farmers if they will follow the instructions laid down as far as possible.

"As the dry land farmer cannot change the rainfall, it is necessary to accumulate as much of it as he can in the soil for the use of his crops. The chief losses of rainfall in the dry land districts are from the run off during storms and from evaporation. The two tillage problems ever facing the dry land farmer are to keep his soil in such condition that it will absorb much of the precipitation as it falls and then to keep the surface soil in such a state as to retard evaporation.

"The average rainfall in the Southwest is sufficient to produce good yields of dry land crops, and it is the dry land farmer's business to handle his soil in such a way that he gradually accumulates sufficient moisture to keep the soil moist in dry years to a depth of four to six feet, and in years of good rainfall to a depth of twelve to fifteen feet.

"The accumulation of moisture to this extent equalizes the effect of the great variation in yearly rainfall. The stored moisture in the soil acting as a reserve in dry years, the same as a bank deposit is a reserve for a business man.

It is practically impossible to handle dry soil in such a way that half of the actual precipitation is absorbed and stored in them. After this has been accomplished, crop injuries become rare. It may take several seasons to secure this storage when team power and capital are light.

"Deep plowing or deep listing is the most effective way of insuring the storage of the rainfall. Many of the rains in the dry land districts are heavy and dashing. On the unplowed prairie most of the water that falls in such rains runs off immediately into the draws and creeks. Land plowed shallow will absorb some of the water that falls in a driving rain; land plowed deeply will absorb more. Land plowed four inches deep can only hold the capacity in absorbing quickly the rainfall as land plowed to a depth of eight inches.

"Many of the farmers who read this article will start their dry land farming operations on unplowed prairie land. How deep shall they plow? Where the man has sufficient power and can stand the expense, it would advise using a Spaulding deep listing machine that will plow and pulverize the soil the first time to a depth of sixteen to eighteen inches. Very few farmers can stand the expense of such a first preparation. Good judgment consists of doing the most effective work with the power and money available.

"The average man will have three good horses and not much money. I would advise him to break the soil first time two to four inches deep, and cut it thoroughly with a disc harrow, plow, sifter, and rake on this shallow plowed soil. The next year break or list the land a couple of inches deeper and the third year stir it two or three inches deeper than in the second year. In this way the soil can be gradually stirred deeper and deeper without excessive cost and better water

DOLLARS COME HOME TO ROOST

EVERY farmer who makes our town his market place has an interest in the community. The fact that he is a member of the community makes much difference to him when he considers that the prosperity of our town is his own prosperity.

But when he sends his money to the mail order houses HE DOES NOT STOP TO THINK THAT HE IS NOT HELPING TO PAY THE REQUIRED TAXES IN HIS OWN COMMUNITY; and that he does not pay his own legally assessed taxes, but that he is not helping our local merchants to pay the taxes necessary to support the community.

The mail order man has absolutely no interest in the community. He plays the part of a fisherman—strutting about, casting a line here and there where he thinks the best fishing is to be found, and after pulling out the fish he departs. The mail order man does not contribute to the upkeep of the community. He merely takes away from it.

When a farmer sends his dollars to the mail order house he prevents a certain amount of improvement, say, for instance, in road building, here in our country. The mail order man does not help to build our roads, but the local storekeeper does.

If we keep the dollars at home they will keep on helping us all. Dollars spent at home, come home to roost. They come back in the upkeep of our town and county institutions. We have more too many dollars at the moment in our community and it seems a shame to send any of them away to the mail order houses, where we will never see them again.

The dollars we send away help the mail order man to take a vacation in Europe or at the seashore. THEY HELP HIM TO MAINTAIN HIS AUTOMOBILE AND TO RIDE ON PAVED ROADS.

If we keep these same dollars at home they will help us to have better roads in our own country. Of course, the mail order man pays his taxes in the city, which helps to pave the streets of the city, but we here in our town don't benefit by that. Therefore, the best thing for us to do is to keep our money at home where it will do us some good.

THE LOCAL MERCHANTS WILL USE THE DOLLARS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE BY HELPING TO PAY THE TAXES HERE—THE TAXES REQUIRED TO BUILD GOOD ROADS—EVERY DOLLAR SPENT IN OUR HOME TOWN MEANS IMPROVEMENT AT HOME.

The merchants of our town deserve the patronage of the people in our community. They are a part, a very large part, of the community and they pay a major portion of the taxes. The more business they do the more taxes they must pay and the more taxes paid into the county treasury, the more improvements we can have.

Unless we are careful and watch our own interests we will find out to our cost that the ultimate result of the mail order scheme will be the centralization of all of the country business in the large cities and the absolute destruction of the financial interests in the small cities and towns. The only way to prevent this is to stop sending our orders to the mail order houses. Let the dollars come home to roost. That is the only way, and they will come home to roost if we do not send them far away. The dollars spent locally will circulate around and keep things lively, but if sent away we must get more dollars from outside to take their place. It is not always an easy matter to do this. THE SAFEST THING TO DO IS TO TAKE NO CHANCES, BUT TO SEND THEM AT HOME WITH THE LOCAL STOREKEEPERS.

If we had any expectation that the mail order man would ever do anything to help our community things might be different. But there is no chance. He comes to us in the garb of an artful deceiver, with gross misrepresentations, false promises and a record of disappointments. But we welcome the opportunity to spin place ourselves on record as being his dupes. There isn't a grain of kindness in his whole makeup. He demands his cash in advance and gives you that which he wishes to send. You have no redress. You have no rights that he is bound to respect.

The mere fact that a man is able to send our money away, out of our own community, to a stranger, thereby injuring our own business prospects and jeopardizing our own property, justifies him in believing that he can take the most outrageous liberties with us.

Send out on the waters will return, but so with dollars sent to the mail order houses. Trickers will come home to roost, if somebody does not catch them.

LET DOLLARS WILL COME HOME TO ROOST IF WE KEEP THEM IN CIRCULATION IN OUR HOME TOWN. TRY IT.

storage be secured each year. A large part of the moisture absorbed by the soil is lost by evaporation from the surface unless some means are used to prevent this loss. The sun will send every bit of the moisture from the surface. As the surface soil dries, the moisture from the lower soil is lifted gradually upward and in this way is evaporated unless prevented.

"Where surface soil is stored and kept loose to a depth of two to four inches, this evaporation is largely checked. The loose soil acting as a blanket or mulch to prevent the moisture in the soil below from evaporating.

"When a crust is formed, the surface is made compact and the soil moisture evaporates rapidly. In a field after grain has been cut, the soil is hard on the surface and often moisture equal to one inch of rainfall is lost through this hard surface every week during the hot weather. When a disc harrow follows the binder, the surface soil is loosened and a mulch is formed that checks this evaporation to a great extent.

"It was once generally advised to cultivate or harrow the soil from early spring until late after each rain in order to keep a crust from forming and to keep the surface soil loose enough to form a mulch or blanket. This system has been found to be dangerous. The level surface and the firmness of the particles made by repeated harrowing make the soil easily moved by winds. Thousands of acres in

the Southwest and tens of thousands of acres on the Pacific coast have had all the soil blown off as deeply as it was plowed because the surface soil had been kept too smooth and fine. In many cases the blowing did not stop when the depth of plowing has been reached, but kept on moving the raw, smooth subsoil. The surface of cultivated dry land soil must be kept corrugated and rough.

"The principle is the same as that governing the flowing of water in mountain streams. In the mountains of Colorado and front streams so swift that a man cannot hold his arm perpendicular in the water. At the bottom of these streams fish may be seen lazily moving to stream. It seems wonderful that a fish can be so peacefully unalarmed that he can swim slowly against a current so swift and strong that a man cannot resist it with his arm. When these streams are measured to ascer-

No Kick Coming Now

The people of the Lower Mimbres have no reasons to bow down on account of the weather. It rains every once in a while and the ground is in fine shape for the growing crops. There is no part of the valley that has not had several good showers of rain. The dry farmers are not worrying now about their crops. We hear people say now that they wish they had planted more milo, feterita, kafir, etc. The Courier predicted several weeks ago that when the rains did begin this would be the cry. There is always some rain here during the summer. It never fails, though of course there is much more some years than others. If the farmer will plant a crop every year here he will make good and if he does not so he can't expect to reap. So there you are. It is up to you. The rains are a little late this year but not too late to mature a crop of dry farm products if you have done your part.

The dry land farmer should keep the surface of his cultivated fields rough and corrugated at all times when a crop is not growing on them.

THE LISTER

The lister is one of the best implements for keeping the soil rough so that it will not blow, and for putting the ground in condition for accumulating and holding the moisture. As soon as a grain or forage crop is removed from the land in summer or any crop in the fall, the field should be disked immediately. Then as soon as practicable the land should be listed deeply. The lister rows should not be more than three and one-half feet between centers. Three heavy horses with a single lister can cover eight acres a day.

The deeper the lister is run, the better. When run deeply it throws the land into sharp ridges, and this stops the movement of the soil by the winds. The loose dirt that is thrown by the lister on the ridges acts as an efficient mulch to hold the moisture.

"The land should be listed early in the fall and kept rigid as listed through the winter. The snow will accumulate in the furrows and as it melts will sink deeply in the ground and be held there. With the average amount of snow, practically all the moisture in it will be held in the listed furrows. Where the surface is level, the greater proportions of the snow is blown off of the cultivated land. Deep furrows hold the water that falls in the autumn and spring rains until it is absorbed by the soil.

"When winter and spring are unusually dry, the land may be left in the spring just as it is and the seed planted in the furrows. Even in extremely dry years the listed furrows will contain sufficient moisture to make such seeds as kafir, milo and sorghum germinate quickly and make a good early growth.

"In seasons of ordinary rain fall, the listed furrows should be run over lengthwise early in the spring with a disc harrow and at planting time the ground should be relisted, splitting the ridges.

"When it is desired to summer fallow the land, it can be listed early in the spring, and then alternately be harrowed and disked often enough to keep a crust from forming. When the listing is done early in the

Opening Old Well

The well drilling outfit of H. W. Elliott has been moved over to the well in which oil was found and the work of taking out the plug is under way. The well was not cased but 200 feet and dirt had fallen in and it will take considerable time to get to the plug. A rope was put in the hole and tamped in hard and a lot of gunny sacks placed on top of the rope then several feet of cement was put in. It will probably be somewhat of a job to take out all this junk and it will be a few days before the well will be opened.

The whole of excitement in the valley is based on the reports of this hole and nothing definite as to the value will be known until the plug is pulled. No work farther than staking claims is being done now, all attention being centered on the one well, the outcome of which all further work probably depends.

The real truth will be known soon and until then the best thing to do is to maintain a "watchful waiting" policy.

Big Rain in The Gap

The rains have been very plentiful in the gap during the past two weeks. A rain several days ago did considerable damage by the flood waters washing out ditches, borders, drowning chickens, etc. W. T. Dixon lost his adobe cellar and store room. He was damaged about \$100.

Notice: Real Estate Dealers

Real estate dealers having any land owned by us listed for sale will please take same from market—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. LeBaron. 21c

Surprise for Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. J. S. Anderson surprised her mother, Mrs. Nelson with a birthday party last Wednesday, inviting Mesdames Means, Bailey, Varbrugg, Leidel and Anderson out for the day. Mrs. Nelson was the recipient of lovely remembrances from each of her guests as well as absent friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anderson served a nice fried chicken dinner. Mrs. W. Anderson was unable to be out on account of sickness.

spring and the seeding is to be late, it sometimes pays to resist in midsummer, splitting the ridges.

"In cultivating crops planted in the bottom of listed furrows, the cultivator should be set to run deep the first two cultivations and to throw but little dirt against the plants. Later cultivations should be shallow. The lister furrows should be filled gradually so that at the last cultivation the surface of the land will be level. Most dry land farmers "lay by" their crops too early. Shallow cultivation should continue until the heads or ears form. Often a shallow cultivator with a one-horse cultivator at the time kafir or milo is heading will break the crust, stop evaporation from the soil and add ten bushels an acre to the yield.

"When oats, millet or other sown crops are to be put in, the lister furrows should be leveled with a cultivator or disc harrow before seeding."

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CONTENTMENT NOT LAZINESS

We know there are all kinds of minds and all kinds of bodies. Some need plenty of exercise; others are most efficient and nearest normal when leading a very quiet life. The man who from a lofty position in this world feels a desire to lift up everyone into a more strenuous life is like the boy who gave his grandmother a trumpet and drum for a Christmas present. He thinks others want what he wants, but this is not the case.

There are men who lead the happiest lives in other ways. Their natural work—the work in which they most efficiently use their energies and in which they get the best development of mind and body—may not be in scrambling after some world recognized laurel, or even laboring to impress their neighbors of their great importance on earth. Their lives are best lived in their natural pursuits of comfortable existence.

There are many men on earth who do not want their brains racked with perplexing problems; men who are willing and glad to do any work that is wholesome, provided they can get a good livelihood; men whose minds are not idle, even when doing the so called monotonous work.

There are others who, though qualified for higher positions, are perforce of circumstances loyally performing their duties in order to keep a necessary income; men who, even under such circumstances, are using their surplus mental energy in the better performance of the duties of their work and in study, work or pleasure out of work hours.

In many cases the position toward which an extra ambition might push them would render them, by its exaction of strenuous work and worry, wholly unfit to lead a comfortable existence. Many a worker who at some time has had responsibilities thrust upon him knows that the real "peace of mind that is dearer than all," takes flight when the burden of workers have found that study at home in the evening is not to be enjoyed by a man who comes home with brain already tired out by duties of the day.

Such contentment is not understood by one who is built by nature to thrive in an environment of responsibility. He thinks this contented fellow man is lazy. He does not know that there is little or no laziness in this world of the

Ordinance No. 17

BAWDY HOUSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to set up, open or keep any bawdy house, house of assignation or prostitution in the village of Columbus except on blocks 36, 37, 38, 47, 48 and 49. Eastside. Addition to Columbus. It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons, agents or owners, proprietors of rooming houses or hotels, to lease, rent or sublet any house, room or tent to any person or persons for the purpose of using same as a place for prostitution, or lewdness of any kind except as above stated.

Any person or persons violating these provisions shall, on conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the village or county jail for a period of not less than twenty (20) nor more than sixty (60) days, or both the said imprisonment.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, either keeper, master or mistress, to open up in the village of Columbus, or within one mile thereof any bawdy house, house of prostitution, brothel, or house of assignation or any place where lewd women, commonly known as prostitutes, shall assemble and practice their lewdness or prostitution, until such person, keeper, master or mistress of such place shall apply for and receive from the village clerk a permit in writing describing the place and giving the name of the person to open and run such place, and shall pay for such permit One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per annum, which may be paid at the rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month in advance.

Section 3. Any person who may occupy any of the places named in this ordinance for the purpose of lewdness or prostitution, shall, before becoming an inmate of such place, apply for and receive from the village clerk a permit in writing which shall give the name of the person and such place she expects to reside, and she shall pay for such permit One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per annum, which may be paid at the rate of Ten Dollars per (\$10.00) month in advance.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance by opening, conducting or keeping, leasing, renting, furnishing, occupying or using for any purpose specified in this ordinance, any house or other place of the kind mentioned in this ordinance, without complying with the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as provided in section 1 of this ordinance.

Adopted and approved July 9, 1915.

W. C. HOOVER, Mayor

ATTEND: A. FREDERICKSON, Clerk.

kind that that term usually implies.

Both the so-called lazy and energetic are alike following Nature's law. The former may need an extra stimulation or force of circumstances to induce him to take the amount of work and exercise that is best for his mind and body, while the over energetic man may require a treatment of an extremely different kind in order to hold him down to the greatest performance of which he is capable without loss of mental poise. Both extremes are on the earth, and there should be a way by which each might be placed where his peculiar abilities would be of the greatest benefit to the world.

The future of Columbus is looking brighter every day. Dry farming in the Lower Mimbres is being proven a success. The harvest will be greater this year by far than ever before. The farmers are beginning to raise livestock and will feed the grain they grow instead of finding a market. The value of the oil find is yet to be proven though all indications are favorable and men of means and authority on the subject are backing up their judgement. The old Silver

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E. J. Fulton, Well Driller Any Size - - - Any Depth Columbus N. M. Cave mine in the Florida mountains is being worked again and it has been reported that a large body of ore has been found, which is thought to be the largest ever uncovered in the famous mine. The owner of the property is in the mountains now. He stated that Columbus would be his shipping point and base of supplies and that within two or three weeks he would furnish employment to several more men. A large number of mining claims are being worked on a small scale in the Tres Hermanas mountains and some of the ore taken out has sold at a handsome figure. Columbus and the valley, with the various resources and industries, is to become one of the industrial centers of the great Southwest.

It is wonderful the way rain livens up everything. It is more noticeable among the people than the plants. It seems to encourage everybody to put forth new efforts and to do something. There seems to be new life in everything since the summer rains began. Have you noticed it?

ACCENTS RIGHT AND WRONG

In the End Matter Seems to Come Down to a Question of Usage and Custom.

The Office Window is asked why people insist on accenting the word "ally" and "allie" on the first syllable instead of the second. There is no dictionary authority for the pronunciation of ally, with accent on the first syllable, except that the Century dictionary, which admits all the new and alternative pronunciations, sets in parenthesis, after giving the regular pronunciation al-lie, "after ally," accent as first syllable.

One very seldom, in this country, hears the accent of the substantive "ally" placed on the second syllable, where it belongs, though the verb "to ally" is always accented on the second syllable. The reason for the current mispronunciation is plain—it follows the universal tendency in this country to accent a word of two syllables on the second when it is used as a verb, and on the first when it is used as a noun. This tendency misleads many people into "his address is 201 Broadway," though there is no authority for accenting this word, at any time, on the first syllable; while they say, "you may address me at 201 Broadway." The same American tendency causes most people to accent the verb "construct" on the second syllable; it should be accented on the first.—New York Mail.

TALLEST COP IN A PINCH

While Pursuing a Delinquent Small Boy Policeman Gets Stuck Under Church.

His earnest effort to arrest William Tantis, fourteen years old, of 759 Pine street, who had been sleeping under a mission at Ann and Chestnut streets, Camden, caused Philadelphia George Donovan to become a prisoner, lodged under the little church. Donovan, who is the tallest man on the Camden police force, was told that Tantis was under the mission, and when the boy failed to respond to calls to surrender the big policeman went after him.

He had crawled about fifteen feet when he found he was unable to move in either direction. Policeman Richard Corning was told of his big comrade's predicament, and he hurried to his assistance. It was with difficulty that Donovan was released.—Philadelphia Record.

OPPOSE NEW LUNACY LAW.

There is likely to be considerable opposition to the mental treatment bill, which is down for second reading in the House of Commons, says the London Globe. The idea that mental cases among wounded soldiers should be treated in hospitals and nursing homes within the necessary for formal certification under the lunacy acts is commendable enough in itself, but there are very great and obvious dangers in the proposal. In effect, the act would place the liberty of the individual at the mercy of executive officials, besides introducing into English law that dangerous provision of an old but still extant Scottish act under which mental "cases" may undergo detention for six months, on the authority of a single medical man, and without process for any legal procedure or appeal. It cannot be said that the measure is of so urgent a nature as to require being rushed owing to national emergencies. The law relating to lunacy is of so delicate a nature that it would be in the highest degree undesirable to make the slightest change merely as the result of war conditions.

WHICHT

Bacon—Here notice how long a woman is in coming to the point.

Eggs—Do you mean when she's telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?

FALSE REPORT.

"I hear Mr. Buzz is a polyglot." "Absolutely false. He never, to my certain knowledge, touches a drop of anything."

THE GOLFER.

Knicker—What is Smith's score? Becker—He can't find the holes; he says they must be psychological depressions.—New York Sun.

HE CERTAINLY DOES.

Bacon—When a woman loses her temper, where does it go? Egbert—Her husband generally gets it.

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If you want to rent, buy or sell a house call at the Town Co. office.—J. W. Blide. *tf*

Notice: Claimants advertising final proof on homestead and desert lands should read their notices carefully to see that there are no mistakes.

320 acres deeded land for sale or trade—three miles east of Columbus. Address: William Tate, 737 West Lake avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. *tf*

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IT WAS A LOVELY SUNDAY

Which Was the Simple Explanation of Why Mr. Wobbles Did Not Make His Train.

Stimville's polite agent leaned against a Bangitt unbreakable trunk (adv.) and regarded expressionlessly the gentleman who was waiting for a train. For two hours and thirteen minutes by his cheap but dependable Beechey watch (adv.) he had been expressionlessly regarding the same gentleman as he paced impatiently and every now and then looked either at his pocket timetable or his gold Elhanger timepiece (adv.).

Finally Wagglesover Wobbles (for such was the impatient gentleman's name) strode over to the polite station agent. Yes, it was the famous fastidious Wagglesover Wobbles, whose killing remarks had been the life of so many dinner parties.

"My man," said Wobbles in his best manner, "is this a railroad station or a perpetually undisturbed waiting room?"

"It's a railroad station, sir," answered the polite station agent.

"Well, then, do the trains run on trucks or speculation?" demanded Wobbles.

"On trucks, sir," replied the polite station agent.

"Well, then, how is it that I've been waiting here ever since two o'clock for the 2:15 train, and it's now 4:15, and no train yet. Take a look at this timetable and at this watch, please, and tell me why?"

The polite station agent looked as requested and then said softly, "Because that's a weekday timetable, sir."

It was a lovely Sunday.—Indianapolis Star.

SOUR GRAPES



Maudie—Jack proposed to me yesterday while we were automobiling. Grace—Poor fellow! He is just learning to run his father's car, and probably didn't know what he was driving at.

THE KAISER'S HANDWRITING.

The favored few with whom the German emperor deigns to correspond find his writing almost, and sometimes wholly, undecipherable. The kaiser's is what is known in boys' schools as "large hand," and the letters are formed nearly perpendicularly.

Since his memorable visits to England in 1891 and 1907, says the London Standard, many of his ministers have found their way to London, to Lowther castle, and to other parts of the country. That the emperor has a remarkable command of our language was seen by his long letter to the late Lord Tweedmouth, which was recently made public. It contained only a very few minor faults in spelling and in the construction of sentences.

CONTRADICTIONARY TRUTH.

"Why don't you put your flying machine on the market, Hones?" "I can't start the thing on air, you know."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

STARTING YOUNG.

Patience—Isn't she very young to be married? Patrice—Yes, but on account of the war they're starting to fight younger now.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Belle—Betty says she speaks some French. Beulah—Well, I'd surely like to know what French it is.

A LIEN ON A TOWER.

Church—What do you suppose was the Tower of Pisa lean on? Gotham—Why, it was probably the heavy mortgage on it.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try bedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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The classified page constitutes a clearing house of "White Elephants."

Most people have a white elephant—a discarded article which either has served its purpose or for other reasons is not earning its room.

Every white elephant of yours has a cash value to some one.

A want ad will find a buyer for a few cents.

Personals and Locals

G. Crisamore, of El Paso, is in the valley attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, who is now in a hospital in El Paso, is rapidly improving and will be able to come home soon.

Out in the Sunnyside vicinity a cloudy rain fell Wednesday evening. They had been shy on rain in that section until last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boldington returned first of the week from a three weeks visit with relatives in El Paso.

For Sale: A few thorough bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. For further information call at the Courier office.

T. A. Hulsey tendered his resignation as city marshal and has accepted a position with the K. P. & S. W. He will leave Columbus.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson returned Thursday from a trip to El Paso. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Smith, that far on her return home from a visit at this place.

Floyd R. Blair is visiting with his father, J. W. Blair, this week. Mr. Blair, Jr., has a position in the northern part of the state. He says Columbus is the liveliest town in the state.

Mrs. J. L. Greenwood left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will probably spend several weeks. She will visit with relatives and undergo medical treatment.

The Misses Stanfield will not entertain the Ladies Aid on Wednesday, August 11th as was published last week on account of the ponds being so muddy. The date has been changed to Wednesday, August 12.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

"Let's ask the butcher to be the referee."
 "Why the butcher?"
 "Because he knows all about steaks."

THEIR PRINCIPLE.

"Telegraph companies ought not to try and do a cash business."
 "Why not?"
 "Because professedly, they go on tick."

Male to Locate Oil

Colonel Z. H. R. Green of New York and Dallas has great faith in the powers of a mule to seek out new oil fields. This was brought out in a statement made public today relative to a mule known as "Maud's Brother."

The other day Colonel Green and a party of Dallas men associated with him in an oil venture went out to the field to locate a site for the first well. He selected a large mule as mes-

Placers on Homesteads

Where a placer claim is staked on a homestead who will hold the claim? This is a question that is being asked the U. S. Commissioner and others every day. No direct information seems to be at hand though every opinion rendered and all information that so far has been received seems favorable to the homesteader.

A congressional act, approved June 10th, 1910, says: That the President may, at any time in his discretion, temporarily withdraw from settlement, location, sale or entry any of the public lands of the United States including the district of Alaska, and reserve the same for water power sites, irrigation, classification of lands, or other purposes as may be specified in the order of withdrawal, and such withdrawal or reservations shall remain in force until revoked by him or by an act of congress.

That all lands withdrawn under this provision shall at all times be open to exploration, discovery, occupation, and purchase under the mining laws of the United States, so far as the same apply to minerals other than coal, oil, gas, and phosphates. Provided, That the rights of any person who, at the date of any order of withdrawal heretofore or hereafter made, is a lawful occupant or claimant of oil or gas bearing lands, and who, at such date, is in diligent prosecution of said work. And Provided Further, recognition, amendment, or enlargement of any asserted rights or claims initiated upon any oil or gas bearing lands after any withdrawal of such lands made prior to the passage of the act; And Provided Further, That there shall be exempted from the force and effect of any withdrawal made under the provisions of this act all lands which are, on the date of such withdrawal, embraced in any lawful homestead, or desert land entry theretofore made, or upon any valid settlement has been made, and said said date being maintained and perfected pursuant to law, but the term of this proviso shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman or settler shall continue to comply with the law under which the entry or settlement was made. That the secretary of the interior shall report all such withdrawals to congress at the beginning of its next regular session after the date of the withdrawal.

A letter received by Ira Haight from the land office at Washington, D. C., says:

"Questions involving the possession of public lands are within the jurisdiction of the local courts, and possessory must be there asserted. No right to public lands can be acquired under the mining laws of the United States until a discovery of mineral has been made within the limits of the land located. Public lands containing deposits of petroleum and chiefly valuable therefore are subject to location under the placer mining laws, which provide that no location thereunder shall exceed twenty acres for one person and not to exceed 160 acres for an association of eight or more persons."

The mule was driven into the field on a dead run and then allowed to take his own time in coming to a stop. Where the mule first started to graze would be the location of the well. It didn't run very far. It soon dropped its head into the succulent grass. Here a stake was driven and plans begun for the erection of the first derrick.

Colonel Green is a firm believer in the mule's ability to select the right site. If oil is struck the mule will be placed on a pedestal.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 6, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Wheeler Callison, of Columbus, N. M., who on Sept. 14, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 8836, for 81 1/2 Sec. 1, township 28 S., range 7 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, on the 21st day of August, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Cole, James A. Harpham, Ernest S. Lilly, and W. C. Gambel, all of Columbus, New Mexico. JOHN L. HORNSTON, Register 7-10-843

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. July 6, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Pride, of Columbus, N. M., who on Oct. 17, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 8924, for 81 1/2 section 19, township 28 S., range 7 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 21st day of August, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: John Kallenmeyer, Clarence R. Stephenson, Wheeler Callison, and Chas. French, all of Columbus, New Mexico. JOHN L. HORNSTON, REGISTER 7-10-843

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