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"A LIVE PAPER IN A LIVE TOWN."

VOL. 8

DEMING, LUNA COUNTY, N. M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1910.

No. 38

THE HIGH SCHOOL'S FRIDAY RECEPTION

Pleasant and Profitable Gathering of Patrons, Teachers and Pupils

TWO FINE PAPERS

Delightful Social Hour of Great Good to all Concerned.

Deming schools are the pride of the town and when pupils and patrons meet, the patrons have a more wholesome respect for the pupils and take a little deeper interest in school affairs.

Through the wise forethought of our energetic and efficient principal, Mrs. M. L. Gibbs, assisted by pupils and patrons, planned and executed a very delightful and profitable program and reception last Friday. A large number of patrons were guests of the faculty and pupils and are unanimous in praise of their hosts. The opening number was a very well rendered chorus by the high school, followed by a fine piano duet by Ruby Chum and May Clifford and a charming vocal solo by Louise Hodgdon. A carefully prepared and exceedingly well read paper on the "Home and School" by Mrs. J. G. Moir was given in rapt attention. Among other good things she said that education is not merely instruction, but it is the development of the moral, physical, age, the very souls of our children; that it is easier for the growing boy to form one hundred good habits than to reform one bad one as an adult; that personal sympathy is the base of every human influence and this humanizing agency is often lacking between parent and child. She gave a forceful example of two boys, one whose school work is continued with interest in the home, the other where the opposite course is pursued, carefully comparing the good and bad influence on the lives of each. The teacher's best efforts will fail unless the home influence is right. It is the co-operative influence of home and school that gives the world the grand, successful man. Poverty is no bar to education in this wonderful age. She referred to the medical attention given to pupils in many of the larger schools which is certainly a great step forward and one that will probably become universal. Her very able paper was closed with the following beautiful thought:

"Let us teach our youth the wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book, that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do, to believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises."

A piano duet by Misses Ione Hodgdon and Esther Bolch was one of the very pleasant features of the afternoon, and the "Tinkers' Chorus" by the high school boys, in costume, brought forth hearty applause and an encore.

One of the solid feasts of reason was the paper on "Three Sides of a Triangle" by Mrs. Gibbs. A woman of broad culture and wide experience as a teacher, she dealt with the questions of home, school and church in a manner that riveted the attention of her auditors every moment. She advanced the very sane idea that instead of the home developing the physical, the church, the spiritual and the school the intellectual, that they should co-operate as a whole. The child is a unit. The whole child goes to church, lives in the home and comes to school. The spiritual, intellectual and physical phases of his nature run together at the roots, and the institutions which are to develop these phases should recognize the fact and know that their work is of slight effect without co-operation. With home and school working in thorough accord the benefit to the child will be three-fold greater than now, and the process a heavenly inspiration in comparison. She pointed out the broad lines where the three should work, in harmony to accomplish the desired result, suggesting that the normal child, or adult for that matter, should have amusement, play, recreation and social life, the absence of which would make trouble in home and school. She gave many reasons for, and some against, making the school the social center, declaring that there are parents to be found who not only know nothing of their children's intellectual life, but little of their real life and tendencies in any way. There are various reasons for this state of affairs, but there is often a rude awakening after it is too late. A full, rounded development of the best there is in a child could be so much more effectually made with harmonious co-operation. Some take an interest only once a month when they see the report cards, while many go farther and help with the daily lessons. Some parents complain that useless subjects are taught in school and their complaints in some states seem justifiable.

It is unusual for a teacher to keep in the profession long and to keep in touch with life and real life values in an all-round way.

If you cannot keep the finest chef up to standard without knowledge, intelligent supervision and appreciation on your part (and you know you cannot) how are you going to keep the child and teacher up to theirs in the intellectual cuisine?

The speaker deprecated the fact that a teacher can easily follow the line of least resistance by marking high and making it easy for students to pass. Our race is young in evolution. The physical has yet the lead in development. Most of us do not think because we love to, but because we have to. Much memorizing is productive of stupidity and the death of originality and brain growth. If a community wants real teachers and real mental growth and grasp, developed in its young people, it must sympathetically understand its teachers, methods and aims and support them.

The speaker gave it as her sincere impression that the board, parents and citizens of Deming have an interested and wholesome attitude toward the schools.

Mrs. Gibbs closed her excellent paper by assuring her audience that they would always find her sincerely in earnest for the true good of the high school and willing to work hard for that end. And it is easy to determine that she is proving her faith by her works.

The high school rendered a chorus that was very much appreciated by the audience and the Graphic editor closed the literary program with a brief extemporaneous speech.

The chorus work was in charge of Miss Seymour, our very efficient instructor of music.

A social hour followed and there is no discounting the fact that it was of great pleasure and profit. Several charming young ladies of the high school served punch to the assembled throng, to the intense delight of the throng.

Other names appearing upon the program were President Mahoney, Superintendent Doderer and Major Waddill, the first two named being out of the city and the last named being detained on legal business.

Such mingling of school interests is unquestionably of tremendous importance.

The Midway School House Dedicated.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the dinner and dance given as a house-warming for the new Midway school on Friday, the 21st.

The school building of cement block, was tastefully decorated with the national colors, and brilliantly illuminated by the lamps donated by the progressive firm of H. Nordhaus & Sons, burning the excellent kerosene donated by R. W. Yeargin, the popular Hondale merchant, while the tasty window shades donated by the Lindauer Mercantile Co., helped to set off the charming tout ensemble.

Dancing began at eight o'clock

and continued until ten when the happy couples trooped over to the "Mashed O" ranch house, where refreshments of a most substantial character were served by Mrs. Garrett Gibson and her assistant patronesses' Mesdames Thompson, Porcher, Harrison and Danse.

Two great tables, whose snowy cloths were almost hidden under a mass of doilies of drawn and embroidered work, were elaborately decorated with cut flowers donated by Miss Edna Watkins set in the hostesses' artistic vases, while wax tapers in silver candelabra threw a softened radiance over the whole. The open handed hospitality of the Gibsons is so well known that it is almost superfluous to say that the tables fairly groaned under their load of good things to eat; but while the chicken and the ham, the beef and the salads, the cakes and the pie, not to mention the coffee and the ambrosia, the hungry ones enjoyed the bread donated by Clark & Co., the live bakers; and surely the affair would not have been complete without the napkins donated by Irvine & Rathel.

After the dinner the guests returned to the school house, where the excellent music at once crowded the floor. Dancing continued until breakfast called the tired but happy young folks back to the Gibson home where the tables were again spread with an apparently inexhaustible supply of eatables.

A most happy feature of the event was the manner in which the guests showed their appreciation of the good time which had been given them, by each making a contribution to the furniture fund in addition to the regular price of the event.

Guests were present from Deming, Columbus, Hermanas, Hondale and Midway and all were loud in their praises of the whole event and urgent in their requests to have a repetition. It is probable that their wish will be gratified during the coming Christmastide.

Midway now has the most substantial district school building in the county, and the children of the locality are fortunate in having so capable and efficient a teacher as Prof. Wycoff. Midway is now on the map; may her power never grow less!

L. O. D.

What About Deming's Future

El Paso considered as a commercial institution transacts about \$65,000,000 of business annually the "turnover" as a merchant terms it. About \$22,000,000 is made up of purely "wash hand sales" and transactions among ourselves, adding no new wealth to the community. About \$43,000,000 comes in from outside in one form and another, of which \$40,000,000 is sent away from the city through various channels, leaving the net income of the city about \$3,000,000 per annum—less than \$100 per capita of new wealth added to our resources each year. This is all we can depend upon for all the new construction, new industries, trade expansion and improvement work that we are undertaking. The amount is ridiculously inadequate, and this accounts for "tight money" locally.

With the valley under thorough development, El Paso's net income from the agricultural industry alone, would be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, four times as much as our total net income at present; while fully as much more would be added to our net income through the general development which follows agriculture.

Out of the ground, out of the agricultural industry, the world over, comes a large share of new additions to the wealth of a community out of which investments and payments for new work can be made. A few years from now, after the valley is under thorough cultivation, El Paso will derive as much financial benefit from the agricultural industry as out of all other industrial and commercial sources combined.

We can hasten this day if we will only get together and adopt some rational and aggressive policy of valley development without waiting for the big dam to be completed.

Co-operative pumping plants and systematic colonization should be undertaken right now. Then we would be in position to take advantage of the government works upon completion without having to waste another term of years getting ready.—El Paso Herald.

With our great agricultural development, that is coming plenty fast enough to make it solid, what will Deming be with its one hundred thousand acres of farm lands under intense cultivation? Who can see a vision of the future?

The Quest of the Impossible.

Are you looking for the impossible trade—the bargain so good—so sure a cinch—that you will never find it.

The man who takes advantage of a fair, legitimate trade—sets it earning dividends in a live and lively way—realizes the benefit that the seeker after the impossible, flatters himself he may attain, if he waits long enough.

One gets his in the bank, the other has it in his mind—that's the difference.

Don't wait for the impossible. Utilize some of the good trades which are coming up every day. We have plenty of them.

We can interest you in choice city lots or 5 and 10-acre tracts adjoining the townsite. Our proposition is easy to handle and sure to make you independent.

DEMING REAL ESTATE & IMPROVEMENT CO.

Phone 24

The Humphreys' Pump Exhibition.

N. B. Hull, general agent for the Humphreys Machinery Co., Denver, has been in the city for the past two weeks demonstrating to crowds of interested spectators the superiority of his pump for irrigation purposes. A 5 H. P. Alamo engine furnished power for a 300-gallon pump, which made a lift of 31½ ft. delivering 323 gallons per minute, measured by weir. The test was made by disinterested parties and of a most satisfactory character.

The winning features of his pump are its slow speed, only 125 revolutions per minute, and its ease of installation, together with its lasting qualities.

The editor's attention was especially attracted toward the Humphreys' pump in operation at the National Irrigation Congress at Pueblo. As at the exhibition here, there were crowds of people around it there, and it appeared to be the best crowd-gatherer of all the irrigation pumping exhibits at the big meeting, and it was not any great surprise when it was announced that the pump had been awarded the \$250 gold medal. So far as observation went it had them all beaten a mile.

C. L. Baker, who is known as one of our most careful, conservative men, has placed his order for a 1000 gallon pump, and it is well known that he has been looking for months for what can be demonstrated to him to be the best. Among the several points of superiority that pleased Mr. Baker was the fact that the pump will take less than half its rated capacity and not lose its prime. The pump Mr. Baker has ordered will be run at only 110 revolutions per minute.

The Harrison Machine Works will handle the Humphreys' pump for this region.

Call on us for legal blanks.

It may happen to you

Fire has no particular place to start. It rages where carelessness has entered; can you sacrifice your own savings, taking chances on the future by neglecting to own sufficient Fire Insurance?

We represent the best and most reliable companies, and our rates are lowest. Drop us a line and our representative will call and talk it over with you.

Luna County Abstract and Title Insurance Co.

Lee O. Lester, Manager. Roy M. Perry, Secretary.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS. CONVEYANCING A SPECIALTY.

THE LION'S SHARE
OF GOOD PEOPLE

Luna County is Attracting a Splendid Citizenship this Season

EVERYBODY SAYS SO

And the Plain Facts Easily Bear Out the Statement.

"I have lived in many places, but I never saw a finer class of people than live in Deming and the whole of Luna county." is an expression very often heard here and the best part of it all is, it is absolutely true.

It is true of the people who have lived here a long time, and it is equally true of our rapidly increasing population. The most intelligent farmers, who see in our rich lands and pure water a combination that will bring for his labor ten to twenty times as much as the best agricultural can possibly produce in states where rain is depended upon entirely for crop culture and where one has to work six months in order to provide food and fuel for the other six months. They are not slow to observe that where they can raise one crop of hay in the North, it is easy to raise five or six crops here, at five or six times the profit. They can see with half an eye that crop raising is much easier and vastly more profitable where "rain" can be started and stopped by pushing an electric button, and where the same water that feeds his crops is used to slake his thirst, bathe his body and wash his clothes without softening or any other chemical treatment.

We are getting large numbers of solid and successful business and professional men who desire to spend their means and direct their attention to the easier pursuit of agriculture, where profits are positive and where crop failures are unknown when brains combine with brawn. They like to breathe the purest air that envelopes the earth and to drink the purest water that exists beneath its surface. They find here the best advantages for educating their children, the same churches they are used to at home and as good social advantages as can be found anywhere, with modern conveniences and twentieth century civic life.

Be independent, start a Bank Account

WITH

The Deming National Bank.

John Corbett, President,

J. A. Mahoney, Vice Pres.

Arthur C. Rathel, Cashier,

H. C. Brown, Asst. Cashier.

This Is A Reminder

That we shall be pleased to meet and serve you.

The Bank of Deming,

Deming - - - New Mexico

(Incorporated in 1892)

...RAINY DAYS...

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving. Then when the downs come, you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years?

You spent it, and somebody else put it in the bank.

Why not put your own money in the bank for your self—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

Be independent, start a Bank Account

WITH

The Deming National Bank.

2x The Heat or 1/2 The Coal

Keep your coal bills down and the smokestack up by using the Wilson Hot Blast Heater.

This wonderful heater will keep your room comfortable with half the fuel required by the ordinary kind.

Wilson Hot Blast Heater

Another Wilson that's sure to please

J. A. MAHONEY'S

Wilson Hot Blast Heater

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ABOUT TOWN.

A good motto for all to adopt: "Trade at home."

City Marshal Howard passed his 65th birthday, Saturday.

H. H. Newton passed the quarter century mark, Tuesday.

The El Paso fair opens tomorrow and will be a hummer for six days.

S. G. Boyd & Co., the new Silver avenue grocery and provision store have a brand new ad in this issue.

John and Jamie Grover trapped three bob cats on three consecutive nights last week.

Band dance tonight. "Un peso" pays the bill and good time guaranteed.

Geo. Watkins remembered the editor with a nice piece of venison. Good man.

The special band concert at the Crystal, Tuesday evening was very much appreciated by the large crowd.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Circle will be held at Mrs. Olson's next Thursday at 2:30.

There will be a dance tonight at the Crystal under the auspices of the Deming City Band. The public is most cordially invited.

J. W. H. Morgan has purchased an Humphreys' pump, one of the 500-gallon size, to be delivered about December 25.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will serve dinner at Baker's hall to-day. See menu elsewhere in these pages.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. B. Y. McKee, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p. m. We have decided to meet once a month instead of twice, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett entertained the whist club, Friday evening, and there is a certain bank president who says there were good "entins" going on that night.

W. B. Kimbrough has bought of Mrs. Margaret Raithe her old homestead in the southwest part of the city and has taken immediate possession. The deal was made through the Miller agency.

The GRAPHIC editor has been invited to deliver an address before the Southwestern Editorial Association which meets at El Paso next Thursday. His subject is an easy one: "Our Duty to This Section."

Well drilling to 200 feet, at \$2.00 a foot, deeper at special prices. Absolutely the best rig in the valley. See us before you let any contract. Carlton & Oliver, Deming.

Don't forget Dr. Joseph H. McCormack's great health lecture on the evening of Nov. 8. It will be for all the people of Luna county, and of inestimable value to men, women, and children. Place of meeting will be announced next week.

Three postal cards to different members of the GRAPHIC force from Bud Hughes at Denver, indicate it is mighty cold weather up there and plenty of snow. He says: "The land of sunshine would look good to me." Hughes is now in Chicago for a few days.

The Cowboy Park Co., Inc. holds its grand international fall steer roping and broncho riding contests for the World's Championship gold medal, together with attractive cash prizes, from Nov. 1 to 6 inclusive. These dates, as you will observe, fall during the El Paso fair, at which time a number of newspaper men will convene there, and the Fair Association has obtained reduced rates on all railroads leading into El Paso.

N. A. Bolich has just put into his shoe repairing department a Fleming shoe machine, particularly for reducing the cost of half-soleing boots and shoes and any kind of leather stitching up to three quarters of an inch in thickness. It carries a heavy waxed thread and sews any length of stitch. When fully equipped it will be run by electric power. Another up-to-date move by an up-to-date man.

Le Roy and Clarence Hon, Alex Smith and Paul Harrison, with D. W. Phillips as driver, have returned from Sawyer's Peak in the Black range, laden with three deer. They say the party ate one in camp, and as the gentlemen have a good reputation for truth and veracity, and the appetites of hunters would demand such provender, there is no reason to doubt the statement. They also captured several flocks of fine squirrels and other things. The boys all say they had a mighty good time and we have no reason to doubt the allegation.

Men wanted for New Mexico National Guard. We are organizing a local company of the N. M. N. G. and want unmarried white men between the ages of 18 and 35, of good moral character and sound physical condition. You get the benefit of a good gymnasium training. You get the same equipment that is furnished the regular army. You learn how to shoot at the state's expense. You get a free trip to camp once each year, and pay for your time while you are in. In return we ask one evening a week of your time. For further particulars see W. E. Young at Hux-Sol tailor shop. See him right away.

Walter L. and Mrs. Johnson have a fine 9th son born yesterday. Congratulations.

Agent Kendall, of the Wells-Fargo office, dropped a heavy trunk on his foot Wednesday and is temporarily disabled.

Buffalo Bill, with the added attraction of Pawnee Bill, today, Luna county will be on hand when the ticket office opens.

Mrs. Margaret Raithe is planning to build her a fine home on the lots west of Dr. Moir's office that have been so nicely cleaned off.

Speaking of tomatoes, B. S. Brown picked a wash tub full off one vine, and others have done the same thing this year.

Rev. A. L. Aulick will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church for the first time next Sunday. Deming is glad to extend the welcoming hand.

The Wednesday Morning Musicale met this week with Mrs. Pollard, and will meet there each week hereafter. The study included Tannhauser and Lohengrin.

After three decades of faithful service, Dr. Swope's carriage pony "Pinto" has gone to his long rest. For years and years he has been a familiar figure on our streets, and will be genuinely missed.

Rev. Lansing B. Bloom, of Roswell, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning and evening, at which time he will declare the pulpit vacant. The Sunday following Rev. John Mordy, of Albuquerque, will fill the pulpit.

"The four healthiest years of my life were passed in Deming," remarked Rev. W. E. Foulks to the GRAPHIC, Wednesday evening, continuing with the statement that this was one of the chief reasons why he retired from the ministry and came back here for permanent residence.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Schrader, accompanied by Rev. Dr. James Alexander Dowie, Rev. Santiago Vallejo and Rev. Sister Dominica Vallejo, are in the city for the purpose of organizing a Divine Congregational church. The Bishop preaches in English, Spanish and German.

In Judge McKee's court Monday Wong Yut was bound over to the grand jury for carrying a forged certificate and two other cases were continued, attorneys Ely and Fielder representing the respective defendants. Deputy Marshal Cassman, Asst. U. S. Atty. Clark and Interpreter Bland were in attendance.

The El Paso Herald in its issue of Friday evening has a scare head that says: "Snow fall is heavy throughout New Mexico," when as a matter of fact the snow fell only in a few places in the north-eastern part of the territory. No snow in Luna county yet. "99.99" is good enough for us.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. C. J. Laughren, Wednesday afternoon. Constitution and by-laws prepared by committee were accepted. Mrs. Holt was elected vice president. Remainder of time devoted to study of early history of France. Mrs. Bennett, leader.

In a letter to Dr. Moir, secretary of the Luna County Medical Society, Secretary Green, of the American Medical Association, says of Dr. McCormack's lecture that it will consist of a discussion of questions of vital importance. The people of this region are certainly greatly favored in being able to listen to this eminent physician.

Rev. Leonid Smith gave a parlor lecture on his recent trip through Europe at the Thurmond home Monday evening to a very representative and highly pleased audience. His story was so plain that people could almost see cathedrals, domes, towers and picturesque mountain peaks. The lecture was preceded by a violin solo by Miss Wamel, with Esther Bolich at the piano, and a piano duet by Mrs. McTeer and Miss Hodgdon. Chocolate and cake were served as refreshments.

Supt. Doderer took his wife to an El Paso specialist, Friday, for the purpose of having a breast tumor examined. An operation was advised and on Monday the tumor was successfully removed, and Mrs. Doderer is resting very comfortably at Hotel Dieu. While more or less of danger attends such an operation, we are very much pleased to state that no serious results are apprehended in this case.

Random Ranch Notes.

Every breeze carries the news of fine new wells just developed.

Henry Meyer is installing a motor and pump on his ranch west of town.

Rhea & Burney have just completed fine wells for Dr. Connaway and R. H. Case.

Archie Paxton, one of the big fruit raisers of Orange, Calif., has enriched himself with another section through the Miller agency.

J. G. Parsons, H. E. Beckel and Harry Wiley have recently taken nice land properties through McCann & Laffoon.

Don't forget that penny-an-acre to put the Luna county exhibition on at the big Chicago land show. It will pay a bigger percentage on the investment than anything you can do.

Dr. W. W. Hammonds, of Pickering, La., writes to his old friend Kimbrough to have him superintend the putting in of a portion of his farm to alfalfa and also to set out a few hundred fruit trees, prior to the doctor's arrival.

H. E. Jordan and family have

PERSONAL.

C. L. Hines is in El Paso on business.

Mrs. A. A. Temko was in Las Cruces on court business, this week.

O. J. Durand of Albuquerque, has been visiting Deming friends for a few days.

Engineer A. C. Hines, of Tucumcari, has been spending a week with his wife southwest of town.

Verna May Hines is on the sick list this week at her home on "Dixie Ranch."

Dr. J. Morgan Clements, of New York, was C. J. Laughren's guest over Sunday.

David G. Baldwin, of El Paso, has been spending a few days with his nephew, H. F. Baldwin.

S. A. Carlton has returned from Casa Grande, Ariz., where he has been engaged in mining.

Miss May Hopkins, of Engle, has been spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moir.

W. J. Graham is attending a special session of the A. O. U. W. at Tucson.

J. A. Yeatman, of the United Iron Works, Oakland, Calif., was looking over our pumping plants yesterday.

John Corbett and Dr. Moir, accompanied by their better halves, have been duck-shooting up the river a couple of days this week.

G. H. Donart, of El Paso, the genial traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, favored the GRAPHIC with a very pleasant call, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Swope is home from his delightful tour of the East and says he is mighty glad to mingle again with Deming air and regale himself with Deming water.

R. C. Richter has returned from a ten weeks' delightful visit in Massachusetts with his mother and other relatives. He went to Maine and other states in the extreme northeast.

Harry H. Newton has resigned as manager of the news and curio department at the Santa Fe station and has been succeeded by Ray Robertson, of El Paso. Mr. Newton will represent a New Mexico land proposition in the East.

Mrs. Rhymes and child have returned from California and will make Deming their future home. Mrs. Rhymes will be remembered as Miss Soles, a former teacher in the Deming city schools.

Mrs. J. T. Grover received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother in California. Mr. and Mrs. Grover left on the morning train Wednesday to visit the aged mother.

Returned from Arizona for permanent residence. They have taken a section of land right near "Pa Watkins," and are going to make things move.

R. W. Tindle and family, of the Portales country, have rented a home in Deming and will take all winter to select a fine farm. He told the GRAPHIC that onions in the Portales region made him \$1120 per acre and other things in proportion, and yet he comes to the Deming country because of the still better conditions.

Luther Stevenson and family, accompanied by Herman Bichtel and J. G. Parsons, who have just arrived from Happy, Texas, are settling on their land seven miles south. Mr. Stevenson brought with him some high grade draft horses, cows and Buff Orpington chickens. Upon his recommendation his father and brother will be here the latter part of November. They are all very desirable citizens.

In a letter to Lum Hardwick, Stark Bros. the big nurserymen, say: "The fruit proposition is in its infancy in your country. In fact, there is not a region in New Mexico that realizes the wonderful possibilities of that state as a fruit growing proposition, even the Pecos Valley does not. Time will come, and it will not be so very many years, when every region there will be nothing but a solid fruit garden. The man who gets in on the ground floor will be the man who makes the money."

Old Settler Gone.

Mrs. E. C. Milliken, the last member of the family, has gone to her eternal reward, after an illness extending over a period of nearly two years, resulting from an injury received in a runaway accident. Her husband and daughter passed away some years ago, and for nearly two years her sister, Mrs. Neal, has been her companion on the fine 220-acre farm at Lewis Flats. The funeral was held from the home in Deming that she has occupied for about three months, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Foulks, who had on previous occasions buried the father and daughter, preached the funeral sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

Plainview.

R. A. W.

The Henderson boys are baling up W. A. Ramsey's forage in fine shape. Mr. Pond's house is nearing completion and work has begun on his barn.

Messrs Hurt and Harris are rushing work trying to save their large crops of feed stuffs.

H. NORDHAUS & SONS



If you need shirts, this is the best time to buy them, for this is

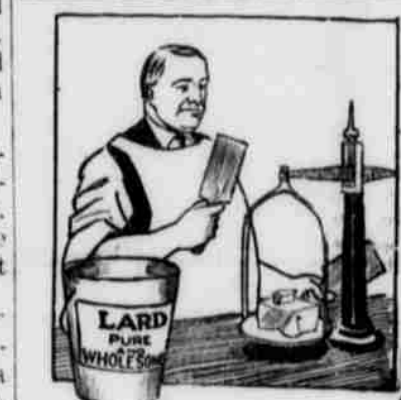
Cleett SHIRT WEEK

It is the time when the assortment is most complete, when the range of sizes is unbroken and when the goods are fresh and new from the makers' hands.

Our window exhibit will give you a hint of the excellence of the Fall showing of Cleett Shirts.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up

H. NORDHAUS & SONS.



Full Weight Lowest Prices

on our Prime Meats and Poultry

The choicest cuts—the best poultry and salt and cured meats are the kind we supply our trade and we know you'll be a steady customer once you try us.

Phone your order today to

49 Henry Meyer.

During Your Vacation

Leave your good watch at home and carry a cheap one, we have them from \$1.00 up.

Be sure and take a

...KODAK...

Tossell & Son

Have the Eastman and Premo in all sizes

W. J. Wamel, aside from two or three mowers, is also using a binder. His fields are forests of pretty cane shocks.

Word from Mrs. Cole, who removed from Plainview some months ago to California, is to the effect that she is not satisfied with that over-rated country.

Miss S. B. Wight of Mountainview, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ramsey. Miss Wight, besides being an accomplished musician, has spent several years in travel in foreign lands, which renders her an interesting and congenial guest.

Closing Out Sale

We are going to discontinue handling Furniture, Hardware, Saddlery Etc., which we want to close out between now and New Year, and we will make extremely low prices to CASH Buyers on every article.

We have a good assortment of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Hardware, Tinware and a full line of Furniture

We are going to make such LOW PRICES that the assortment will not last long. Come early while there is a good assortment to make your selection from.

The Lindauer Mercantile Co.

Irrigation Well Digging

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