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The Clayton News



DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND THE UPBUILDING OF THE COMMUNITY

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LATE NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Read-Will Contest Crist; Prohibitionists Start Active Campaign for Submission

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 1.—The contest started by Alex Read, the defeated republican candidate for district attorney for the district composed of the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan, has already reached out and drawn in a majority of the county officials and promises plenty of grief for a number of the state officials-elect. The trouble has started, and those starting it would like to get rid of J. H. Crist, the elected democrat, and then stop the contest right there, but they will not be able to do it. It is well understood that Catron does not like Crist, and has not liked him for these many years, and for very good reasons, but all to the credit of Crist, and it is expected that this fight will go on until the courts turn the attempt to defeat the will of the people down good and hard. The contention is that the voters should not scratch their tickets when they are republican tickets, as the defeated candidates all along the line have a very good idea that republican votes defeated them and elected the democrats and independents.

The present state game warden was elected to the office of probate clerk of Santa Fe county and there is much interest being shown in the matter of selecting a successor to him. It is understood that a large number of local land owners of the state have taken an unusual interest in the matter and will duly present a candidate, if they have not already done so. This office has become one of the most important appointments in the state and it is probable that there will be some lively efforts made to land it. The present chief deputy game warden is said to be a candidate for the place, and in addition to his candidacy it is understood that the organized sportsmen of the state will have a man for the place, as also will those interested in the preservation of the game from sentimental and economic reasons.

The prohibitionists are getting ready for their fight, both in the legislature and before the people. They expect that there will be some opposition to the submission of the statewide amendment, but not much. However, they are determined to be prepared and as soon as the amendment is accepted by the legislature the campaign will start right there, and be a red hot affair until John Barleycorn gets his knockout for New Mexico. The liquor man is in a bad way in this fight because both the big political parties will be tied up with the other fellow. In all probability both political parties will try to avoid embarrassment by having the election on the amendment held at an off time, and if not both political parties will probably endorse the adoption of the amendment. The only show the liquor men now have is to get the election called as a special one, which will be better for the politicians, also.

The return of "Bull" Andrews to the state, after a long illness, has not brought any additional happiness to some of the republican leaders in Bernalillo and other counties. They fear that the quiet gentleman may again take a notion to go to the United States senate, and they have the job already fanned out. Catron is said to be an active candidate for the place. Fall is expected to be a candidate, there are two or three strong dark horses, and they have a very distinct belief that Andrews must be reckoned with.

SEEING AMERICA

In view of the fact that the American people spend \$500,000,000 annually in sight seeing in Europe, the government of the United States has now started a propaganda to the people of this country to "See America First," and with this purpose in view the department of the interior is taking photographs of the Indian Pueblos and the ancient buildings left behind by the Aztecs on this continent, together with the beautiful old mission buildings built by the Spanish Conquistadores, which equal, if not rival in interest anything to be found in Europe.

During last September the officers of the department of the interior took many photographs in the vicinity of Taos, among which some very beautiful photographs were left at this office, showing buildings built in Taos about 1796 together with the wonderful scenic views of the valley of Taos, which rivals anything to be found in Switzerland. The government officials were particularly interested in the wonderful hot springs in the Rio Grande located in one of the most picturesque valleys in the southwest, known as the Montezuma Hot Springs and called Wapum by the Indians, which signifies "Perpetual Youth."

Certainly the wonderful recoveries made in the springs justify such a name. But in addition to this these claims are strengthened not only by the traditions of the Pueblos of New Mexico, but the traditions of the Aztecs to the first Spanish Conquistadors as evidenced by their early writers which are of the greatest interest to historians and ethnologists, which are briefly as follows:

The traditions of the Pueblos is that the Montezumas was born on the upper water of the Rio Grande and married the maiden Malinche and became a great ruler and power among the people. It was revealed to him by the great Father that he should follow the white headed eagle to the south and where it lit, there erect a big city, which he should call Mexitli, now the city of Mexico, and that he would return again provided the people whom he left behind should keep fires burning until his return. Their sacred fires have been kept alive since that time by the Pueblos in anticipation of his return.

The traditions of the Aztecs as given to the early Spaniards is that they came from the great city of Aztalan, many days' journey to the north, and near this city were the wonderful springs of perpetual expeditions on the part of the early Spaniards to locate them, which expeditions located the Grand Quitera, Santa Fe and Braba, now known as San Fernando, De Taos, abbreviated into Taos.

In connection with these ancient traditions of the Aztec, the Spaniards and the Pueblos, which bear on this subject is that just north of the Pueblo of Taos are to be seen at this time the foundation of what is presumed to be the ruins of a vast city, covering some twenty square miles, while five miles west of the same are to be found the wonderful hot springs, known to the Indians as Wapum, and inscribed on the rocks between which the spring flows are the ancient Aztec inscriptions signifying perpetual life.

These inscriptions were together with the springs in their beautiful surroundings recently photographed by the staff appointed by the government in its campaign of seeing America first, and will prove one of the most attractive features in their lectures in the East.

Start your children on the road to success by cultivating systematic savings. Our Christmas Savings Club will do it. For you and your children, State Bank of Commerce.

TO PREVENT M'DONALD FROM HOLDING OVER

Republicans, It is Reported, Will Not Recognize His Authority in Case de Baca Fails to Qualify

Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—There is a well founded rumor here that the new state legislature which will meet on January 9 will refuse to recognize Governor McDonald, in the event Governor-elect de Baca fails to qualify before that date. Republican attorneys, it is stated, are now seeking legal means to prevent Governor McDonald holding over, in case the inauguration of the governor-elect is delayed.

Word received from Mr. de Baca is to the effect that his health has considerably improved since his arrival in Los Angeles. He intimates, however, that on advice of his physicians, he may delay his return to New Mexico until after January 1.

Considerable conjecture as to who will be governor, if Mr. de Baca fails to qualify, is being indulged in by politicians throughout the state. This seems to be a point upon which legal authorities disagree, and it may be that somewhat of a legal tangle will result in case the governor-elect is not inaugurated at the time prescribed by law. Three possible solutions of the problem have been discussed.

The first solution advanced is that Governor McDonald would hold over as governor. The advocates of this solution base their arguments on Article 20, Section 2, of the state constitution, which says: "Every officer, unless removed, shall hold his office until his successor qualifies." Should de Baca not qualify, the McDonaldites claim, the present governor would, under the section quoted above, remain governor until another election.

The second argument is that Lindsey will be so chosen. This is based on the contention that the officers elected at the November election must qualify on January 1. If Lindsey qualifies, and de Baca does not, the contenders claim, there will be a vacancy in the governor's chair, and Lindsey, as lieutenant governor, they quote Article 5, Section 7, of the constitution, which says: "In case of a vacancy in the office of governor, the lieutenant governor shall succeed to that office, and to all the powers, duties and emoluments thereof."

Another belief is that in case Governor-elect de Baca does not qualify, Holm O. Bursum, as the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes, would be governor. This argument is backed by the fact that in the territorial days, old timers say in the year 1886, there was a race between one Fernando Jimenez and Dr. Skipwich for county coroner, in San Miguel county. Mr. Jimenez won the election by a large majority, but for some unknown reason, failed to qualify. Dr. Skipwich, as the person receiving the next highest number of votes, qualified, and served as county coroner until the next regular election.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire lumber business at Clayton and Mt. Dora, to the Star Lumber Co., and I desire to close up my accounts at once. All persons indebted to my self, or to The Tom Gray Lumber Co., please call around to my office and make settlement. And all persons to whom I am indebted, on account of said lumber business, are invited to present their accounts to me as soon as possible.

Dated at Clayton, New Mexico, December 14, 1916.
Tom Gray.

ELECTION RETURNS BY SEARCHLIGHT

While millions of people on election night crowded about the bulletin boards watching electric devices printing or writing the election returns as they sped in over the wire faster than light itself, another crowd remote from newspaper offices peered out of farmhouse windows, stood in village roads and streets and gazed toward Schenectady awaiting their returns from the newspaper in the sky. Early in the evening, long before the returns were made public in many of the rural districts, the great white finger of a search light traced its message of Governor Whitman's election by making a circle of light in the clear blue sky. The searchlight was operated by engineers at the General Electric Works, and the election returns were translated by a code of signals published in a newspaper of wide circulation the day before.

From villages and towns fifty miles away came reports of reading the signals of the big searchlight and thus satisfied the engineers that their signals were not misunderstood. The searchlight used had a five-foot reflector, the same size as one used in a test a few months before which was observed 90 miles away.

BRITISH WAR BILL

London, Dec. 15.—Andrew Bonar-Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the daily average expenditure of Great Britain in the war had risen to \$5,740,000.

Mr. Law said the actual expenditures had exceeded the estimate owing to the increase in the munitions and additional loans to Great Britain's allies and to her dominions.

The chancellor said: "Financially, we cannot hope to go on indefinitely on the present scale but we can go on long enough to make sure that it will not be from financial causes if we fail to secure victory."

SAULSBURY ELECTED PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware was the unanimous choice of the democratic senate caucus tonight for president pro tempore, to succeed the late Senator Clark of Arkansas. He will be elected by the senate probably tomorrow. Senator Saulsbury was elected to the senate in January, 1913. He had been for many years active in democratic national and state politics, and is the Delaware member of the state national committee.

PUBLIC SALE

J. A. Becker of near Grandview, will have a big public sale at his place on Thursday, December 28. 61 head of fine cattle, including several milch cows, will be offered for sale, as will also 5 head of horses, a lot of poultry, feed, and farming implements. Liberal terms are offered purchasers, and there will be no by-bidding, everything offered will be sold. Col. J. A. Sowers will be the auctioneer. The Ladies Aid Society of that community will serve lunch at noon. 51-2t

HILL HAS COAL AND ICE

During the past week, John L. Hill, the popular drayman, purchased the coal and ice business formerly conducted by E. E. HamM. Mr. Hill is experienced in the business and is expected to make a big success of it.

D. H. Akins of near Stead, was a business visitor and trader in the county seat the forepart of the week. Mr. Akins took out lumber for his new house that is being built on his farm place.

FRANCISCO VILLA TO START NEW RAMPAGE

To Divide Forces and Attack U. S. Border Points, Has Plenty of Ammunition

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11.—Francisco Villa announced in Chihuahua City he intended to divide his men into groups of twenty-five each and distribute them along the American border and in the interior of the United States to loot and burn property under his instructions, a letter received from a prominent Chihuahua business man and forwarded to Washington today, stated:

Villa, while in the state capital, declared his intention of raising an army of 25,000 men, but denied he intended to attack General Pershing's column, the letter added. These statements according to the letter were made to the meeting of merchants which was called by Villa.

Villa, the Chihuahua City business man wrote, said he would have his men on the border states issue proclamations calling upon the Mexicans living on the American side of the border to "rise in rebellion against the United States and join his (Villa's) army." In this way the United States could be caused more trouble than that government could take care of, Villa announced to the merchants, the letter continued.

Villa also declared he had some 600 rounds of ammunition, and in the desert where only the members of his family knew of its location and he could get it at any time he needed it, according to this letter. The Mexican leader also made a long harangue to merchants about political conditions in the United States and European countries and told them these warring countries would subjugate the United States in order to get its enormous supply of gold in which he, Villa, would have a part.

The letter stated that Villa captured 2,000 rifles from the Carranza forces in Chihuahua City, much ammunition and many cannons.

HEALTH OF DE BACA IMPROVED

Santa Fe, Dec. 13.—Governor McDonald is preparing to vacate the executive mansion on December 28. The family of Governor-elect E. C. de Baca will move in shortly afterward.

It is not expected that Mr. de Baca will be here to take the oath on New Years day, even should he be compelled for health reasons to return to California. His physicians declare that his health is improving, and that he is not suffering from pernicious anemia, but from persistent digestive troubles. Possibly he will remain during the legislative session, taking it as easy as possible, merely disposing of business as it comes to him without mixing and mulling actively in the legislative turmoil.

SMITH SELLS LOTS

The first of the week G. C. Smith sold several lots on Front street to Veechi & Nicoli of Trinidad. These lots comprise the entrance to his wagon and feed yard. He immediately began work enlarging his yard and sheds to the south and has the sheds almost completed. The new owners will immediately begin construction of a brick building on the lots purchased.

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

When in Clayton park your car in the middle of the street. That is the ordinance and regulation and by observing it you will avoid trouble with Marshall Kerlin and his Honor, Judge Kingdom. The new regulation is proving very satisfactory and has met the approval of motorists.

GRANDVIEW

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Wallen, Mrs. Ina Fitzgerald, O. W. Johnson, Dean Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bair, Wells McClary and Hugh Baker were in Clayton attending to business, Monday.

George Selby and family left last week for Kansas to spend the holidays.

Miss Eliza and Esther Hull, Grace Bair, Leota Crane were all absent from school Monday.

John Hull and family and Cecil Sharp and wife who were visiting George Hull of this place, left for their home in Beaver County, Oklahoma, Monday.

The young folks reported a nice time at the class party at Clem Smith's Saturday night. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and at a late hour of the night, they departed for their homes.

Wells McClary, Miss Omi Johnson, Donald Reed, Mrs. and Miss Fitzgerald attended the box supper at Mountain View, Friday night and report a good time.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson is having a well drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson were visitors at Mr. Holidays, Sunday.

Miss Edyth Bair returned to her school after a few days visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKibbin are visiting with Mrs. McKibbin's parents Mr and Mrs. Clem Smith.

Miss Laura Selby is able to return to her school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson were visiting George Hull, Sunday.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning.

STOPPED CHILDRENS CROUP COUGH

Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having in attack of croup, writes Billie Mayberry, Kokert, Ga. I got a bottle of Edey's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime and soon their cough stopped and they fell asleep. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone. Follow Edey's Honey and Tar is a standard low priced remedy for colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, For Sale by the City Drugstore.

See us before buying feed. Four States Seed Co.

F. J. Crumley made a flying trip to Kenton the first of the week.

M. G. Tisler and Morris Herzstein made a trip to Kenton the fore part of the week.

WARNING

We, the undersigned citizens of Union County, New Mexico, herewith give warning that any person or persons caught, or known to be hunting, or shooting at antelope from this date on, until such time as there is an open season on same, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(Signed)
E. U. Jacobs, W. S. Evans, Geo. E. Merilatt, Percy E. Jacobs, O. M. Bixler, E. J. Griffith, Earl Slauffer, S. W. Hill, C. E. Johnson, A. H. Wells, Edgar Devore, W. H. Blake, H. J. Wilson Chas W. Sandford, R. L. Mason, C. E. Longest, O. W. Coulson, J. W. Coulson, 19-11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., November 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Yeakel, of Guy, N. M., who, on November 22, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 99799, for NE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, and SW 1-4 Section 25, Township 39N, Range 23E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 16th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Creed C. Carpenter, A. Burl Carpenter, Mrs. Hattie J. Carpenter, all of Guy, N. M., and T. E. Butler of Clayton, N. M.

12-16-1-12 Paa Valverde, Register.

For A Christmas Gift. Isaacs have some of the finest knives and razors to be found anywhere, bar none.

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SEE Dr. D. W. Haydon

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About your eyetroubles and Glasses. Difficult Cases and Kryptok (invisible bifocal) Lenses a specialty.

NOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

One year ago we sold to a rancher in Oklahoma, whose home borders on this state, A RULLMAN WASHER for \$12.50. This party disposed of his place and sold his household effects at auction. What the other stuff brought we are not interested in, but the RULLMAN WASHER sold for \$16.50, or \$4.00 more than the original cost, and after having been used one year. The reason is that the ladies around that section

Know the Machine that Washes GOOD, CLEAN AND EASY

As yet we have not advanced our price of \$12.50. Be wise and get her a RULLMAN for her Christmas present

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Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Final limit January 3. Tickets purchased Dec. 22 will have final limit of January 5, 1917.

Ask the C. & S. Ticket Agent for rates.

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H. C. FARBER, Agent Clayton, New Mex.

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No. 5712
Report of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLAYTON
at Clayton, in the State of New Mexico,
at the close of business on Nov. 17,
1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 342,931.92
Total Loans	342,931.92
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted	29,053.28
U. S. Bonds:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, par value	\$ 50,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,011.70
Real Estate owned other than banking house	8,177.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	50,378.62
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,992.62
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 15)	22,986.67
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,122.18
Outside checks and other cash items	1,710.24
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	88.04
Notes of other national banks	2,850.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Fed'l Reserve Bank	28,059.87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$ 569,882.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,922.22
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,750.31
Circulars, Notes Outstanding	49,200.00
Net amount due to bank and bankers (other than included in 20 or 30)	18,459.57
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	325,932.20
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	31,000.00
Certified Checks	62.12
Total demand deposits, items 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	357,994.32
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	50,472.72
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42, and 43	50,472.72
Total	\$ 569,882.02

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 29,053.28

State of New Mexico, county of Union, ss:

I, D. W. Priestley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. W. PRIESTLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

H. J. Hammond, Sr.
Fulgencio C. de Baca.
Herbert J. Hammond, Jr.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1916.

Chester R. Kiser,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 9-27-17.

SEAL.
12-5-12-16

WHERE HEN'S DO WELL

By Vincent Lee

Lately I have been a number of times at a farm where a young man and his wife are doing well with poultry in connection with their butter-making business. There are some 30 head of cattle in the place and dairying is supposed to be the leading industry; but it looks as if first you know, the poultry end of it will get big enough to claim first place.

They now have some 250 hens with as many more last spring's pullets about ready to lay. The last day I was there the young man told me they were getting around 10 dozen eggs a day. The young man himself takes care of the birds, and he is all upset if they do not get their ration at just such a time and in the way he has marked out. When the other work on the place presses however, the young wife steps out and feeds and waters them, so far as I can see just as well as her husband, from whom she has received her training in the poultry business.

There are two poultry houses on this farm, each 100 feet in length. One has a cement floor, and the other earth with gravel top. It is only a few years ago that the only house on the place was a little one, 20 feet long, and the stock was the common, everyday farm breed; but now there are only well-bred White Leghorns to be seen there. The market for this farm is New York and the eggs are shipped white strictly fresh. Having had some experience in storekeeping before coming on the farm, the young man understands the necessity of getting eggs to market just as soon and in just as attractive condition as possible after they are laid. The small ones, what there are of them, are sold to the local dealer, or eaten at home.

The opportunities for farm poultry keeping most all over this country are good. It would bring in a good deal of ready money and at the same time furnish the fertilizer for the place.

The friend who took the double barrel shot gun from the News office during the past year, is requested to return it. The editor is likely to be in dire need of it at any time. If

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SPECIAL EQUITY DAY

December 27 Odd Fellows Hall 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE UNION COUNTY FARMERS' SOCIETY OF EQUITY will celebrate its splendid growth and development with an all-day program on the above date.

It is desired that every member attend this big event and lend personal influence to the day's proceedings.

Bring your DINNER BASKETS well filled with the good things of the farm, so that all may sit down and enjoy a real

FARMERS' BANQUET
AT 2 O'CLOCK

Automobile Street Parade of the Members and Stockholders promptly at 12 o'Clock-Noon.
Let all members owning cars get them in line for this feature.

Ladies are requested to bring necessary dishes, knives, forks and spoons

Special program numbers of high excellence will be rendered, beginning promptly at 10 A. M.

H. G. MORRIS, National Organizer of THE FARMERS' SOCIETY OF EQUITY, will present several original numbers made for the occasion

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Official Paper of Union County

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Editor and Owner

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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ber 26, 1909, at the postoffice at
Clayton, N. M., under the Act of
March 3, 1879.

Saturday, December 16, 1916.

No man has a right to expect his
wife to be a good cook unless he is
that kind of a provider.

One reason that the south is so
solid is that most of it is no longer
liquid.

Mr. Hughes is the wryest faced
congratulator that this republic has
so far produced. T. R. Has not yet
found time to congratulate the pres-
ident.

The Springer Times, one of the
best among newspapers of northeast
New Mexico, had a birthday last
week—the fifth. The Times has
been very successful under the
guidance of that sterling young dem-
ocrat, I. C. Floersheim, an editor
who backs his party and fights for
the right as he sees it, and his op-
tical and reasoning powers are good.
All success to Floersheim and his
good paper.

PROSPERITY TO CONTINUE

Isidor Jacobs, president of the
California Cannery Company, has
just completed an investigation of
the underlying causes of the un-
precedented prosperity now being
enjoyed by the United States. It
is his firm conviction after going
into the matter thoroughly, that the
present degree of prosperity does
not spring from war causes but
from basic financial and economic
conditions in this country that will
become more apparent after the
war than they are now.

Among the causes operating here
to create a good business condition
is the federal reserve act, which has
operated in all parts of the coun-
try to free business from the de-
pressing influence of private indi-
viduals, groups and interests that
formerly confounded the money and
credit of the country.

It is intimated that the American
industrial commission, 12 members
of which have recently returned
from a study of conditions in Eu-
rope, will urge in its report, that
American manufacturers and mer-
chants prepare for a vast trade
with Europe when the war is over.
Instead of depression in Europe
at the close of the international con-
flict, Mr. Jacobs expects to see con-
ditions there much better than they
were before the war. "While the
amount of wealth destroyed can
hardly be calculated the condition
of the masses of the people has
been greatly improved," he said. "Ex-
tremely low wages will not, for one
thing, be tolerated. This increased
purchasing power will react very
favorably on business conditions in
the United States."

"Figures of the New York Clear-
ing House, showing that only about
2 per cent of the business there
recorded was due to war orders for
ammunitions and food products for
the European armies," he said, were
a fair indication of the extent to
which the war is affecting business
throughout the country. This
opinion, that the present prosperity
of the country is due largely to
natural and normal conditions," said
the speaker. "is borne out by the
opinions of John E. Gardin, vice-
president of the National City Bank
of New York; James A. Farrell,
president of the United States Steel
Corporation; Frank A. Vanderlip,
president of the National City Bank
of New York; Charles M. Schwab,
president of the Bethlehem Steel
Company, and many others of simi-
lar standing in business circles."
—Albuquerque Herald

B. C. McClellan of near Hayden,
attended to business in Clayton the
latter part of this week.

A. B. Christerson and M. F. Broth-
erton, both of near Sedan, were busi-
ness visitors and traders in the
city today.

D. W. Snyder and family return-
ed Friday from an extended visit
in southern Texas.

R. Q. Palmer is preparing to move
his family to his Corrumpa ranch.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Dec-
ember 8th, 1916.

Contest 6144

To Sicilio Martinez, of Moses, N.
M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Juan
E. Dominguez who gives Moses, N. M.,
as his post-office address, did on
November 11th, 1916, file in this of-
fice his duly corroborated appli-
cation to contest and secure the can-
cellation of your homestead entry,
Serial no 014466, made March 11,
1916, for S 1-2 SW 1-3, Section 11,
N 1-2 NW 1-3, of Section 14, Town-
ship 29N., Range 35E., N. M. P. Meri-
dian, and as grounds for his con-
test he alleges that contestee has
abandoned his said entry above de-
scribed for the past seven months,
has not resided thereon for said
period; that such abandonment is
not due to any employment in the
military service in operation in N.
M., or along the border thereof, or
in mobilization camps elsewhere in
the military service or military or
naval organization of the U. S., or
the National Guard of the several
states.

You are, therefore further notifi-
ed that the said allegations will be
taken as confessed, and your said
entry will be canceled without fur-
ther right to be heard, either
before this office or on appeal, if you
fail to file in this office within
twenty days after the FOURTH pub-
lication of this notice, as shown be-
low, your answer, under oath, specifi-
cally responding to these allega-
tions of contest, together with due
proof that you have served a copy
of your answer on the said con-
testant either in person or by regis-
tered mail.

You should state in your answer
the name of the postoffice to which
you desire future notices to be sent
to you.

First publication 12-9-16.
Second publication 12-16-16.
Third publication 12-23-16.
Fourth publication 12-30-16.
Paz Valverde, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT
PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov-
ember 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as di-
rected by the Commissioner of the
General Land Office, under provi-
sions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to
the application of Samuel T. Roach
of Pennington, N. M., serial no.
021449, we will offer at public sale
to the highest bidder, but at not
less than \$3.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock
a. m., on the 18th day of January,
1917, next, at this office, the follow-
ing tract of land: Lot 4, Section 4,
T. 24N., R. 31E., N. M. P. M.

The sale will not be kept open,
but will be declared closed when
those present at the hour named
have ceased bidding. The person
making the highest bid will be re-
quired to immediately pay to the
Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely
the above-described land are ad-
vised to file their claims, or objec-
tions, on or before the time design-
ated for sale.

Paz Valverde,
12-16-1-13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land
Office at Tucuman, N. M., Nov. 9, 1916

Notice is hereby given that the State
of New Mexico by virtue of acts of
Congress approved June 21, 1898, and
June 20, 1916, and acts supplementary
and amendatory thereto, has filed in
this office selection list for the fol-
lowing described lands:

List No. 1506, Serial No. 020299,
E 1/2, Section 22, Township 15N., of
R. 23E., New Mexico Principal Meri-
dian, 329.09 acres.

Protests of contest against said sel-
ection may be filed in this office dur-
ing the period of publication hereof,
or any time thereafter, and before
final approval and certificate.
12-9-1-6 R. P. Donohoo, Register

John B. Stetson Hats. All men
know they're the best. Give him
one for Xmas.

Geo. H. Wade & Co.
"Clayton's Better Store"

**Fidelity Abstract
Company Inc.**
Abstracts, Plats.
Conveyancing, Notary
D. A. Paddock, Secretary

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov.
24, 1916.

Contest 6133

To Oscar C. Walters of Watonga,
Oklahoma, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Joseph
A. Winters who gives Clayton,
N. M., as his postoffice address, did
on October 24, 1916, file in this of-
fice his duly corroborated appli-
cation to contest and secure the can-
cellation of your Homestead Entry,
Serial No. 020775 made August 27,
1915, for E 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 14
and E 1-2 NW 1-4, NE 1-4, Section
23, Township 30N., Range 35E., N.
M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for
his contest he alleges that Oscar C.
Walters has failed to comply with
the requirements of the law as to
residence improvements and cultiva-
tion and has abandoned said land
for more than six months last past.

You are therefore, further notifi-
ed that the said allegations will be
taken as confessed, and your said
entry will be canceled without fur-
ther right to be heard, either before
this office or on appeal, if you fail
to file in this office within twenty
days after the FOURTH publication
of this notice, as shown below, your
answer, under oath, specifically re-
sponding to these allegations of con-
test, together with due proof that
you have served a copy of your answer
on the said contestant either in
person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer
the name of the post office to which
you desire future notices to be sent
to you.

First publication 12-9-16.
Second publication 12-16-16.
Third publication 12-23-16.
Fourth publication 12-30-16.
Paz Valverde, Register.

Found—Auto tire and detachable
rim combined. Can have same by
calling at this office and paying for
this advertisement. Tire is at M.
G. Tixier's store 51-41



NEW PRICES ON FORD CARS

THE FOLLOWING PRICES ON FORD CARS PRE-
VAIL SINCE AUGUST 1.

TOURING CARS	\$360.
RUNABOUT	\$345.
COUPELET	\$505.
TOWN CAR	\$595.
SEDAN	\$645.

J. O. B. DETROIT

THE ABOVE PRICES ARE GUARANTEED
AGAINST FURTHER REDUCTION TILL AUGUST
1ST, 1917. NO GUARANTEE AGAINST AN AD-
VANCE IN PRICE AT ANY TIME.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

J. Allen Wikoff, Agent Clayton, N. M.

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Steam Heated and Electric Lighted
Rooms, 75c to \$1.50 Meals, 25c to 50c

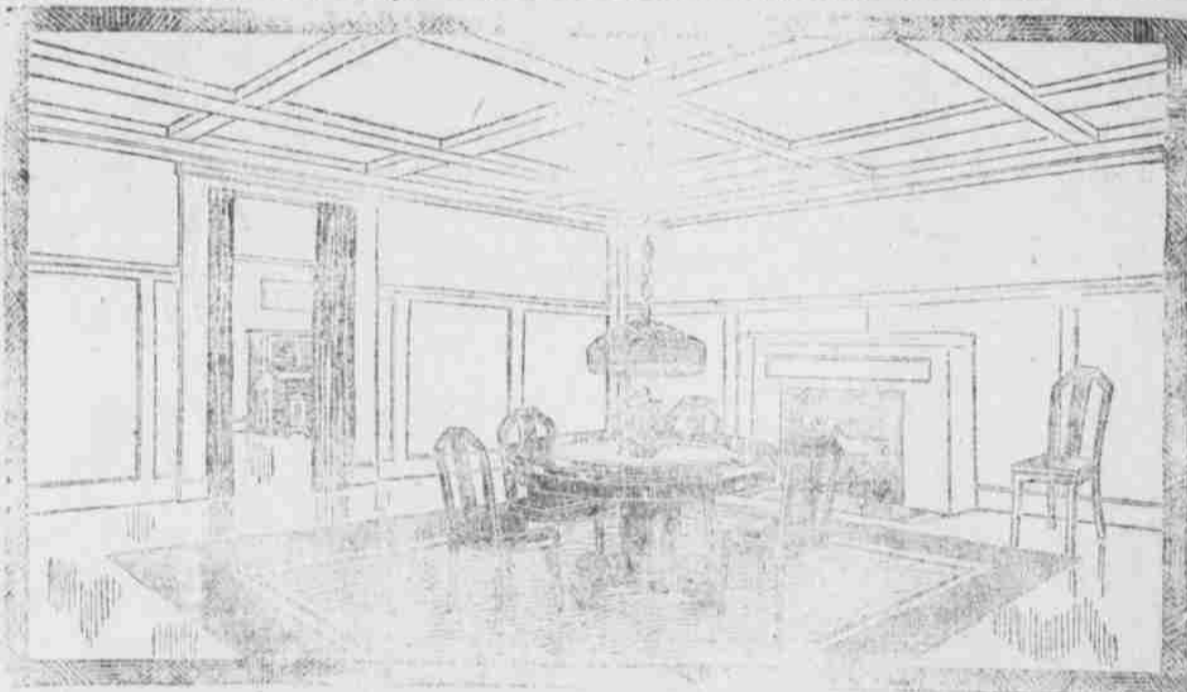
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AUTOMOBILE SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT

EKLUND HOTEL RANCH AND IRRIGATION CO

Clayton, N. M.



Do You Want a Dining Room?

The illustration shows only a few of the possibilities of beautiful
and artistic interior effects possible in every room in the house
simply by the use of Cornell-Wood-Board.

Cornell-Wood-Board will give you just the kind of beauty and grandeur your
home requires. It is made of the finest wood, and is finished with a
special process which gives it a rich, lustrous appearance. It is easy to
install and will last for years. Ask your dealer for a sample and
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DETROIT, MICH. Write for literature and prices. No obligation under no
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Nail it right to the studding or over old walls. A non-conductor
of heat, cold and sound. Takes paint or kalsomine perfectly.

Guarantee: Cornell-Wood-Board is guaranteed not
to warp, buckle, chip, crack or fall.

The cost is low—complete satisfaction is guaranteed

(Packed in box board cases)
Manufactured by the Cornell Wood Products Co. (C. O. Frisbie, President), Chicago, and sold by the dealers listed here.

TOM GRAY LUMBER CO., CLAYTON AND MT. DORA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Win. Brown of near Stead, attended to business in Clayton, this week.
Jack Potter of near Kenton, attended to business in Clayton, this week.

Jack Lenhart, was a business visitor and trader in the county seat this week.

Mr. Shaha of north of Sedan, was a business visitor and trader in the city, Wednesday.

J. J. Brown of north of Stead, was in the city the forepart of the week buying supplies.

George Hyde of Beetham was a business visitor and trader in the county seat this week.

Be sensible. Buy sensible gifts, "Billiken Shoes" please children.
Geo. H. Wade & Co.
"Clayton's Better Store"

Sam K. Solomon, of near Stead, attended to business in Clayton the forepart of the week.

Jim Garvin of west of Stead, was a business visitor and trader in the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. Behimer of west of Kenton, was a business visitor and trader in Clayton, this week.

Bert Wilcox of west of Sedan, attended to business in the county seat the forepart of the week.

Gully Haug of near Stead, attended to business in the county seat the forepart of the week.

Furs for her for Christmas. The gift to give a woman.
Geo. H. Wade & Co.
"Clayton's Better Store"

Alek Mackenzie and son of near Kenton were in the city the forepart of the week, attending to business.

Frank Smith of near Valley, was in the city this week and made final proof on his fine homestead near that place.

Next Monday is big Monday for thrifty people at the State Bank of Commerce. Join our Christmas Savings Club. 51-11

At My Place—One red pig, weight about 80 pounds, no marks. Owner

please call for same, price for this ad and keep. C. F. KLUZ, 5 miles east of Thomas, N. M. 51-21

D. A. Carroll of near Seneca, attended to business in the city Thursday.

Rafael Tixier of Buyceros, was a business visitor in the city Thursday and Friday.

For Sale—Cheap—Part cash and part trade, Dodge Automobile, brand new, latest 1917 Model. Apply to Simon Herzstein. 51-11

Have you got yours? Nice 1917 Calendars from the Clayton Construction Co.

Juan B. Fernandez of Barney, attended to business in Clayton the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Cunningham of near Texline, was shopping in the city Thursday and Friday.

Got a 1917 Calendar from the Clayton Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cavanaugh of Greenville, were in the county seat Friday, trading and looking after business.

Gift Tags—Ribbons—Seals—Tinsel Cards and White Tissue Paper for dressing your Xmas gifts.
Geo. H. Wade & Co.
"Clayton's Better Store"

Jacobo Pacheco of near Atencio, commissioner-elect from the 2nd district, was a business visitor in the city Friday and Saturday.

Cattle For Sale—100 head of cows, and 100 head of calves for sale. All good stuff. John C. Arnett, Pecosmonte, N. M. 51-11

To be successful you must first learn to save money. Join our Christmas Savings Club. State Bank of Commerce. 51-11

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sparks, and Mrs. George Sparks, of near Barney were trading and shopping in the city Friday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Bryan of near Guales, were trading and shopping in the city Friday. Mr. Bryan making plans to let the legislature know that Union county is on the map next month.

The savings habit is worthy of cultivation. You can learn. Join our Christmas Savings Club. State Bank of Commerce. 51-11

GASOLINE NEXT

He owned a handsome touring car. To ride in it was Heaven:
He ran across a piece of glass—
Bill—14.97

He took a friend out for a ride. 'Twas good to be alive:
The carburetor sprung a leak.
Bill—49.95

He started off on a little tour. The finest sort of fun:
He stopped too quick and stripped his gear.
Bill—90.01

He took his wife down town to shop. To save car fare was great.
He bumped into a hitching post.
Bill—57.08

He thus spent all the coin he had. And then in anguish cried:
"I'll put a mortgage on the house And just take one more ride."
—Exchange

Now friends, take this advice. Before it is too late:
Buy yourself a horse and cart. Or your bill will read 99.08.

\$25,000.00

CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BONDS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned or his successors until 1:00 o'clock p. m., January 16th, 1917, for the purchase of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) Five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) Thirty (30) Year School Bonds of the Board of Education of the Village of Clayton, New Mexico, dated February 15, 1916, principal and semi-annual interest payable in New York, denomination Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), bonds redeemable at the option of the Board after ten (10) years from date.

No bids will be entertained which contain any condition as to the legality of said bonds, or otherwise, and must be accompanied by a certified check of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00), payable to the order of the undersigned.

Nestor C. de Baca,
Treasurer of Union County, New Mexico.
By F. C. de Baca, Deputy.

FOR SALE—HOGS—One hundred head of shoats, weighing about 100 pounds each; just right to feed, and a nice car load when fed out. Will price them right. S. Lamson, Kephart, N. M., 10 miles southwest of Pecosmonte. 51-21

One of the best gifts for a man is a saw, hammer or ax, from Isaacs.

BANK OFFICIAL RECOMMENDS THEM

T. J. Norrell, V. P. Bank of Cottonwood, Texas, writes Beyond a doubt I have received great relief and take great pleasure in recommending Foley Kidney Pills. Kidney trouble makes one worried and hopeless, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, backache, rheumatism. These symptoms as well as sleep disturbing bladder disorders, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They cast out poisons and purify the blood. For Sale by the City Drug Store.

MUSICAL GIFTS ARE IDEAL

Because they bring the greatest permanent pleasure, and always reflect the refinement and good taste of the giver. Music is the cheery companion of many a lonesome hour, of many a stormy day and long wintry evening.

JUST OFF THE PRESS
Our new illustrated catalog of money-saving Christmas music specials, showing:

PIANOS, PLAYER-PIANOS, VICTROLAS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, UKULELES, ACCORDIONS, MUSIC CABINETS, DIET BENCHES, RECORDS, PLAYERS-ROLLS, SHEET MUSIC, MANDOLINS.

Send this advertisement with your name and address, stating what you are interested in, and we will immediately return our catalog and full information, liberal terms for the holidays. Let us help you to select musical presents.

Our prompt mail service brings the big store direct to your door.

Name _____
Address _____
I am interested in _____

KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO.
DENVER, COLORADO
LARGEST IN THE WEST

HIDES AND FURS

I Will Buy Your HIDES And Pay You The Highest Market Price. Also Your FURS And PELTS. Office Third Door South of Clayton News Office.

J. W. ELROD

Clayton, - - - New Mexico

XMAS CARDS AND STATIONERY
EATON CRANE & PIKE

The Line You See Advertised

A complete line of Xmas Envelopes and Correspondence Cards in all the latest styles and tints. A very acceptable gift. We also have on display the very latest patterns in Xmas Booklets, Folders, Cards, Seals, Stickers, Post Cards, Tissue and Holly Paper.

A LINE OF USEFUL GIFTS TO SELECT FROM AND A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU

WE CATER TO YOUR WANTS

FRUTHS PHARMACY

TELEPHONE NO. 33 CLAYTON, NEW MEX.

GEO. H. WADE & CO.

"CLAYTON'S BETTER STORE"

ARE GOING TO GIVE THEIR CUSTOMERS

\$1,200.00

During the year 1917. This gift is limited to the first 1,000 customers who register their names and postoffice address at our store, BEGINNING DECEMBER 18. Only the head of each family will be allowed to participate

\$1.20 to Each of the 1,000

Old Santa Claus

Will be at our store with a gift for the girls and boys who visit our store the

AFTERNOONS OF DECEMBER 22nd AND 23rd.

GEO. H. WADE & CO.

CLAYTON,

"CLAYTON'S BETTER STORE"

NEW MEX.

TRAMPAROS

National Organizer, H. G. Morris of the Farmers Society of Equity accompanied by our County Secretary, Mr. McGuire and County Organizer, Mr. Lindsey, all made very interesting speeches at the Tramparos school house, Saturday evening to a large crowd and \$1200.00 was raised by our local toward putting up warehouses over the county.

Fred J. Hoelderle, who has been on the sick list with Tonsillitis and rheumatism for the past week is able to be about again.

Miss Mirtle Fitzgerald was visiting several days with Rosa Gantrell. Mr. Elliott and family have come here from east Texas and expect to make their home here. They have moved in the Fred J. Hoelderle house till they can find a good place to locate.

Chas. Rodgers and brother, Robert have finished another good well for Kappus & Hoelderle at a depth of 80 feet.

Martin J. Bishop and Steve Canrell both made a trip to Clayton and since they returned are both on the sick list.

Dr. Broder and family and Robert Crosby were visitors at the Gantrell ranch Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Cook is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Magroder made a trip to Clayton the fore part of the week.

Something wrong with our old duds. Only two weeks left in the leap year and six birthdays are left out of a half-dozen. Get busy. —"Speaker Flat Shorty"

TATE

The weather this month is finish getting crops in.

Jack Walbaum has been quite sick for a couple of weeks, but is reported better at this writing.

Box, Layland has been holding a series of meetings, which closed last Sunday night.

J. Y. Carson has returned from a business trip in other parts of the county.

Mrs. Dickson, Miss Alba Hattin and John Casin attended the box supper held recently at the Plainview schoolhouse. They report a crowded house, a good time and proceeds \$97.50, which will be used for school furniture.

H. N. Hader has returned from Oklahoma where he went to look after business.

Christmas exercises, also a Christmas tree, will be held at Tate school house, Saturday evening, December 23rd. The exercises will be held jointly by the public school and the primary school.

—A Reader—

Lost—Wrist watch, nickel plated. Lost between Tolley's residence and Oklam hotel. Return to Mrs. Emma Norman, or Tolley's shoe shop, and receive reward.

The largest assortment of east aluminum ware, as well as Ever-ware at Isaacs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Nov. 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Florence Leroy Murray, of Patterson, N. M., who, on June 11, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 416198, for W 1-2 NE 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 1, Township 24N, Range 21E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., in the 5th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Crosby, George Brooks, A. D. Bernard, J. A. Beecher, all of Patterson, N. M.

12-3-1-5 Fax Valverde, Register.

NO HIGHER PRICE FOR THIS

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Persons in moderate circumstances find doctor's bills hard to pay in the easiest of times. Don't neglect weak, tired or disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve back ache, pains in the sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and annoying bladder trouble. For Sale by the City Drug Store.

Strayed—Two mottled faced cows and one black heifer, branded crbs J connected on right thigh. \$15.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. H. Adams, Grenville, N. M.

Let Us All Join Hands With SANTA CLAUS AND HAVE A BIGGER MERRIER CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Savings Club Solves the Problem

Every member is SURE to have MONEY to buy presents and for other expenses incidental to Christmas. There will be no slips--no disappointments. Members know months in advance how much they will receive when the distribution of funds is made, and can arrange expenses accordingly.

ENROLL IN CLASS

5 and receive \$63.75
2 and receive 25.50

ENROLL IN CLASS

1 and receive \$12.75
25 and receive 12.50
50 and receive 25.00

Enroll in Class 100 and receive \$50.00

Enroll in one or more classes. The first deposit makes you a member. No fees, no fines, no red tape. A deposit of a few cents every week keeps up the payments. You can easily spare the small amounts.

There Are No Restrictions. Everybody, Old and Young, is Welcome to Become a Member

Your Friends Are Enrolling. Join the Happy Crowd
Become a Member at Once

STATE BANK OF COMMERCE CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO

THE MARKET COLUMN

ADVERTISE IN THIS COLUMN, FOR THE BEST RESULTS. TRY IT ONCE.

LOST AND FOUND

Stray—One large sorrel horse made, no brands visible, right hind leg is enlarged. Owner can have property by paying for care and this ad. Call at Heffner's Feed Yard Clayton, N. M.

Found—One Lenox watch with job and key attached. Owner can same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call at the Clayton News office.

FOR SALE

We have moved to our new elevator. Come and see us when you have anything to sell. 38-41 Four States Seed Co.

For Sale—My home of ten lots located south end of Lake street. Two fine Jersey cows and three spring calves; one ford automobile, cook stove, heating stove and furniture. Everything for sale. 40-41 S. O. PENICK.

See us before selling your crops. Four States Seed Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have twelve lots in the thriving city of Portland, Oregon, which I will trade or sell. Will consider one-quarter to one-half section of land, owing to location. These lots are worth \$250.00 each. I have business here which I cannot leave, and for that reason am compelled to sell or trade them. They are an ideal proposition for parties wanting fine climate, and truck farming. Portland being a coast city, assures a ready market for all that can be raised. This is a rare deal and will not stand long. These lots are for sale by the owner, no real estate graft to deal with. Address Box 293, Hooker, Oklahoma. 68-41

JOIN THE S. P. U. G.

You will sure belong to it if you make your selection from our stock. You can make no man a finer present than a tool-set, razor, pocket knife, saw or such. And America has no finer than we show. It is hardly possible to convey to you intelligently the number of suitable items we have in our stock, but we have the things that will be appreciated long after some useless gift has gone by the wayside

Not in all our 20 years in Clayton have we ever shown such a variety of items suitable for gifts. It is a far cry from a Safety Razor to a Tractor, but if you are so minded, they are here.

"Oh," say you, "that's all right for a man, but what about the women?" Well, you started something.

White or Blue Enameled Range, Power Washing Machine
De Laval Separator
Aluminum Ware, Waggener Ware, Ever Ware
Electric Irons Chafing Dishes and Warmers

ISAACS'

OTTO-JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO.

EVERYTHING TO EAT AND WEAR

THE QUALITY STORES

LOW PRICE MAKERS

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

DO NOT WAIT until the last day, and you will be much better satisfied. Our store is full of useful and appropriate gifts for ladies, girls, men and boys. Below is a list of a few of the many nice things we have to show you

FOR LADIES

SILK KIMONAS, BATH ROBES, SILK SHIRT WAISTS, KID GLOVES, FELT SLIPPERS, BOUDIOR CAPS, SILK HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN AND SWISS. INITIAL AND EMBROIDERED.

FOR MEN

TIES, SILK AND KNITTED MUFFLERS, BATH ROBES, SILK SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, FELT SLIPPERS, SILK SOX, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES AND LOTS OF OTHER ARTICLES JUST AS APPROPRIATE.

FOR GIRLS

SKATING SETS, BATH ROBES, FELT SLIPPERS, SWEATERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HAND BAGS, DOLLS, DOLL BUGGIES, DOLL FURNITURE, ECT.

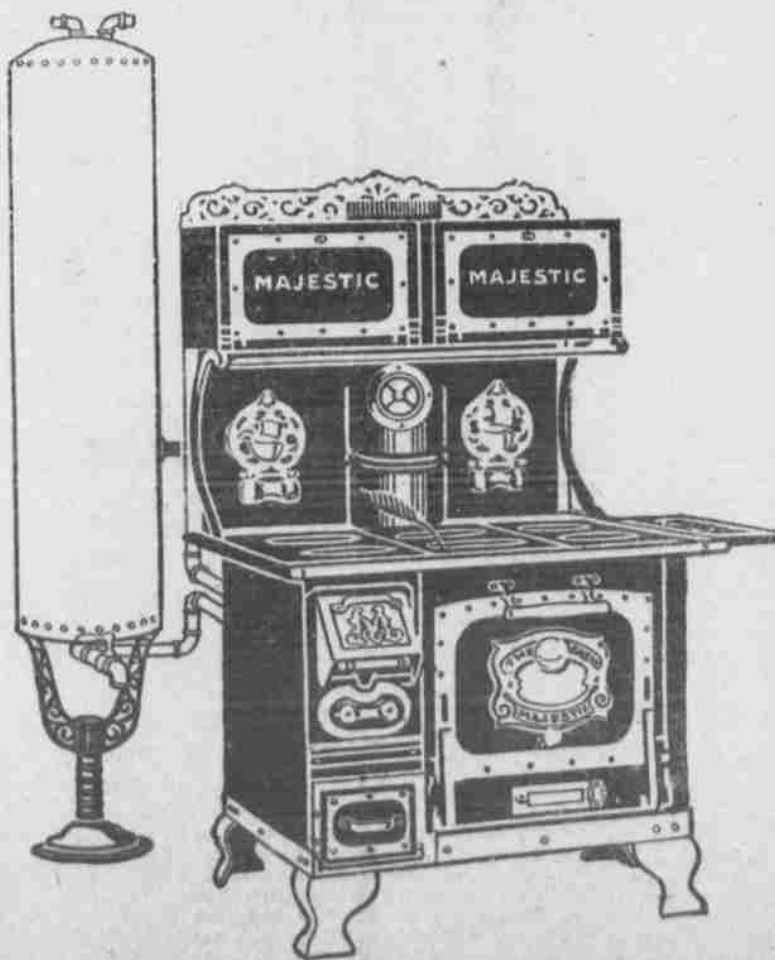


DECEMBER

THE MOST PROFITABLE month in the year to begin buying for CASH. The added expense of the Christmas holidays is saved and a custom established that will be a big saving for the

months to come. OTTO-JOHNSON MERC. CO. STORES, with their complete stocks, their superior-quality merchandise, an efficient and courteous store service and great savings in prices, ask you for your December business. Come to the store, if possible---it pays. Or, if inconvenient to come, 'phone

NOW THAT CHRISTMAS time is coming, do not try to get along with that old cook stove. Come in and let us sell you a good range or cook stove. We handle the Great Majestic ranges. They are far in advance of any other. When you put a Majestic in your house it means smaller fuel bills, perfect baking and no repair bills



WE ALSO HANDLE THE National line of Cast and Steel Cook Stoves, the best medium priced stoves on the market. We will be glad to have you come in and let us show you. You will also find lots of articles in the Hardware Store that will solve the Christmas present question **REMEMBER---** We are always glad to show you

We have just received a car of new Dried Fruits. Call and inspect them. Prices are right

A carload of Fancy Apples, free from worms. Gano \$1.75 per bushel. Rome Beauty and Jonathan, \$2 per bushel