

# THE MORNING NEWS

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## TO PUT IN ENGINES

A meeting of several of those interested in irrigation was held yesterday morning, and plans were discussed of ways and means to secure pumping plants. It was thought best not to attempt the district plan at this time on account of the difficulty of floating bonds just before a presidential election. Other plans were thoroughly discussed, and an attempt will be made in the immediate future to secure a dozen or more plants for demonstration farms in different portions of the valley. These twenty and forty acre tracts will open the eyes of capital as to the possibilities of farming with irrigation in the shallow water belt of the valley.

Russell A. Kistler.—I would rather be a janitor in a joy factory than superintendent of a pickling works. Did you ever notice in a crowd that the broader the faces the more room there seems to be? I have seen one person with the vertical facial development fill a whole room so full that you could not squeeze a smile. Make your associates glad by being happy while you live and when you are enjoying the rainbows at the fountains of eternal bliss, the horizontal dimensions of your face will be a pleasant memory to a host of friends.

District Attorney H. B. Hamilton came in last night from Santa Fe.

Placido Trujillo, of Mountainair, has filed an application in the general land office to contest the claim of Lucas Serna to a homestead in the vicinity of Mountainair, on the grounds that the latter did not meet the conditions necessary to obtain a patent, under the law. If the contest is sustained, Trujillo will file on the claim in question. ---New Mexican.

FOR SALE—150 acres of irrigated land three miles from Sabinal, Socorro county, New Mexico, in the Rio Grande valley. \$15.00 per acre. Ysidro Zanchez, Bernardo, N. M. 12-4tp

WANTED—A young lady or gentleman to canvass for subscriptions to the News. A good proposition for the night party. Call at this office for particulars.

FOR SALE, or will trade for good milk cow, light farm wagon, used but a short time and good as new. Inquire at this office.

## Teachers Examination

County School Superintendent C. L. Burt of Mountainair is here conducting the mid-winter teachers examination at the court house. Twenty one teachers and would-be teachers are taking the examination. Several of these have been teaching on permits, which expire at the time of the following examination but more are those who desire to raise their grades and young ladies who are taking the examination more for the practice than for immediate certification. Those taking the examination are:

From Estancia: Misses Willie Henry, Eura Tuttle, Mabel Laws, Mabel Hine, Nellie Cochrane, Etna McHann, Esther Gogolin, Delphine Souders and Bessie Atkinson, Mrs. Mary Drury, Mrs. Anna J. Grover and Geo. S. Clark. From Tajiique: Solomon Archuleta, Victoriana Varela and D. N. Baca. From Willard: F. C. Williams and Alice Williams. From Duran: W. E. Thompson. From McIntosh: D. S. King and Corte Douglas. From Pinos Wells: A. E. Gallegos.

Antonio Salazar is up from the sheep ranch at Bianca. He is accompanied by Ysidro Zanchez of Bernardo, Socorro county.

Mrs. Chas. Gutterman came down from Santa Fe yesterday to visit friends here a few days.

Tragedy in Prison Cell.  
Some time ago a whole family was murdered at Potchep, in southwest Russia. Two men named Gluster and Shnakhin were charged with the crime, and although protesting their innocence to the last the former was hanged and the latter sentenced to a long term of hard labor. It was subsequently ascertained that there had been a miscarriage of justice, and the real murderers were arrested and tried by court-martial at Chernigoff and sentenced to death and were confined in Chernigoff pending execution of their sentences. Two of them were found dead the other day in their cell. They had been strangled by their companion with a piece of twisted linen. The three had drawn lots as to which of them should kill the two others, and then commit suicide. The man who lost fulfilled the first part of the bargain, but at the last moment shrank from doing away with himself.

Judging From Experience.  
A little girl whose father was a commercial traveler sat on the porch holding a kitten, and creeping up close her mother heard this: "Kitty," said the young miss, "I know you an' I know your mamma an' I know all your little brothers an' sisters, but I ain't ever seen your papa"—then after a brief pause—"I spec he must be a traveling man."

Two of the World's Natures.  
There are in this world two kinds of natures—those that have wings, and those that have feet—the winged and the walking spirits. The walking are the logicians; the winged are the instinctive and poetic.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

How often a man has cause to return thanks for enthusiasms of his friends! They are the little fountains that run down from the hills to refresh the mental desert of the despondent.—Henry Van Dyke.

## Some Snow in Kansas

T. J. McBride is back from a visit with his people in western Missouri. He was snowbound for three days at Pratt, Kansas on his return. A short distance beyond Santa Rosa, the engine was disabled, and the train on which he was riding was attached to another, which followed closely behind, and the one engine brought the nineteen coaches into Santa Rosa. At Pratt, Kansas, the snow was two and a half feet on a level.

## Legislature to Called Early

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 11—Immediately upon being inaugurated on Monday, January 15, Governor McDonald must issue his call for the legislature which must convene within thirty to sixty days after the inauguration. The call will likely set March 4. Within ten days of convening the legislature must proceed to ballot for two United States senators, two of whom will be chosen.

## District Court on Monday

Probate clerk elect Manuel Sanchez, Jr., who has been in Santa Fe on business reports that district court will convene on Monday morning, as per adjournment, Hon. E. L. Medler, presiding, but that court will adjourn until Wednesday morning to give the court officials an opportunity to attend the inauguration festivities at Santa Fe.

## Sunday Services

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by preaching. Subject: "The Saviour's Promise." If the weather is fair, there will also be preaching at 7:30 p. m.

E. H. Fisher returned to Albuquerque yesterday after having spent several days here on irrigation matters.

## Notice

I have formed a copartnership with Tuttle and Son in the undertaking business, and we now have a complete stock of coffins, caskets and funeral supplies. Embalming done on short notice. Calls answered day or night.  
A. A. Hine.

## What Ladies Will Wear

Chicago, Jan. 10.—This is what American women will wear the coming year, as disclosed today by the style congress held here by the ladies tailors and dressmakers association of America:

No hobble skirt. Dresses must be two and a half yards wide, three fourths of a yard wider than the hobble. They must be short—three inches from the ground. Blue and white are the colors and the materials, whipcords.

Jackets are to be twenty six or twenty-eight inches long; close fitting. Empires must be forgotten. If any waistline is affected it must be "at the waist or lower." Revers and sailor collars will be tabooed, but collars will be of color different from the coat. No changes are ordered in plain tailored gowns or suits.

The announcement was made tonight after all visitors had left the headquarters and in advance of the dressmakers' show tomorrow.

The Blue Ballot Amendment was defeated in only seven out of twenty six counties. The Spanish-American Counties adopted it by a two thirds majority. This shows very plainly that the leaders of the Republican party in convention at Las Vegas made a fatal mistake when they opposed its adoption. No doubt they have seen their mistake, and as a political move, would not do the same thing again. This was not the only mistake they made. They placed a man at the head of their state ticket that was not acceptable to many of the voters of their party. It has been rumored that the Senate will try to dictate some of Governor McDonald's appointments, as it will be necessary for that body to approve them before they go into effect. It would be well for the Senate to think well before they commit another blunder. The voters of this new state have their eyes open, and the action of the senate as well as that of the house of delegates will be closely watched, and if there is any attempt on the part of either body to thwart the will of the Governor in carrying out what he believes is for the good of the citizens of the state, those voters will be heard from when election day rolls around again. The Republican leaders had better take warning.—Tucumcari Sun.

## A Smile or Two.

Tenant—I hear you have a letter for me. Just give it to me, will you?  
Concierge—All right, ma'am, but I warn you, you won't be able to make much out of it. None of the servants, nor my wife, nor myself can read it.—Pele Mele.

## SLOGAN FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The Mountainair Chautauqua now has a slogan which, in a manner of speaking, is some slogan and will be heard all over New Mexico next summer. W. M. McCoy, secretary of the Chautauqua, was in the city yesterday and says that the plans for next summer's event are progressing rapidly and it is down on the schedule to have the very best thing of the kind ever seen in the southwest. Mr. McCoy in selecting the slogan wisely went to a first class source for it and sent a number of submitted efforts to E. L. Vandgrift, editor of "The Earth." The following letter received from Mr. Vandgrift speaks for itself:

"Chicago, Dec. 18, 1911.  
W. M. McCoy, Secretary,  
Mountainair, N. M.,

Dear Sir:—  
The 'sub committee' to whom I referred your communication for advice, selects No. 8, and I agree. It signifies popularity of your Chautauqua, anticipated pleasure, reunions of old friends, and the like, more than any other of the list submitted, which I believe is a prestige a new Chautauqua should establish before it can get very far. In making a selection, the 'sub-committee' narrowed the choice down to four, and from these chose No. 8. The 'sub-committee' was Mrs. Vandgrift and our daughter, who, in the sifting process, hesitated between No. 8 and No. 6, finally deciding upon No. 8. Then, without informing me of their choice, the whole list was submitted to me, and I too, selected No. 8. So you see No. 8 is the choice of the editor of 'The Earth,' and the unanimous choice of this household.

Therefore,  
'Ho, ho, away for Mountainair,  
For all the other folks are there!'  
Thank you for your invitation to come to your Chautauqua. I will be there in 1912.  
Yours truly,  
F. L. Vandgrift'

Thickest Skin of Any Animal.  
The skin of a hippopotamus is about the thickest covering worn by any animal on earth. That of the whale is only slightly thicker, but then the whale lives in the sea and not upon the earth. By reason of this thick hide the hippopotamus can laugh at ordinary bullets, which merely tickle him unless they strike him in the eye, the nostrils or the ears. Therefore, when shooting hippopotami, the sportsman uses explosive bullets with sharp steel points.

The Usual Way.  
It was little Marion's first day at Sunday school; her mother had given her a penny for collection. After Sunday school was over, her mother noticed that Marion had two pennies. "Why, Marion, where did you get that other penny?" she queried. "Oh, they passed the pennies and I took one," was the naive reply.