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### Notice to Advertisers.

Everything in the advertising line will be charged by the week in this paper after January 1st, 1907. Display ads. will be the same as all ads have been heretofore that changed weekly. The price is 15 cts. an inch—local liners 1 ct. a word.

The railroads killed 10,618 people during the year 1906. Here is one combination that has the doctors skinned a city block.

The editor is pleased to acknowledge the kindness of Silas Hodges of Puerto for the gift of a very fine water melon, one of the best we have had this season.

Clean up the premises before the fair, we can't afford to have a town full of visitors and a street, or all the streets, full of all sorts of rubbish that presents an unwholesome appearance.

All things seem to be working together for the success of the Quay county fair. Word comes in to the News from every section of the county that the people are very much interested and are going to do everything necessary to make it a good one.

The dryness of the thing is what is hurting El Paso; even the town cow is fenced away from the pump on Sundays. This is a case of the "lid on" that is becoming irksome in the greatest transient town of the southwest. It is current gossip that Jaunter is getting nervous for fear they will stop the Rio Grande from midnight to midnight Sundays.

M. F. Walker, a prominent farmer south of town, and the fellow who brought nine boys here last year from Kansas for the purpose of securing homes, was in town a day or two this week and in a conversation with the editor said that his community had good crops and that many of his old neighbors back in Kansas are talking of coming out to the great west to cast their fortunes with us.

Albuquerque has not been alone in her troubles with the bogus check artists, Tucumcari has had some very interesting experiences during the month. We have a millionaire paper and pencil hombre in these diggin's every semi-occasionally but the last one to hit the pavement made plenty of troubles of his own and didn't buy many stacks until he came to grief. They are a class of cattle that should be dealt with in a summary manner.

The Rock Island Railway company has done many good turns for Tucumcari and among them is the many homeseekers' excursions that have been made to this point this year. They have brought hundreds and hundreds of people to this section and now they are advertising these excursions with Tucumcari as the terminus or the limit of the homeseekers' ticket. The reason of this is that Tucumcari has been advertised as the end of the going trip for these excursions. Two immigrant trains will reach here on October 6th and many of the people coming at this time will stay until the fair is over. This is the greatest opportunity we have ever had to advertise the country and we should do our level best.

When the peanut crop of the country is mounting up to \$15,000,000 annually it does seem that Quay county should get into the game and push it a little higher, as there is not a country under the sun, Georgia not excepted, that will grow more peanuts to the acre than northeast New Mexico. The Patterson farm right here joining the town of Tucumcari has grown and is growing this year as fine goobers as were ever produced on earth. They are always in demand and are good food for both man and beast and never a drag on the market. It looks like we are going to be a cotton country, but don't overlook the fact that there are other money crops besides cotton; and diversification should be the plan of the farmer who is going to make money.

Information is sent out from Wall street that financial interests of the players at the big games at the exchanges are embarrassing. That's nothing, there's many newspaper men all over the country who are financially embarrassed all the time.

No meteors have reached terra firma here this week—so the Trust & Savings Bank still holds the monopoly.

The long gattling reports of land frauds in New Mexico that have gone the rounds of the country recently have proven to be political buncomb. They have fallen of their own weight.

Oklahoma has gone democratic, Indians and all. The strange feature of this election is that it rolled up a 20,000 majority for prohibition. This sentiment does not often harmonize with democracy.

The Standard Oil trust earned \$11,000 an hour last year, or \$273,000 a day and \$100,000,000 annually. The earning of the newspapers was somewhat short of this amount.

The American press humorists in session last week at Los Angeles in the closing entertainment took in \$1000 which will be added to the Bill Nye monument fund which monument is to be erected in Laramie, Wyo.

H. O. Bursum, former superintendent of the territorial prison at Santa Fe, has been given a judgment against the territory as the result of the impartial report by Mr. Safford, showing that instead of Mr. Bursum owing money to the territory as the result of his management of the prison, the territory actually owed him over four thousand dollars.—Citizen.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, has the following to say of the financial and industrial conditions of the country: "Our per annum, and the prospect is good for an average crop. Our mines yield more than \$1,500,000,000 and our forests more than \$1,000,000,000 and neither of these sources of wealth has been exhausted. The output of our factories in other than food products is \$12,000,000,000 and no fires have been extinguished. The railways earn more than \$1,000,000,000 and they are all in successful operation. The payrolls of our railroads and factories aggregate approximately \$3,500,000,000, and the scale of wages has not been reduced. In other words, the real sources of the people's wealth have not yet been affected, and the ability of industrial concerns to pay dividends is not measured by the market price of their stocks.

Our merchants are getting ready for a heavy fall trade. We notice a very handsomely decorated window at Israel's.

Quay county is getting many thousands of acres of patented land and the rate of taxation should be less as the years roll by.

Roosevelt announces again that he is under no consideration a candidate for re-nomination for the presidency. Notwithstanding this, many prominent people and newspapers over the country insist on him again making the race.

The Phillips broom manufacturing Co. of Quay, this county, has a small factory in full operation and are turning out a very fine product. The company is now figuring with the manufacturers east for a plant to be installed in Tucumcari to be ready for next year's crop of broom corn. They are experienced people in the business and have reached the conclusion that broom corn is a success here. They have proven beyond a doubt that broom corn will grow to perfection and are simply getting ready to care for the crop at home next year. They will show the farmers what they have done in the industry this year under conditions that have been most unfavorable as to weather and if the plant will grow and mature and pay large profits during sixty days of drouth and when Indian corn and other products are out short there seems, they argue, little question that it is a profitable crop one year with another in Quay county. Tucumcari is the logical point for a large broom corn factory and the minute it is established here this will be a market for all the product we can grow. Tucumcari will welcome this enterprise with open arms, we do not mean to imply that Tucumcari will build this factory for these people but that when it is established the business interests will give it every legitimate encouragement that a progressive people can.

Clayton is probably the busisst land office in the United States. Up to date 20,208 homestead entries and 631 desert entries have been made. This is 5032 sections of public domain or 3,233,280 acres. Most of these are Quay county settlers, so nobody will likely dispute that our section of the country is advancing, and on the other hand it is conclusive that the land office people at Clayton are a busy set.