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Mr. Ferguson's friends say he ought to be sent to congress again because he has hardly found a "place to hang his hat." If it takes Mr. Ferguson a year to find where to hang up his hat, how many years will it take him to get some really useful legislation for New Mexico?

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ington may have helped the democratic party but they did not help New Mexico. We are not interested in the political schemes of southern democrats. We are interested in good times in New Mexico—and Nathan Jaffa has no other interest.

Millions at Stake.

Certain Democratic organs in New Mexico have had the effrontery to tell the people that the wool business in this state is not large enough to effect the general prosperity even if it were destroyed by the free trade program to which H. B. Ferguson, democratic candidate for congress, is committed.

Conservative estimates show that the wool industry turns loose \$8,500,000 in actual cash in New Mexico every year—or \$20 for every man woman and child in the state. Figures—which do not lie—show that \$8,500,000 per year has been the average for the past ten years. This means that in the past ten years eighty-five million dollars has been put into circulation in New Mexico by the wool industry.

Does any intelligent man in the state want to tell us in good faith that this sum does not mean the prosperity of the state?

Is there any man in any line of business who will not feel it if this \$8,500,000 is eliminated from trade?

In the Cleveland administration Democratic tariff tinkering cut down the value of New Mexico's sheep from \$16,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Wool sold for four cents a pound where now it sells at from 16 to 20 cents. Support Jaffa and help to protect our leading industry.

A Parcels Post At Last.

With the new year parcels post goes into effect in the United States. For a long time effort has been made to secure, but interests of express companies were too strong, and many other interests which thought, and

wrongly, that they would be injured by it opposed. But it has come and it will stay. Further, it will be modified and improved over the present law, for a trial will naturally show where improvements can be made. Undoubtedly it will help materially in reducing the cost of living by bringing about a quicker and more direct distribution of farm products and of things needed on the farm. It goes hand in hand with the rural telephone and will save the farmer and his wife many trips to town. It will also open up to the man on the farm broader markets, and help the man in the city to secure direct the things he needs from the farm and garden.—Southern Orchards & Farms.

We will admit that we are exceedingly dull of comprehension and the bark on our "noggin" is too thick for such delicate things as the Parcels Post law to

penetrate, but as we now see it, we are afraid it is going to be a detriment to the South rather than a help. We fear that it will center the trade of the farmers in the mail order houses rather than with the home merchant, where it belongs. The articles that they are supposed to make a decent profit on will be bought from Sears, Roebuck & Co., or some other concern of like occupation and the local man will have to be contented with selling flour, bacon, sugar and such articles as there is not enough profit on to keep him in business, hence fewer merchants and less competition and that seems to be what some people seek to live on. We hope the new law will prove beneficial—but we are doubtful of there being anything good in it for Clovis.

Misspent Money

Once upon a time in the land of Uncle Sam a colony of people organized themselves into a town. The town grew and waxed fat upon the produce of the land roundabout, and the people dwelt happily under their own vines and fig trees, and the tradesmen built emporiums of merchandise, and all was well. More people joined the colony from year to year until the town was a place of population and prosperity. But the time when into the midst of town crawled a serpent of discord, the mail order catalogue, which whispered into the ears of the people a siren song of big bargains, the same being a fable and a fake. Thereat the people thought they saw a good thing, and they bit.

In the course of events the merchants closed their doors and removed to other towns whereto as yet the mail order serpent had not entered. Large hollyhaws grew up before the closed doors, and grass grew up before the closed doors, and grass grew in the streets, whereof the cows ate bountifully. It was fun for the cows but death to the town.—Contributed.

The Three State Tickets, Election Tuesday Nov. 5.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.
For Congress—Harry B. Ferguson of Bernalillo County.
Presidential Electors—E. C. de Baca of San Miguel county; J. H. Latham of Sierra county; F. D. Stennis of Eddy county.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For Congress, Nathan Jaffa of Roswell.
Presidential Electors, Levi A. Hughes of Santa Fe county; Eufrazio P. Gallegos of Union county; Matt Carpenter of Grant county.

PROGRESSIVE NOMINEES.
For Congress, Marcos C. de Baca of Sandoval county.
Presidential Electors, Geo. W. Armijo of Santa Fe county; Elmer E. Studley of Colfax county; Dr. D. E. Thomas of Chaves county.

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