

## The Clovis News

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The left handed pamphlet, published at St. Vrain, which is recognized as a literary curiosity, by reason of its simplicity, blurred print, and disinteresting topics of comment, continues to weep and wail, like a yellow cur at the moon, without apparent reason, but the News recognizing our superiority will maintain its policy of "silent contempt" as we realize that the man with the spoon that feeds the country baby resides on North Main street in Clovis. The fondling from the bear grass is therefore irresponsible.

From all over the state comes favorable press comment of the manner in which Clovis conducted the county fair and silo day celebration and incidentally, a few bouquets about our County Fair edition.

The Clovis Chamber of Commerce is capable of doing most anything it undertakes in a creditable manner when it once gets thoroughly aroused on the subject.

The Curry County Fair would have been a credit to any county much larger and more prosperous than Curry.

The News dropped a number of delinquents from the list last week and this week will repeat the performance. Some Clovis people have been educated into the belief by the Post, News and Journal, that because they were not "dunned" yearly that a newspaper is a free and charitable gift. This is a mistake. It costs money to run a paper and lots of it. A citizen who cannot afford a little over eight cents a month for his home newspaper, which is continually boosting his town and country, and thus enhancing the value of his property, is either in desperate financial circumstances or shows a lack of enterprise and appreciation. Many are responding, but some are not.

The first assistant secretary of the interior will, according to Lane, take a broader view of the homesteader. It has been the policy of the department in the past to take the report of one man. This report goes to the one above him, who in turn passes it up with his approval and then it eventually goes to the secretary or assistant secretary. If another investigation is desired, the same investigator is usually sent out upon the case. This system of investigation has been a farce, and with the eyes of the department now turned in the right direction will see that justice in all cases is done and when a claim is investigated will be investigated in fact and not in theory.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The next big jubilee slated in Clovis is that of the railroad celebration to commemorate the

advent of the completion of the new railroad from Coleman Texas to Clovis, making the connecting link in the Santa Fe's new line from Galveston to San Francisco. The last rails on this new line, which is the best in the Southwest and built for heavy traffic, will be laid about the last of this month or first of next. It is planned to invite the Santa Fe officials to take part in the celebration of such a great and important event. This marks the completion of a new great transcontinental railroad from ocean to ocean, a competitive and shorter line than the Texas-Pacific and a road that it is said was also built in order to successfully compete with traffic from Gulf to Pacific via the Panama Canal.

It is an important event in the epoch of Clovis history and its influences and benefits will be greatly realized, not only at the division points, like Clovis, but all along the line.

A. A. Jones, before his appointment, was national committeeman from the state of New Mexico and was responsible more than any other man in the state, for turning republican New Mexico into the democratic column, both as far as the presidential column is concerned and the house of representatives, where a democrat, Harvey B. Fergusson, represents the state. Jones has had his political education in the west, and as a practical lawyer before the bar, has come into contact with the methods of the past administrations in handling land cases both of the homesteader and of the prospector and the miner.

Immediately upon his taking office Jones set to work to see if he could not simplify matters in the department, also facilitating matters coming under his direction by eliminating old precedents which only hindered the work of both the prospector and the homesteader.

All prospectors and miners are well acquainted with the rule which has been in effect in the land office in regard to mineral patents and with the difficulty always encountered in securing a patent to mineral land. The rule under which the department has been working prescribes that the land must be of sufficient value to justify an ordinary prudent man in proceeding with the development. This rule was promulgated after a case had been handed down from a court in Utah and had been the policy of the last administration. It has meant that a man could block a mineral patent before the land office if he could prove that the prospector was not considered an "ordinarily prudent man."

Jones the first assistant to Secretary Lane, practically announced that this rule and rules of the kind would be eliminated. The law in regard to mineral patents has been that a patent should be issued when there was a "discovery of minerals in place and where \$500 in work or improvements had been made." This rule will undoubtedly be adopted in the department for the future and will save, according to all who have encountered the workings of the past administration, much time delay and will enable the miners and prospectors to secure patents to their improved claims.

Billie Deemer returned from Topeka this week where he has been in the hospital.



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### Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico.

No. 656.

Joe De Oliveira, Plaintiff, vs. F. A. Hyde & Co., Defendant.

To the Defendant, F. A. Hyde & Co.:

You will hereby take notice that suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Curry County in which Joe De Oliveira is plaintiff and you the said F. A. Hyde & Co. are defendant, and that said cause is numbered 656 on the civil docket of said Court, and that Harry L. Patton, whose business and postoffice address is Clovis New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

You will further take notice that the objects of said suits are as follows: To quiet title against you to the following described real estate, situated in Curry County, New Mexico, to wit: The N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 6 N., R. 24 E. N. M. P. M., and to have plaintiff decreed the absolute owner in fee simple of said real estate.

You will further take notice that unless you appear, answer or plead in said suit on or before the 5th day of December, 1913, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint filed in said suit.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of October, 1913.

A. L. AWALP, County Clerk.  
(Seal)

Mrs. Abe Meck, of Denver, Colorado, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chenworth, this week.

E. J. Catt is in the city this week from Cushing, Oklahoma, where he has been on business for several months past. Mr. Catt reports that country as drouth stricken.

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