

**Sedan Valley Notes**

Some farmers in our part of the county seem dissatisfied with returns from their last year's crops. Perhaps they should, but we are not of that opinion. The more people get, the more they want. Do you suppose they could find another farming country where three to four acres of ground will grow a ton of broomcorn, and where maize or feterita makes a ton per acre on such a small amount of cultivation? And isn't it strange why some of them stand around and "holler," as the boys say, about this country and how sorry they are that they ever came here, when perhaps they started out of the Missouri Ozarks or some dry section of Texas where one crop in seven hits and makes \$8.00 per acre on \$75.00 land? Could some one suggest a remedy for this kind of people?

Mrs. George L. Pyle has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Southern Texas.

School has been suspended for a week at Pyle school house on account of the illness of Mrs. B. P. Gouger, wife of the teacher.

Sam B. Batchellor will leave in a short time with his aged mother for Memphis, Texas. He has rented his farm here and expects to return in a year or so.

Miss Ethel McPherson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cash Scroggins.

A "brand new" wind mill and well now adorns the yard of Mr. Sefton who lives just across the Carriso, north.

If you wish to sign the petition to the State Legislature to extend the herd law into Union County, see J. E. Bossey or Otto Bushner.

Henry F. Horn, another "Missourian" will soon ship into Clayton and start improving his new claim, the Myrtle Poole relinquishment.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson has almost recovered from her recent stroke of paralysis. Her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Gibson of Oklahoma City, has been with her during her entire illness.

Willie Woods has returned from Greeley Colorado, where he has spent the past year. He is now working on Jim Hastings' ranch.

E. B. Weir, one of the prosperous farmers of near Dedman, was a business visitor in the county seat Monday. While here he bought a fine isolated tract from Uncle Sam.

J. E. Busey and son, Ray, of near Thomas, were trading and looking after business in the city Monday.

W. D. Cochran of south of town, attended to business in the city Monday. While here "Bill" advanced his subscription another year. "Bill" is naturally a republican, but says that in order to retain his self-respect he will have to "cut" the party under its present leadership in New Mexico.

C. E. Wood of near Cuates, one of the leading and best citizens of the county, was a business visitor and trader in Clayton Monday and Tuesday.

John Ladd of Dalhart, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ladd has a fine place west of town and will cultivate it extensively the coming year. He has many friends in Clayton who will be glad to see him back in Union County.

Mrs. Charles Schleiter of Denver, arrived Monday noon to look after business interests here.

Guy Wood of near Cuates, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

T. E. Mitchell of Albert, one of the wealthiest ranchmen of the county, attended to business in town the first of the week. He has many friends in Clayton who are always glad to see him.

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**To The Public**

The following patents have been in the Clayton Land Office a number of years, and will be delivered to anyone sending Final Certificate, or sworn statement, that they are the owners of the land in question:

Charles F. Allison, patent No. 913; Aztex Land & Cattle Co. Nos. 7366, 6445, 6446, 6444, 6510, 6508, 6550, 8825, 8826; Fred Austin, No. 2704; Jose Nazario Arguello, No. 2584; Benarhe Aragon, No. 02603; Heirs of Mariano A. Alarid, No. 2695; Daniel R. Baker, No. 02241; Claud N. Bradley, No. 2310; Jim Bramlet, No. 0331; Eleandro Branch, No. 03178; Vicente C. DeBaca, No. 02890; Ceilio Barelia, No. 2033; Barleigh Collins, No. 1092; John T. Carlen, No. 5012; Guadalupe M. de Cordova, 2033; Henry Chase, No. 1093; John T. Davis, No. 902; Madison Emery, No. 155; Amol Erickson, Timoteo Fresquez, Augustin, John Grant, Marie Gonzales, Joseph R. Grover, Heirs of Josefa de De Gurule, Ygnacio Gonzales, Walter B. Gresham, Margarita Garduna, John C. Hull, Harry Hitchcock, James E. Jones, Joseph B. Johnson, Joseph W. Keller, Joseph W. Keller, James M. Lyon, Oligio F. Labato, Albert Lojik, Trinidad Lucero, Nicholas Lujan, Leon Mestas, Samuel McMarlin, Heirs of Marcela V. Martinez, Mary E. Munns, Walter Y. Munns, Manuel Montoya, Tranquilino Martinez, Martin Mascarenas, Demecia Maestas, Luciano Martinez, Maximiliano Martinez, Donaciano Maestas, Juan Martinez, Deciderio Montoya, George Miller, Charles McArthur, Marthy McCarty, Sergio Nieto, Taylor Presley, Charles H. Pruden, Jessie Pate, Edward D. Perrin, Edward B. Perrin, Edward B. Perrin, Gregorio Quintana, Silbanio Roybal, John Ruffertshoeffler, Loreta Archuleta de Rael, Pablo Ribbal, Jose Leon Romero, Antonio Rivald, Augustine A. Rivard, Moses R. Stevens, Francisco Sandoval, Francisco Sanchez, Jose M. Masalaz, Juan Andres Saichez, Heirs of Isabelita Sanchez, Calitano Sena, Manuel J. Smith, Leandro Salazar, Biton Trujillo, Moses S. Taon, Grover B. Toon, Jose M. Tapia, Clinton Traister, Daniel C. Traister, Joe Thomas, Telesfor Trujillo, Noherto Vigil, Jose I. Valdez, Richard F. Wilson, Geo. Wheeler, Wm. Wright, Angeline Willard, Lula Warinner, Max Weil, Gifford E. Youst.

Paz Valverde,

Register, U. S. Land Office Clayton, New Mexico.

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**Odd Names in China.**

Chinese children are endowed with strange Christian names. Their girls, for instance, are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Casket of Perfumes. Their boys get less attractive names, being made for work and wisdom rather than pleasure and dancing. Thus we find a little two-year-old Practical Industry, three-year-old Ancestral Knowledge, four-year-old Complete Virtue, five-year-old Discreet Valor. To their slaves they give still another set of names. Not for Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion may be taken as typical examples.

No. 5713

**The First National Bank of Clayton**

at Clayton, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$241,367 40
Overdrafts, secured	\$254 37
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$257.23
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$5,400.00, Less amount unpaid \$4,500.00	\$900 00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$4,500 00
Other real estate owned	8,177 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	2,474 01
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities \$21,013 73; due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 14,551.63	35,565 36
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	35,638 77
Outside checks and other cash items \$1,261.25; fractional currency \$127.00	1,388 25
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,136 86
Notes of other national banks	2,560 00
Lawful Money Reserve in bank:	
Specie \$11,766 45	
Legal tender notes \$3,500.00	15,266 45
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$401,985 79</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus Fund	15,000 00
Reserved for taxes	1040 41
Circulating notes	50,000 00
Due to banks and bankers	2,092 65
Dividends unpaid	4,500 00
Demand Deposits:	
Individual Deposits subject to check	116,226.87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$7,388.49
State and municipal deposits	\$61,599.13
deposits with notice of less than 30 days	\$10,000.00
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	46,138 24
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	13,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$401,985 79</b>

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  
NESTOR C. DE BACA  
HERBERT J. HAMMOND, JR. } Directors  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1915.  
CHESTER B. KIPP  
Notary Public.

The News, \$1.00 per year.

**DEER KILLS**

Hunter Pursues Wounded Deer—Water—Body Found. Antigo, Wis.—David Gibson, hunter, met death while battling with a wounded deer in Sawyer lake, near here. This was revealed when Gibson's body was recovered. His head was badly cut, his arms and the upper part of his body bruised and his clothing torn. The body was located in deep water. Gibson, while hunting with his brother, pursued a wounded deer to the lake. The animal plunged in and, although it had grown dark, Gibson followed. His brother heard him call for help, but the darkness prevented him from seeing what was taking place out in the lake. He obtained a boat but could find neither his brother nor the deer. Searching parties spent two days in the hunt for the body.

**FAKE WAR RELIC IN WINDOW STARTS RIOT**

**Old Saw Fashioned Into Turko Blade Draws Police.**

Gary, Ind.—Frank Skelly leaped into fame on a saw as the leading humorist of the city. It was an old saw, rusty and most of its teeth gone, and this made the leap more difficult. Skelly picked up the saw and— Five policemen rushed down the main street of Gary with drawn clubs. They were answering a riot call. In front of Fred J. Freydlund's store a gathering crowd was shouting and struggling. The crowd pressed against the store window. The men cried out: "Break the window! Wreck the store!" After half an hour the police dispersed the mob. Several heads were whacked; a great deal of ill feeling was exhibited. Then all night the police stood in front of Mr. Freydlund's store. They were protecting it, for in the window hung a bloodstained saber macked as a relic from a Belgian battlefield. It and belonged to a terrible Turko, the sign said. The terrible Turko had fought valiantly with it. He had slain at least five of the enemy before he lost it. There was blood on the curved and wicked looking blade. It was for this reason that the mob had endeavored to break the window. Freydlund, however, had given a good hat to its owner for permission to exhibit it in his store. By morning Freydlund decided he had had enough of the blade. He summoned Frank Skelly to the store. "You can have your relic back—and for goodness' sake sink it in the lake!" Frank Skelly laughed. What happened to the old saw Skelly found? Oh, he sunk it in the lake, as Mr. Freydlund had suggested, only it was no longer a saw, but a curved saber with goose blood smeared all over the blade.

**NEWS ITEM WORTH \$1,000.**

It Told Minnesota Man of Legacy Left Him. Hibbing, Minn.—Through an item which appeared in a local paper giving a list of deceased persons whose relatives cannot be found and for whom the amount of certain life insurance policies is being held by a life insurance company, Robert Porteous, living near Warren, Minn., will receive \$1,000, the full amount of the policy carried by his wife, Mrs. Mary Porteous. The article was noticed by W. L. Galloway of the Galloway Dry Goods company. One of his clerks is Miss Sadie Porteous, and inquiry developed the fact that Mrs. Mary Porteous was her aunt. The exact whereabouts of Robert Porteous is not known, but he is living in the country in the vicinity of Warren.

Gackwar Buys Empress of India. Seattle, Wash.—The liner Empress of India of the Canadian-Pacific Railway company, which has been plying between north Pacific ports and the far east for twenty-three years, has been sold to the gackwar of Baroda, said to be the richest prince of the Indian empire. The Empress of India is to serve as a hospital ship for Indian troops.

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**Election Proclamation**

Whereas, on the 4th day of January, 1915, during the regular January, 1915 Term of the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, N. M., the said Board entered their certain order declaring the so-called town of Des Moines, New Mexico, as situated upon Section Ten in Township Twenty Nine North of Range Twenty Nine in Union County, New Mexico, an incorporated village under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909 of the Territory (now State) of New Mexico, all in accordance with the description as set out in the Petition for Incorporation heretofore during the month of September, 1914, filed with the clerk of said board, and—

Whereas, the date of Election was fixed for the 6th day of February, A. D. 1915,—

Now, therefore, this Proclamation of Election is to give public notice that on the 6th day of February, 1915, at the School House situated upon Section Ten in Township 29 North of Range 29 East in Union County, New Mexico, in the village of Des Moines, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor for one year, two trustees for a term of one year, two trustees for a term of two years and a clerk for a term of one year, all for the said incorporated village situated upon and within the territory above described and known as the village of Des Moines.

That the judges of said election are and shall be the following named residents of said territory, to wit:

- S. S. Boring
- A. W. Farr
- J. W. Bradbury
- E. Cory
- R. M. Saavedra

Witness the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Union County, New Mexico and the Seal of said Board this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Salome Garcia  
Chairman  
Juan J. Duran  
Clerk

**CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY**

Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists. The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption. If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food medicine known. It is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug. Avoid substitutes.

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