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Have you noticed the courthouse grounds lately? If you have you certainly feel pride in their appearance. The grass is an almost perfect stand, and the trees, with one or two exceptions, are growing nicely. Besides being a satisfaction to the home people, the grounds are attracting the favorable attention of many visitors and that alone is worth all the cost and effort. The county commissioners are to be congratulated upon the success of this undertaking.

As a successful politician it is evident that Old Tom Catron has about wound up his little ball of yarn. For years he has been a successful misrepresentative of the people of New Mexico, and especially of the good people of Santa Fe.

An enthusiastic meeting of the young mens Democratic club was held at the courthouse Thursday evening. Several good speeches, all breathing a fervent spirit of democracy and promising well for the future success of the party in this county, and in the state were made. Plans were outlined for the organization of similar clubs throughout the county and organization work will be commenced in earnest at the earliest possible date. Chairman Spring called a meeting of Democrats to meet in the courthouse next Thursday evening, June 17, for the purpose of furthering the county movement, and also to take action regarding the recent organization movement launched by State Chairman Paxton and the State Central Committee.

Secretary Dunn of the Business Mens Association informs us that the Catholic Sisters are contemplating the erection of a modern hospital in Clayton. According to Mr. Dunn the sisters have the necessary funds and are ready to begin building operations as soon as a suitable site can be secured, and they have asked the Business Mens Association to help them secure a proper location. We understand that several public spirited citizens have offered to donate the site, at least a block in size, upon a sufficient guarantee that the hospital will be erected and maintained. This is a good movement and one that should receive the hearty support of all the citizens. It emphasizes the need, and the good results that can be accomplished through the recently organized Business Mens Association.

Modesty forbids us from springing the latest on the "jimmy." It is a beautiful story, but we have decided to put it in cold storage for future use should occasion require. However it has nothing to do with votes, those little things possessed by all American citizens, and especially abhorred by the jimmy politicians. It looks as though the jimmy is to be in action again; so remember the jimmy and the execution it did in disfranchising you in the last legislature.

### Can the Republicans Come Back.

Those to whom the wish is father to the thot are loudly proclaiming that the Republican candidate for the presidency will win next year. Their hopes are based largely on the fact that the great war in Europe has had the effect not only of paralyzing political progress in Europe, but of making even America more conservative in thot and action along those lines. The fact exists and no careful observer, no matter how radical he may be, will deny it. But can the Republican party meet the wants of even this conservative frame of mind. If we are to judge them by their acts in the state where they have recently been entrusted with power, the proof seems to be positive that they cannot.

Walter Lippman, writing in the Metropolitan of the party record in New York, has this to say: "This record is well known in New York.

It needs to be known to the nation, for the Republicans will soon be appealing to the country for control of the government. They will say they are conservative. In New York they have been destructive almost without shame. They will say they are efficient. In New York they have muddled every important thing they handled. They will say they are economical. In New York they have produced the biggest budget in its history, and have failed to increase the service of the state. They will say they are able. In New York they have been led by mediocrities and the big men of the party have uttered no word of protest. They will say they understand the business of the country. In New York they have ripped the business of the state. They will say they are men of large national vision. In New York they have been the most parochial of legislators.

"By their own standards they are damned. By any other standards they do not exist. Not one word of hope, not one action of any significance to progress has come from them. They have not even the virtues of conversation. They are as shameless as they were in the days before the insurgents broke loose. With the problems before this country today, with the world-wide interests which are at stake, their return to power would be a disaster." That is the view of that great mass of independent voters that now determines all national elections. The hope of the aptly for rehabilitation was based on Whitman last November. Whitman is now a national impossibility, and the success of the party of 1916 is equally hopeless.—Farmington Times-Hustler.

During the last few days we have heard many diverse opinions expressed of William J. Bryan. Many were strongly laudatory, and many equally strong in condemnation. But it is pleasing to a real American to note the practical unanimity of opinion regarding President Wilson and his patriotic efforts for the good of his country. Men differ as to the greatness of Bryan. We have known the same person to condemn him in the morning and glorify him in the evening; and that is evidence that Bryan, despite his great popularity, failed to win the confidence of the people. President Wilson is the exact opposite. His every utterance and every act inspires confidence and the people, of every race and every party, are content that the nation is in his keeping.

In passing the tax measure the republicans deliberately inflicted a great injury upon the whole people in an effort to discredit the Democrat administration with those paying the taxes of the state. While that measure is a law, without proper amendments, there will be no material industrial progress in the state. In addition, the bill was drawn as to give unfair advantages to the corporations, and it leaves the great burden of the state government on the shoulders of the small taxpayer. Men who will do such things while acting in their capacities as the sworn representatives of the people are unworthy, and should not be again permitted to appear in public life.—Rio Grande Republic.

This thing of painting farm houses is mighty catching, said an observant man to us the other day. "You let Bill Jones paint his house and have all the passers-by admiring it, and the next thing you know Tom Brown and Henry Sykes say, 'Well, Bill Jones ain't no better than I am, and I guess my folks are as much entitled to a painted house as his are.' So they paint, too." It's a mighty good sort of contagion to be going round. Paint pays not only in preserving lumber but in giving new

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ONLY A FEW CAN GO

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pride and dignity to the family in the painted house. A farmer in a painted house seems to rather feel that he has lined up with the progressive folks, has advertised himself as much, and that it's up to him to make good.

### Trouble

The man who buys an auto car,  
But first the price must borrow,  
Will never travel very far  
Before he meets with sorrow.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald

His punishment begins indeed,  
When it is his desire  
To show his friends a bit of speed,  
And "Bloody!" goes a tire.  
—Youngstown Telegram.

And when he's got some friends 'way out  
To some far sylvan scene  
His gladness is all put to rout  
By lack of gasoline.  
—Houston Post.

You may be right in what you wrote,  
Of troubles there's a horde;  
But boys, they'll never get my goat—  
I'm going to get a Ford!

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton New Mexico, June 7 1915

Notice is hereby given that John P. Kay, of Clayton, New Mexico, who, on January 12, 1911, made homestead entry, serial no. 813875, for Lots 1 and 2, e 1-2 nw 1-4, ne 1-4, section 18, township 25n., range 16e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edw. W. Fox, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses, James E. Dunn, Alfred B. Chilcote, James A. Chapin, Thomas J. Clark, all of Clayton, N. M.

6-12-7-10 Fax Valverde, Register.

All rubber goods, drugs and drug sundries at the City Drug Store.