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# THE OUTLOOK.

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Above is given a cut of Secretary of war Taft, who just recently returned from his ocean trip and is now actively in the the presidential race, we believe the lead of all others at the present time. Now that President Roosevelt is out of the race for good, the next thing which the people of the country wish to do is secure a man who is not only ready and willing, but able to carry the policies Roosevelt has started and the feeling is pretty general all over the country that Secretary Taft is the man.

In reviewing the political situation in the Republican party and the many candidates for the presidential nomination next year and considering the return of Secretary of the war W. H. Taft, the Washington Post, on the spot and right well posted and rather non-partisan gives its views and notions thereon in a very readable and it must be admitted interesting and sensible way. It seems to be about as the Post thinks it is, and the Post thinks that the return of Secretary Taft last week and the attitude of the public

toward him will be narrowly studied by rival candidates for Presidency.

There is likely to be a renewal of gossip about Taft and his relations with the president, growing out of the latter's announcement of Dec 11. The opinion is expressed in many quarters that Secretary Taft did not gain in prestige by his sea voyage, and that the president, perceiving this, caused the secretary of War to cut his trip short and hurry home.

But now as Secretary Taft is about to appear on the scene, there is less talk of his "waning prestige," and more talk of the fixed determination of the President's supporters to secure Taft's nomination. There is no doubt among well informed men that President Roosevelt is intensely desirous of the nomination of Mr. Taft, and that he will go as far as he properly can while President to encompass that end. If Mr. Taft is out of the race, as some of the wise observers say, he is the liveliest corpse of them all, for there is more talk about his candidacy than about that of any other man.

## HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

The following from the Albuquerque Citizen, seems almost impossible to us here in the Carrizozo Valley, and we could hardly believe it but for the snow we see on the mountains east of town and the load of snow and ice brought in by trains coming from Santa Rosa Torrance, Tucumcari and other points north.

During the latter part of the week the territory put on its Christmas clothes in proper style judging from what is evident from Albuquerque and according to reports from other sections. The fall of snow Friday and Saturday in the Sandias and Manzanos was probably the heaviest of the season. John B. McGuiness, assistant forest ranger on the Manzano reserve, arrived in the city Saturday to spend Christmas here, reports a very heavy fall of snow in the Manzanos and the southern part of the territory. From Albo station on the Belen cut-off for many miles out on the plains east of the Manzanos the snow is fourteen inches on the level. In the mountains it is in places four and five feet. It is six and seven feet in the canyons of the Jemez national forest north of this city and the snow fall was very heavy in the Pecos country and on the Santa Fe range. Temperature for the past week has been unusually low all over the territory and heavy ice has formed on the lakes and streams.

## A CORRECTION

In our rush last week we overlooked an error in the notice of sale of Gallacher & Co. to Ziegler Brothers, and the signature which should have been Gallacher & Co., was given in the other way. The notice appears in its proper form in this issue. Ziegler Brothers are well known in this region and their many old friends will be glad to welcome them back into the commercial circles of Lincoln county.

R. B. Boylan and wife of Michigan, who have been visiting at the Vera Cruz Mine a few days, were pleasant callers at this office this morning.

## Great Unloading Sale of Men's and Boy's Hats

**20 Per Cent Reduction**

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In purchasing the stock of merchandise from Gallacher & Co., we find a much larger stock of Men's and Boy's Hats than we anticipated, and in order to make room for a new Spring Stock we will, for the next 30 days make the above reduction. All our Hats are good style shapes, and quality guaranteed. No old stock in the lot.

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## IRRIGATION EXPERIMENTS IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY

As the years and seasons pass it becomes increasingly evident that irrigation practice like other features of agricultural work is taking on more and more of the characteristics of an art based on an exact science. Irrigation farmers everywhere are arriving at the conclusion, or are being forced by circumstances to accept the idea that reasonable economy and considerable care in the distribution and use of water is not only sound business common sense but from the agricultural standpoint is the practice least likely to injure the soil and most likely to secure a profitable crop. It is but rarely nowadays that we find men applying five and six acres feet of water to their crops yearly in order to produce only an average yield, and the farmer who now boasts of doing his irrigation on horseback is generally regarded as a probably early cause for foreclosure proceedings on the part of his mortgage. This change of practice is undoubtedly due very largely to the increasing scarcity and value of water resulting from a large increase in the number of irrigators and to a wide extension of the irrigated area. It is also to a not inconsiderable extent, due to the increase on the part of the farmer of correct or more profitable irrigation practice.

Much however, remains to be learned, even by the best informed. When a man installs a pumping plant for instance, whether it be a windmill or a steam or gasoline engine plant, he is very desirous of knowing how much land he should attempt to irrigate. In other words he asks, "How frequently shall I irrigate my crop and with how much water to make the biggest and best use of my pumping plant but the same time feel assured that the crop will not suffer from too much water?"

In their trips throughout the agricultural sections of the Territory the Farmer's Institute workers of the station are very often confronted by this question but it is one to which they are at present but little prepared to give a definite or satisfactory answer.

The importance of the problem suggested by such a question cannot be over estimated when it is considered that there is a vast amount of excellent land in both the Rio Grand and Pecos Valleys which lies above the present irrigation systems but which it should be possible to irrigate from underground water sources if the supply available could be made to cover an area sufficient to justify, from a business standpoint, the more or less expensive means necessary to secure the water. For many years the New Mexico Experiment Station has been carrying on investigations having as their end the determination of the most favorable amount of water to apply under the climatic and soil conditions prevailing in the Rio Grande and Pecos valleys which lies above the present irrigation systems, but which it should be possible to irrigate from underground sources.

With this end in view investigations have been started upon those mesa soils lying above the present irrigation systems which because of their location probably, will not be covered by the proposed extensions of these systems. Such soils are better adapted for irrigation and for the growing of various special crops than those lying along the river bottoms. They are loose in texture and uniform in quality, being exactly opposite in these respects to the soils of the river bottom. It is proposed to attack the question, known generally as "The duty of water," from the soil and soil moisture standpoint carrying along with the comparison of yields under various irrigation schemes, a parallel study of the distribution and movement of soil moisture to determine how effective is the particular method of irrigation used. Such an investigation will yield results less dependant upon the low conditions than work of a similar nature previously carried on to which the criticism can be justly applied, that the results are only applicable to the certain special climatic and soil conditions existing in the locality. It is hoped therefore that the work now proposed will yield information which can be applied to a variety of soil and climatic conditions so that the work will be of value not only to the Rio Grande Valley but to other sections of the territory.

In order to irrigate the mesa land upon which the experiments are to be carried out, an expensive pumping plant is being constructed. This consists of an open concrete lined pit seventy one feet deep, in the bottom of which driving wells are sunk to a further depth of thirty feet into water bearing quicksand. A two step centrifugal pump of high efficiency type will be placed at the bottom of the pit and will be driven through vertical shafting by steam engine at the surface. The water is conducted to the tract to be irrigated by piping and is their distributed by a system of fluming and sewer tile patterned after the systems used by individuals very largely throughout the Riverside district of California. Everything is being laid out with a view of making results, when secured, absolutely reliable, so that all possible doubts as to the accuracy of the mechanical side of the work will be eliminated. Experimental irrigation work will be commenced at the beginning of the next irrigation season and mean while soil moisture investigations upon the tract are being carried forward so that when the water is actually applied some knowledge will be had of the character and conditions of the soil previous to the application of water. The whole investigation forms one of absorbing interest to those engaged upon the work and it is their hope to secure results not only generally applicable to the conditions of the territory but distinctly better from a scientific standpoint than similar work carried on at the New Mexico station or elsewhere in previous years.

For Drygoods and Gents I wish call at Peoples Brothers.

We extend to our Friends and Customers our thanks for their kind patronage during 1907, and take this opportunity of wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carrizozo Trading Co.

# THE OUTLOOK

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## NEW MEXICO'S AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES.

The delusion that New Mexico in the main is a desert and an arid country in which agriculture and horticulture can never have but a very limited space is becoming dispelled by actual occurrences, by successful experiments, and by reclamation of thousands of acres by irrigation projects and by intense culture of the soil, in many sections where it was thought heretofore impracticable or impossible to raise agricultural crops. In addition to the great irrigation projects which have been constructed and will soon be constructed by the U. S. Reclamation service there are several great irrigation companies which will within a year or two have between 150,000 and 200,000 acres of fine farming land under irrigation and for disposal to farmers and settlers at very reasonable rates.

When it is considered what has been done in Colorado in the past three decades under much harder and adverse conditions it is not at all romancing to announce that within the next ten years New Mexico will outstrip its neighbors to the north in agricultural and horticultural products. What has been done for instance in and about Greeley, Colorado, can and will be accomplished in this territory on acreage twenty times the acreage now contained in the Greeley agricultural district. The story of the Greeley section, its development and its present highly prosperous condition reads like a fairy tale but it is a fact never the less. Similar facts concerning agricultural development will within the next five or ten years be the rule in New Mexico. The Greeley story which is very interesting is told editorially by the Denver Republican in a recent issue and the New Mexican hopes to be able to tell similar stories within the next few years concerning agricultural advance, progress and success in the sunshine State. Says the Republican:

"We have often spoken of wonderful development of the farming region of North Colorado of part of which Greeley is the center. The farmers there have no complaint to make of poor crops or low prices; and the evidence of their prosperity is seen in the fact that Greeley is growing and improving in a way that gives no sign that a financial storm struck any other part of the country.

"Farming is the corner stone of our national prosperity, and no better illustration of it can be found than in the country surrounding Greeley.

Intelligence and industry have combined in that fortunate part of the state to produce the best results, which are seen in carefully tilled fields beautiful homes and an abundance of what may be called the luxuries of country life. The farmers are all rich, and it is no wonder, for their land rivals in fertility the far famed valley of the Nile, and irrigation is a guarantee against failure of crops.

"Greeley is the local trading point of part of the region in question, and draws to itself the wealth of the farms. It is improving rapidly through the construction of many new buildings, and there is every reason to believe the prosperity now enjoyed will grow constantly."—New Mexican.

## APPRECIATING GOVERNOR CURRY'S WORK

The Albuquerque Citizen finds that Governor Curry is doing great work towards the successful entertainment of next year's National Irrigation Congress to be held in its city and to show its appreciation for the Governor's efforts and work it brings him out as a candidate for the first Governor of New Mexico as soon as it becomes a state in the Union. The Citizen is very enthusiastic and evidently believes what it says and there are a great many people throughout the territory agreeing with this opinion which reads:

"Governor Curry, in devoting his time and energy towards the assistance of the committee having in charge the entertainment of the National Irrigation Congress, is showing the sort of spirit that New Mexico has needed in her governor for so many years. George Curry is a governor of New Mexico and made of the stuff that New Mexicans are made of. He is working to advance the interest of the territory on every hand and he would undoubtedly be elected the first governor of the state of New Mexico if that happy day ever arrives. The more the possibilities of the National Irrigation Congress loom up on the horizon, the more important the matter becomes and thank goodness we have a governor who takes off his coat and works in the harness along with every one else for the public good. The national Irrigation Congress will be a success, never doubt it."

Governor Curry has been tried and found wanted—in fact, imperatively needed.

Talk of financial stringency has vanished from the press of the east. Conditions are becoming normal again.

Mr. Roosevelt is said to be the only living American with self denial enough to throw up the job of president of the United States.

Governor Curry says six good men can do the preliminary statehood booming in Washington. But he must not forget that noise went a long way to blow Oklahoma through the gate.

Governor Curry does not propose to allow grass to grow under his feet when it comes to keeping the New Mexico statehood movement going and punching up next year's irrigation congress. He is putting in first class work for both projects.

Arizona has taken advantage of the temporary lull in incorporating new companies to have a new territorial seal cut. The secretary says he is afraid to handle it for fear the cactus sculptured thereon will cut his fingers.

Governor Curry's visit to Pecos valley and his voyage on the lines of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico are proving beneficial in many directions and especially for the statehood cause, and is arousing interest in the holding of the National Irrigation Congress next year. Governor Curry is certainly getting very close to the people.

During the past few days snow and ice on the telegraph systems in the Eastern states have delayed telegraph communications between New York and western cities, and yet the country is moving along and prosperity is again asserting itself. New York is not near as big as it was even five years ago, but the country and its business interests outside of New York are growing constantly.

The people of New Mexico are showing a very laudible ambition to make the holding of the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress in Albuquerque next year the greatest public event of the kind not only in this territory but also in the great southwest that has ever occurred. No local jealousies of any kind, great or small, are existing and there will be nothing but the best of good will and the utmost of cooperation and help by the people for the project if the board of control continues in the sensible and efficient manner in which it has commenced. This is very refreshing and greatly gratifying. There has been entirely too much jealousy and sectional envy in New Mexico. This, seems to have disappeared and if its disappearance is real and permanent it will portend and bring about great good for all people of the territory.

## IT'S A WAY WE HAVE.

From Phoenix Arizona. Democrat  
Phoenix never experienced a finer winter day than that of yesterday. At the same time it was 22 degrees below zero in Lander, Wyo.

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**LOCAL MENTION**

*If you see it here it happened*

Charles Spence, of White Oaks transacted business in town Saturday.

Special. Those \$1.50 Fur Gloves worth looking at. Zeigler Bros

A. Mayes of Estey, transacted business in our town Saturday and Sunday.

The best rigs and fastest teams always at the Carrizozo Livery stable.

Hugh Carlisle came home the latter part of the week to spend Christmas.

For a nice drive try one of those easy rigs at the Carrizozo Livery stable.

Miss France McDonald came home from her school work at El Paso to spend the holidays.

Choice Greely potatoes \$2.25 per hundred by the sack. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

P. T. Long came in Saturday, from a business trip to Clifton and other points in Arizona.

We are now prepared to do all class of transfer work, call and see us or talk with us over phone No. 55. Ed R. Kelly & Sons.

Mrs. S. E. Hill, of Fort Worth, Texas arrived last Saturday for visit with her son, W. E. Winfield.

Geo. S. Treat of White Oaks was a business visitor in our town a day or two last week.

Phone Skinner for flour or feed He delivers it to all parts of the city.

Call up phone No 32 when you want a rig, or saddle horse.

Miss Gussie Kahler is on the sick list this week.

John Sales was down from Coyote station this week and reports times good up there.

W. D. Glenn, a leading sheep grower of Ancho, was a business visitor in town yesterday, and made a pleasant call at this office.

Ciero Pedroso has been on the sick list a few days, but is again able to set up meals for the hungry.

F. E. Theurer has been on the sick list a few days but is now improving.

William Kahler left last Saturday evening for an extended visit at New Orleans and other points east and south.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson and little son left Monday for Lincoln, where they expect to visit for a couple of weeks at the home of her father Don Scipio Salazar.

If you want to take a ride call call up "phone No. 32 Bourne will send a rig.

Miss Maggie Gallacher of White Oaks visited a few days with friends in our town last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Lillie Dow of Estancia, came last Saturday for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. N. S. Rose.

Francis Canning who has been attending school at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, came home Saturday to spend the Holidays.

R. H. Baird is here from Guadalupe county to visit over Christmas with his brother, P. C. Baird, of this place.

Santa Claus did not take away all those beautiful Indian blankets and curios at Rolland Brothers, and you are invited to call and see them.

Miss Jennie Brockway came home Friday evening from Albuquerque, where she is attending the Territorial University, to spend Christmas.

Miss Bertha Mayer and brother Paul of White Oaks, who are attending the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, came home Saturday to spend the Holidays.

A Special Sale on Mens work. Shirts, a discount of 15 % on all Mens wool Shirts during January. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

John H. Skinner has flour and feed for sale.

Hon. A. H. Hudspeth of White Oaks spent Christmas in our town.

S. C. Wiener, the popular merchant of White Oaks was a visitor in town over Christmas,

W. B. Craft returned a few days ago and has taken up this residence in the valley again, having filed on a claim near three Rivers.

Call and examine the line of mens underwear at Peoples Bros Cash Store.

Try some Brookfeed Farm Sausage, its fine The Carrizozo Trading Co.

We are paying highest prices for fresh ranch Eggs, bring us all you have. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

General Manager L. C. Barlow of the Vera Cruz mine transacted business in town yesterday. He is gradually getting over the lameness caused by his recent accident, but is still troubled about getting around.

Mrs. Wallace Gum and Miss Ruth Tomkins, the efficient teachers of the schools at Lincoln came up to Carrizozo to spend Christmas, and went to Santa Fe to attend the meeting of the Educational Association.

William Kahler Jr. and family arrived from Hamilton county, Texas, the first of this week and expects to make this their home.

Miss Grace Spence returned from Satna Fe, where she had been attending school, last Saturday, to spend the Holidays.

Oranges, Cramberries, Citron, Raisins Currants, in fact a full line of good things to eat at Ziegler Bros.

For Sale—Two nicely located lots in Carrizozo. Inquire of C. S. Laster at depot.

For sale—the Grand View Hotel property, consisting of building, two lots, and furniture.

Inquire of V. Real. A bargain it taken at once.

For apples, oranges, nuts & candies go to People Bros Cash Store.

A nice line of ladies trimmed hats at People Bros Cash store.

Buy your Blankets & Comforts at People Bros Cash store.

The quality and price is right.

Avail yourself of the Discount on new Hats & see the nice Hats, Zeigler Bros are selling at a great reduction of price.

We just recieved a full stock of California canned & dried Fruits special prices in Case lots. Ziegler Bros.

Mr I. Jackson a leading merchant of Oseuro is transacting business in town today, and brings a good report of active development in the lower valley.

We have a Car of Pride of Denver Flour, on the road, and will be prepared to make low prices on quantity purchases on arrival. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

E R. Kelly and Sons announce that they are now agents for the Continental Oil Company for Carrizozo, and are prepared to supply oil to any and all who are in need of it.

New engines are arriving every day or two for the Southwestern. When the present dull spell is over just after the first of the year, the company will be in better shape to handle the rush than it has been in the past.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In another column of this paper you will see the announcement of our purchase of the stock of merchandise of Gallacher & Co. In going into business in Carrizozo, we are not doing so as entire strangers having been in business in White Oaks for nearly 20 years. Our past history can speak for itself as to the manner in which we transact business. Our aim is to carry in addition to the stock of goods carried by our predecessors a full line of dry goods, clothing gents' furnishing goods, in fact a complete stock of everything. The quality of our goods and prices will be right and we solicit a share of your patronage.

Yours respectfully Zeigler Brothers

**EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Superintendent S. G. Anderson left Tuesday for Santa Fe, where he will spend the week attending the meeting of the Territorial Educational Association. This meeting takes up a number of matters for the betterment of the Territorial schools, and our superintendent should be able to do much good for this county while there.

**TWO DANCES**

Two very enjoyable dances were given at the new building of E. R. Kelley this week, one the evening of the 24 and the other on the 25th. The former was given by the Kelley Brothers as a house warming while the other was given by Mc Connell & Crow of the Railroad Hotel. Good music was furnished and everybody reported a fine time. Refreshments were served both evenings in the hall.

**MARRIED.**

At the home of the brides parents in Capitan, at 5 p. m. Dec. 24th Mr. Elkannah Babeok and Miss Mary A. Read. The young couple will make their home on the claim which Mr. Babeok filed on near town and will be residents of the Carrizozo Valley. We join their many friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

**CHANGE OF BUSINESS**

GALLACHER & COMPANY SELL TO ZIEGLER BROTHERS. Dec. 17 1907.—To our friends and customers in Carrizozo and Lincoln county: We have this day sold our entire stock of merchandise and good will to Ziegler Brothers.

All outstanding accounts due us to date will be collected by us and all persons having claims against us will please present them at the store not later than January 1st, 1908, as one of us will be there to settle them prior to that time. Thanking you for the liberal patronage extended us, and bespeaking a continuance of the same for our successors, and with the compliments of the season we are, Yours truly, Gallacher & Co.

Engineer Walter Womer left the first of last week for a visit with his parents at WaKeeney, Kansas.

A most enjoyable party was given at the residence of Joseph White last evening. Music, games and conversation were the features of the evening and the young folks who took part all report a good time.

Owing to the snow last Sunday the Christmas treat which was prepared for the members of the Baptist Sunday School was postponed until next Sunday, when all the children will receive a treat of candy.

Dr. M. G. Paden left for New York the evening of the 25th to take a course of post graduate work at one of the large hospitals of the city. Dr. L. H. Seteff will take his place as railway physician while he is away.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

Fresh Fish Friday at the Carrizozo Meat Market. Try those excellent Pork Chops at the Carrizozo Meat Market.

Royal Tailoring Company Fall and winter line of samples now at J. W. Barrett's.

Come and see those good things to eat at the Carrizozo Meat Market.

We handle the Peter's Shoes, the shoe that fits and wears. Peoples Brothers.

The finest thing in Christmas presents is those Hand Painted Dishes at Spences.

First class case eggs, 30 cents per doz, or 3 doz. for 85 cents, The Carrizozo Trading Co.

The El Paso Steam Laundry basket leaves J. D. Thomas barber shop every week.

You should see those fancy Xmas candies at C. H. BROWN'S Confectionary.

Pure Green River Whiskey and Y-B Cigars at the Headlight saloon. Santa Claus will make his headquarters at Spence's this year, and has already sent in advance a supply of Christmas gifts.

Dillie Cream for face massage at home, sold by J. D. Thomas. A fine new lot of furniture has just been received at Spences furniture store, which you are invited to call and inspect. Home grown vegetables at the Carrizozo Meat Market.

**XMAS AT WHITE OAKS**

Xmas Tree at White Oaks. I came here last eveing and am gald of it. I saw the children of the town in the enjoyment of a visit from Santa Claus—not in imagination, but the real thing. He was dressed like Santa anyhow! not for a moment did I think it was Santa, for the reason that he spent too much time on this one visit, considering many tedious Engagements, but he really had on Santa's Clothes. I didnt know Santa had an extra suit. My doubt was expelled this morning when Ed. Chew admitted that Santa had on his clothes. After a couple of hours of the same entertainment which only childhood can give with a Christmas bright expectations, with a jingling of sleigh bells, and a rustling voice on the stage and behold, there was Santa Claus in all his glory. His appearance was hailed by applause. He frightened some of the children, but the older people held to their seats firmly. Santa in a liesturely way addressed the audience "He said" Children and Friends. I amglad to see you. We are on the Eve of the morrow—for that matter at this time of day we always are "but" the tomorrow will be celebrated throughout the Christian world with appropriate ceremony. Let tomorrow then take care of itself and we will attend to the money making this evening. I have spent my life in making such preparations for this date every year, that the sunshine of happiness for children should not be closed on the morn with disappointment. Although my enterprise has called for hereulean, gigantic and tremendous efforts, I confess that I enjoyed it. Think for a moment what I have to do in one night, this is only one visit of the billions I must make. I must have done them before. The necessary celerity of my motion permits my stopping to change my clothes, these get a little warm down in the Tropics. To be continued.

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