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Baptist Church 626
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Mary School 80
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Zora School 148

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Miss Harvey 255
Mrs. McLaughlin 4848
Miss Ula Tubbs 2282
Miss Sadie Moore 43
Miss D. Stewart 85
Miss Mary Wright 23
Miss Joe Green 1049
Miss Alma Humble 858
Miss Horney 12
Miss Louise Fernandez 17
Miss Louie Smith 20
Mrs. Laughlin 6
Miss Pearl Smith 20
Miss Bettie Williams 117
Eliel Crawford 98
Mrs. Cora Jackson 679
Alice Bryan 2,153
Ora Brooch 180
Pearl Smith 40
Maud Lead 4841
Maud Thompson 121
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For Silverware, the finest ever brought to Portales, see Pearce & Dobbs.

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Furniture Company

is now offering the Best Bargains in Furniture, Carpets and Stoves ever having been offered in Portales. Come in and buy wile goods are cheap.

Mattresses, Comforts, Blankets and Feathers

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At the lowest prices in Portales. Come in and see the finest line of PICTURES ever in Portales. ART SQUARES, RUGS and COMFORTS, from the cheapest to the best. See them.

S. P. MOODY, Furniture Co.

William Jennings Bryan is the Democratic nominee for President of the United States and all you Democrats must rally together and support this great man, for beyond doubt he is the smartest and best qualified man in the race, and we need a Democratic form of government. The South polls almost a solid vote for Democracy, and it is but fair that she have a Democratic president. Bryan is acknowledged by all to be by far the brainiest man before the public eye, and he has studied the forms of government not only of this country, but of every civilized country in the world. Beyond a doubt he would make the greatest leader we have had since Lincoln's time, and we truly believe he will be the people's choice at the next election, for not only the South, but several of the Northern states have declared themselves Democratic and in favor of Bryan for President.

G. C. Johnson, one of our general business men, leaves tomorrow for El Reno, Okla., where he will meet his wife and child; from there Mr. Johnson and family will go to Huntington, Tenn., to spend a month with relatives and old friends.

Ask for the Tickets

A number of the enterprising business men of New Mexico have interested themselves in giving away, Absolutely free, a beautiful Diamond Ring, a Gold Watch and a Valuable Organ.

The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and the gold watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes—the one getting the greatest number get the ring and the one receiving the next highest the gold watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement to them.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and on cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You can vote for the organization and individual of your choice

on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Roosevelt County Herald. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close April 15th, 1908, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and watch to the individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The merchants interested in the affair agree, should a tie occur, to divide the amount of the prize equally among the tying contestants.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on line of goods indicated and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest:

Voting Box at Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store.

Organ, Diamond Ring and Watch on Exhibition at Hanna & Son's Jewelry Store.

Pearce & Dobbs, drug, wall paper, M. I. Faggard, Groceries.

Warren Fooshee & Co, Dry Goods Clothing.

Humphrey & Sledge, Hardware Window's.

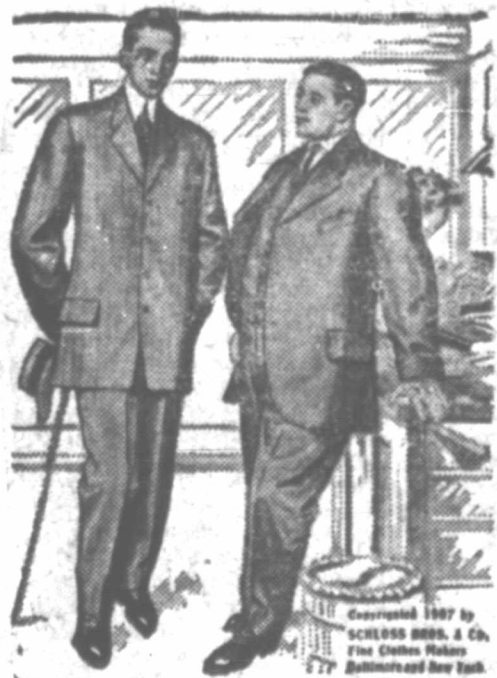
R. M. Sanders, Saddles, Harness
J. A. Hanna & Sons, Jewelry, Diamonds, etc.

We have received a car load of the well known "John Deere" line of Farm Implements, including Walking and Riding Plows, Lever Harrows, Planters, Listers, Riding and Walking Cultivators, Disc Cultivators, Disc Harrows, etc.

Hardy Hardware Co.

Have also put in a stock of the well known line of Stover "Ideal" Feed Mills, which have a reputation of many years standing and superior work. No matter what the requirements the "Ideal" will do the work exactly. They have an ear corn attachment which will grind maize and Kaffir corn.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE OF CLOTHING,



For the next ten days we propose to reduce our stock of CLOTHING, OVERCOATS and LADIES' LONG COATS and JACKETS. It is only about two weeks until the New Year, the time for our annual inventory and, as it is easier to invoice cash than clothing and as we need the cash worse than the clothing, we make it worth your while for the next ten days to invest in goods described below.

WARREN FOOSHEE & COMPANY,



CLOTHING.
Our fall business in this department has been good, and, as a result, we find lot numbers pretty badly shot up. In order to make a clean sweep here we have cut prices to the quick. Come in and let us fit you up at a great saving to you.
All \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits go at \$15.00
All \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 suits go at 12.50
All \$12.50 suits, a big stock and a variety to select from, special 8.50
All \$10.00 suits, several styles and good patterns, special at 7.75
All 8.50 suits, good stock, all sizes, special at 6.50
All \$5.00 suits, worth \$7.50, a bargain at 3.90

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Boys' three-piece suits, sizes 28 to 34, regular price \$10, special \$6.50
Boys' three-piece suits, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, special at 5.00
Boys' three-piece suits, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, special at 4.25
Boys' three piece suits, \$3.50 and \$4.50 values, special at 2.75
Boys' two-piece suits, knee pants, \$5 and \$6 values, special at 3.50
Boys' two piece suits, knee pants, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, special at 2.75
Boys' two-piece suits, knee pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, special at 1.75
Boys' two-piece suits, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special at 1.25
Boys' two piece suits, \$1 and \$1.25 values, special at 65c

OVERCOATS.
Owing to the fact that as yet we have had no bad weather we have on hand a large stock of Overcoats and, in order to clear them out we must take our losses. This is your opportunity to get an overcoat at reduced prices.
\$12.50 and \$13.50 overcoats, black kersey, all sizes, special \$10.00
\$10.00 overcoats, gray and black beaver, special at 7.50
\$8.50 overcoats, all sizes and a good value, special at 6.50
\$5.00 overcoats, black, good value, special at 3.75
\$3.00 covert overcoat, grey, special at 2.25

Ladies' Long Coats and Jackets.
\$12.50 and \$15.00 jackets, in black and tan, broken sizes, special at \$10.50
\$10.00 jackets, in black only, special at 7.75
\$7.50 and \$8.50 coats, all sizes and colors, special at 5.50
\$5.00 and \$6.00 coats, a big stock to select from, special at 3.75
\$3.50 and \$4.00 coats, special at 2.50

FURS AND MUFFS.
25 Per Cent Off.
What is there that a lady appreciates more than a nice fur or muff for a Christmas present? Twenty-five per cent off on furs and muffs for the next ten days. All prices and kinds. See them.

WARREN FOOSHEE & COMPANY,

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Horseback Riding.

Doctors who prescribe horseback riding for their patients declare that it is the greatest exercise possible—that is, the most beneficial, because it strengthens the muscles of the arms, back, neck and the nether limbs, stirs up the liver, stimulates circulation and produces a good, round, full, strong, healthful heart action. This particular wisdom of the medical fraternity has long since demonstrated its worth, and the wonder of it all is that, knowing its corrective blessings in cases of nervousness, with their thousand and one other ailments of those racked nerves is the parent, there are not more persons who will take horseback riding as a preventive for the ills when it can cure, says Christine McVale in Home Companion. A number of answers to this query have been made, and each has in it grains of truth, but it seems that no single word can answer the question. The expense, ignorance of the way to ride, and too frequently, in the case of the feminine, fear of the animal itself, and the possibility of bodily injury. Sometimes it is urged that horseback riding is a society stunt, and in a small town makes for exclusiveness. And there is really some truth in that.

A Commendable Movement.

The national government has acted wisely and well in prohibiting the use of posters in setting forth the advantages that the army and navy possess for furnishing young men with honest ways of earning a livelihood. There was a lack of dignity that should attend the proceedings of a great nation in this flimsy way of attracting public notice, remarks the Boston Budget, and now that it has been discontinued in favor of more legitimate advertising in the newspapers, it is to be hoped that this movement will have a good influence in helping to do away with the billboard nuisance in other directions. There are posters, no doubt, that are inoffensive to the eyes and that do no harm, but there are some that are positively demoralizing in their influence upon the young, through the gaudy pictures of crime that they exhibit, while there are others that are often a blot upon a beautiful stretch of rural scenery. The banishment of the most of these is eagerly desired by people of taste, and there now seems to be a determined effort all over the country to make the unworthy billboards things of the past.

Indiana ingenuity was never better displayed than in the opening of the choked overflow pipe at the Blackburn coal mines, says the Indianapolis Star. It was impossible to get at the pipe with the necessary tools, but a neighboring fisherman, who had caught a large sturgeon, saw a mode. Tying a strong cord to the fish's tail he put it in the pipe. It at once swam forward to escape, and when it butted into the obstruction with its bony nose he pulled it back and let it butt again. Thus by the simple process of drilling the obstruction was removed. The possibilities of this system are great. By the aid of trained sturgeons, gar fish and shovel-nose catfish almost any old pipe may be cleaned.

When the manager of one of the underground railways in London attempts to force the trainmen to use their H's in the proper places, it is not surprising that there is resentment. This manager has called the attention of the employees to the fact that there are no such places as "Amptstead" or "Ighgate," or even "Obern," and insists that they pronounce the names properly. If he succeeds, remarks the Youth's Companion, hopefully, there is likely to be a loud demand for his services on this side to train the street car conductors.

Those international marriages are not so dreadfully one-sided, after all. To be sure there is rather a preponderance of titled foreigners capturing American heiresses, but occasionally there is an offset. A fine young American, one of the Rhodes scholars studying in Oxford, has taken to wife a charming English lady. Perhaps, suggests the Indianapolis Star, it will yet become the fashion for old world ladies of beauty and rank to appropriate plain, untitled but studious and worthy young Americans for their husbands.

Ill-bred Americans abroad, about whom we hear complaints, are no more to be condemned than ill-bred foreigners in this country. Lord All cash, touring in Italy, was no worse in behavior than the lordlings who come here prospecting for a rich matrimonial match.

No doubt the duchess of Marlborough can give her cousin Gladys some facts about matrimonial life among the titled that will prove profitable to the prospective bride.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Soldiers' Burial Places.

Captain A. J. Chapman, superintendent of the U. S. National Cemetery at Santa Fe, has been busy of late gathering information concerning isolated burial places of ex-soldiers, who died in New Mexico and who have been buried away from military posts. These bodies are entitled to burial in the National Cemetery. As soon as he finds a case he reports the facts and the circumstances to the quartermaster general. If it is proven that the soldier had served and had been honorably discharged he orders his remains brought to the National Cemetery for burial. Superintendent Chapman in the last two weeks has discovered the location of two of these graves and the remains found will be brought to Santa Fe shortly. One of the bodies recently discovered was that of Paul D. Stone, now buried in the cemetery of the Catholic parish church at Los Lunas. He was well known to the old-timers, having been probate clerk of Valencia county for many years before his death. Superintendent Chapman requests that any person having any knowledge concerning the graves of deceased ex-soldiers correspond with him and give all possible particulars that he might take the matter up with the quartermaster general's office in Washington, for the transfer of such bodies to the National Cemetery at Santa Fe.

At Las Vegas on the 13th inst. Charles Leroy pleaded guilty of the Raton mail robbery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Alamogordo is to have a cannery factory next year. The products to be canned will consist of tomatoes, chile, okra, pumpkins and fruits of various kinds, and the factory will have a capacity of fifty carloads during the season.

Sheriff Closson and Deputy White started overland Friday for Aztec, San Juan county, with John W. Morris, who will be tried on the charge of murder. Four witnesses in the trial accompanied the party, which is traveling on horseback.

The Comanche Mining and Smelting Company has suspended operations entirely and all employees were laid off indefinitely, both in the big smelting plant and in the company's extensive silver mining properties. The length of the shut-down has not been announced.

Three broom factories are in successful operation in Quay county. Quite a fine crop of broom corn has been raised during the past season, and irrigation. The farmers have found it profitable and the broom factories are selling their products at good prices at home and abroad.

William M. Smythe has completed the preliminary survey of the scenic highway across the Pecos forest reserve. It is to connect the territorial scenic highway between Las Vegas and Santa Fe, which has been built to and partly over the reserve from each city. The road is to be completed by the forestry service. The scenery along the route surveyed is of surpassing magnificence.

J. C. Bailey, who has been cashier at Santa Fe for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for the past two years has been ordered transferred to French, where he will be station agent for the Santa Fe system and also for the Dawson railroad, which is a branch line of the El Paso & Southwestern. The change is in the nature of a promotion, carrying with it an increase in salary.

Acting Governor Jaffa on the 15th inst. ordered William Mears, serving a three years' sentence from Luna county, but formerly of Colorado, who figured prominently in the sensational charges which resulted in the removal of former Superintendent Arthur Treford, to be transferred to the territorial insane asylum at Las Vegas. Mears has manifested unmistakable signs of insanity.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford returned to the Capital yesterday from a ten days' visit in southern New Mexico. He examined the accounts and records of the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, of the School of Mines at Socorro and of the Agricultural College at Mesilla Park. He found the financial accounts of the institutions in good shape but recommended changes in the system of book-keeping. He had a strenuous time and put in about twelve hours a day on the work. He is now preparing reports on the institutions for submission to the governor. Mr. Safford expects to leave for San Juan county during the coming week to examine the financial records of that county—Santa Fe New Mexican.

According to a Denver Republican dispatch from Washington it is expected that there will be a reorganization of federal offices in New Mexico prior to the assembling of Congress. Color is given to this belief by the presence in Washington of Governor Curry, United States District Attorney Llewellyn, and the special United States attorney, Ormsby McHarg, all of whom have been in consultation with Attorney General Bonaparte and his assistants during the last week. In view of the desire of the government to prosecute vigorously the land cases pending in the Federal Courts, it is reported that new officials will be appointed to fill the most important federal positions in the territory and that the changes will be made in a short time.

Hattie Fay of Denver, who was charged with violating the Edmunds act at Las Vegas last year, was, upon instruction of the court, after the evidence for the prosecution had been presented, found not guilty.

George H. Mastif and others have filed a suit at Albuquerque against the Mogollón Gold & Copper Company, one of the largest mining concerns in the territory, operating in the Mogollón district of Grant county. Plaintiffs demand that a receiver be appointed for the company on the ground of insolvency and inefficient management.

Rush to Roosevelt County.

Within the past ten days, says a Clovis correspondent of the Santa Fe New Mexican, more than 250 applications for homestead entry on the tract of land heretofore held by the Santa Fe railroad, have been received and accepted by United States Commissioner Curren of Clovis. Every train is bringing in more people anxious to file on this land. The excursionists are from Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and other states, having been attracted by the announcement that this valuable tract of land was open to homesteaders, coupled with the fact that this section of New Mexico, heretofore considered purely a cattle country, has developed into one of the leading agricultural districts of the Southwest. The tract formerly designated as Santa Fe land, consists of 216,000 acres, situated north and west of Clovis. In fact, part of it is within four miles of Clovis and the Eastern railway of New Mexico, extends along the south line of the tract for miles. Strange as it may seem, when other parts of this section were being settled, hundreds of homeseekers passed over this fertile tract of land, believing that it was Santa Fe property. This report was stated by some official of the company, perhaps, but a search of the records in the general land office late this fall indicated that the land did not belong to the Santa Fe and was open to settlement.

Clovis, the principal town on the Eastern railway of New Mexico, is the largest place near this immense tract of land. The Eastern railway of New Mexico is owned by the Santa Fe and is the new connecting line which will shorten California and Chicago time many hours. It will also give the Santa Fe an outlet from the Gulf, which will be a big thing for this southwestern territory. Clovis is a terminal and shop town on this line. An eighteen-stall roundhouse, concrete coal chute, depot, Harvey eating house and shop buildings are nearing completion. Steel is now being laid south of Clovis on a new line which will connect this town with the Pecos Valley and which means that all trains operated in this section by the Santa Fe will go directly through Clovis.

School Fund Distribution.

Over \$21,000 in the hands of the territorial treasurer to the credit of the common school income fund was distributed by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Clark on the 11th inst. among the various counties of New Mexico.

The apportionment was made at the rate of 25 cents to each person of school age as shown by the school census of 1907. According to the enumeration for school purposes at the time the school census for this year was taken there was 84,984 boys and girls of school age in New Mexico. San Miguel county secures the largest share of the apportionment. The census showed 7,634 children in that county eligible to attend the public schools and its share of the common school income fund was therefore \$1,908.75. Bernalillo county receives \$1,766.50 and Santa Fe county \$1,267.75.

The following is the apportionment made in the various counties of the territory, giving the number of children of school age enumerated in the census, and the amount apportioned to each county. Bernalillo county, 7,666, \$1,766.50; Chaves county, 3,508, \$877.00; Colfax county, 3,856, \$964.00; Dona Ana county, 3,930, \$982.50; Eddy county, 2,910, \$727.50; Grant county, 4,392, \$1,098.00; Guadalupe county, 2,306, \$576.50; Lincoln county, 1,981, \$495.25; Luna county, 1,127, \$281.75; McKinley county, 667, \$166.75; Mora county, 3,861, \$965.25; Otero county, 2,309, \$577.00; Quay county, 4,039, \$1,009.75; Rio Arriba county, 4,861, \$1,215.25; Roosevelt county, 4,829, \$1,207.25; Sandoval county, 2,411, \$602.75; San Juan county, 1,666, \$416.50; San Miguel county, 7,634, \$1,908.75; Santa Fe county, 5,071, \$1,267.75; Sierra county, 1,195, \$298.75; Socorro county, 4,266, \$1,066.50; Taos county, 2,450, \$612.50; Torrance county, 1,816, \$454; Union county, 2,618, \$654.50; Valencia county, 3,034, \$758.50. Total number of pupils, 84,894; total amount apportioned, \$21,223.50.

Profitable Alfalfa.

This week the Mesilla valley has had some frost but not enough to do any particular harm, says a Las Cruces correspondent under date of the 9th inst. The first cutting of alfalfa will soon be ready for harvesting. Some farmers have already made their fifth cutting, averaging all the way from a half to a ton to the acre. First class alfalfa hay is now selling at \$17 on board cars and has never been below \$11 this year. It was thought a couple of weeks ago that the decline of copper causing the shutting down of several of the big mines in the southwest would lessen the demand for alfalfa, but the price is still advancing.

After killing two of her small playmates, little nine-year-old Rebecca Chaves of Belen, was adjudged insane in the District Court at Albuquerque by Judge Abbott and taken to the Las Vegas asylum. The child suffered an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis five months old and since that time has been violently insane, leaving her clothes off and rushing madly about. She maltreated two other children so that they died.

Acting Governor Jaffa on the 13th inst. pardoned Convicts J. J. Burns and W. F. Rogers because of their serious illness. Burns will be sent to Hot Springs, Arkansas, by relatives and Rogers will be sent to a Denver hospital for treatment.

At the pueblo of Tesque, nine miles from Santa Fe, the Indians on the 13th inst. gave the annual Comanche dance commemorative of the defeat of the Comanches by the Pueblos and also the annual corn dance. A large crowd of visitors attended the fiesta.

UNDER THE HAMMER

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

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THOSE GOOD OLD COLLEGE DAYS.

O good old college days,
I see you thro' the haze—
The hazy mazy days of yesteryear.
I recollect the time we played with
When in my youthful pow'r
I kicked the merry pigskin without fear.

My aged spirit glows
To think of how my nose
Was sacrificed the time we played with
Yale!

And O what memories come
Of how I lost my thumb
As toward the goal I sped the bloody
trail!

My missing dexter eye
I lost without a sigh
That dear old Alma Mater's splendid
name
Should stand upon the scroll
As one who kicked the goal
That brought to her a never-dying fame.

What tho' my knee is stiff
From Hoffenberg's bif.,
As lying on my back I dream beyond repair!
I mourn for those no more
The while I'm dreaming o'er
What cheers round the gridiron rent the
air

What tho' I cannot hear,
Deprived of either ear,
Because the Harvards used them for a
mat?

What tho' my neck is like
A solid iron-plate
Because the Princeton "even on it sat?"

All that is left of me
To-day is full of glee
As lying on my back I dream of days
When spurred by battle-hymns
I sacrificed my limbs
To cover Alma Mater's name with praise.

Can a man "run" again who has
never run before? This is a nice question
for those who are considering Mr.
Roosevelt and the third term. There
is a widespread impression that he
merely ambled against Mr. Parker.

A WINNING TICKET.

For President.
Mark Twain of Missouri.
For Vice President.
Finley Peter Dooley of Archie Road
Platform.

I. The free and unlimited coinage
of Jokes.

II. Liberal subsidies for American
comic papers.

III. British humor to be heavily
taxed.

IV. A closed season for muckrakers
and exposers.

V. Statehood for Oklahoma when
settled by the humorists of America
under the name of Grinnosota.

VI. General abolition of over-se-
riousness.

VII. Internal revenue tax of prohibi-
tory percentage on all jokes having
to do with Rockefeller's hair, St.
Peter, mothers-in-law, plumbers,
the vice president and Chauncey M. De-
pew.

VIII.—Jokes in transit to be carried
as first class matter at tenth cents
postal rates not exceeding two cents
a ton.

As we understand the situation, Mr.
Roosevelt believes in irrigation for
farmers, but not for railway pro-
moters, just as it is all right for a
dairyman to water his cow, but very
wrong for him to do the same thing
with his milk.

When it comes down to the practical
basis of staying home nights to
look after the baby and cutting down
papa's trousers to fit Willie, we are
inclined to believe that the old-fash-
ioned wife has the new-fangled affini-
ty stung a mile.

For our part we cannot see any good
reason why the United States navy
should not go off on a cruise to the
Pacific. It is all nonsense to say it
leaves the Atlantic coast unprotected.
Our citizens of the east from Bar Har-
bor to Palm Beach enjoy a series of
natural fortifications that would give
pause to any enemy however hungry
for a slice of the American pie. To
begin with, the prohibition laws of
Maine would cause any fierce invader
to steer as clear of her arid acres as
from the parching thirst of the desert
of Sahara. Further down lies Boston,
with Tom Lawson ready to talk
the foe to death, at any hour of the
day or night. Then Newport with a
glance of the eye would repel any
unwelcome boarder that endeavored to
penetrate the mysteries of her Bac-
chanal midst. The whole of Long
Island sound is picketed by Soy
Line steamers ready to ram anything
in sight, friend or foe, after which
comes New York, where an enemy
would be bankrupted after a 24-hour
enjoyment of her hospitality, even if
he were not skinned before he got
by Wall street. And so it goes all
along the coast until Palm Beach is
reached, when, what with hotel bills,
bridge parties and a well-constituted
rumor of a roulette wheel constantly
spinning, no navy in the world could
escape being stranded.

Let the ships go west, then. The
east is safe, and it won't do the Japs
a bit of harm to be reminded that the
Dewey parade is still remembered in

this country, where heroes sprout
rapidly and die young.

An up-country editor of our ac-
quaintance is a very resourceful man.
When a careless compositor pled
Gelett Burgess' immortal lines:

"I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one—
But I can tell you anyhow
I'd rather see than be one,"

so that they read:
"renew a was, I plpure woc
reven of hoep ees. I neo
tub nac liet yuo I hownay,
therar ees than d'l eb neo."
Instead of having it reset he entitled
it "Dusk," and printed it as an exer-
cise in Esperanto, and offered a prize
of ten dollars for the best English ver-
sion of it.

We must keep up with the restless
march of progress and offer prizes for
the best completion of an unfinished
Limerick. This is being done by some
of the most advanced publications of
the day, and who are we that we
should not remain in the front rank?
This week's unfinished Limerick is
as follows:

"There was an old fellow named Root
To Mexico went on a toot,
Old Prexy Diaz
Gave him the pazaz,
And he punched the old man on the

A prize of 15 cents will be given
to those who send in the best finish-
ing words to the above Limerick be-
fore supper time to-night, five cents
to be divided among the first 10,000
best answers received, six cents to go
to the 30,000 second best answers,
and four cents to the sinking fund to
be devoted to the endowment of a Lim-
erick asylum for the benefit of those
who lose their minds looking for
trouble in the Limerick line. Address:
The Limerick Editor, Padded Cell
Thirty-six, the New Jersey State Col-
lege for the Insane.

RECENT NEWS FROM NEWPORT.

By general agreement among the
various leaders of Newport society
card-playing for more than \$25,000 a
point is hereafter to be regarded as
bad form, and any lady who puts up
her diamond necklace in lieu of real
money will be excluded from the tables
for the rest of the season. This has
been rendered necessary by the ex-
traordinary discovery that 67 per cent.
of the Newport necklaces are made of
paste.

His friends and admirers in all parts
of the country will be glad to hear
that Mr. Tommy Dare, the ever popu-
lar cotillion leader, has quite recov-
ered from his severe attack of brain
fever induced by his having read a
book recently. He promises not to re-
peat h's outrageous but rash act again,
knowing as he does the consequences
which such a strain upon the intellect
invariably entails.

Mr. Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor,
is going to make a heroic bronze
statue of Hon. Bob Fitzsimmons.
Well, why not? What better sub-
jects have the sculptors of classic
times found for the exercise of their
genius than the gladiators and strong
men of their day? Surely our men
of brown are as much entitled to the
immortality of brass as are our men
of brains, and whenever our American
nation produces something that is
worthy of perpetuation in enduring
form it should most assuredly wel-
come the hand that undertakes the
task. One of the great troubles with
our national hallways and halls of
fame is that they confine themselves
wholly to the memorializing of men
who were specialists along certain
narrow lines, mostly of the intellect.

The affair which expects some day to
become one of the glories of New
York, the Hall of Fame, is gradually
filling up with tablets to the memory
of literary fellows, scientists, statesmen
and what not, but such things as cap-
tains of industry, cooks, steel and oil
kings and pugilists are entirely over-
looked, although it is highly probable
that the last named group have done
more for and to the people than those
who are more highly favored. A truly
representative pantheon should con-
tain a niche for every man or woman
who has stood prominent in his or
her day and generation for the thing
he or she essayed to do. It may be
better to write a great poem than to
invent a face powder that brings smil-
ing youth to a thousand wrinkled
cheeks; it may be better to pen a stir-
ring romance than to put up a patent
medicine like that of Dr. Gunyon's for
instance, which will cure anything
from a pane of glass to a sudden at-
tack of kyascutas; and to be a great
orator may be better than to be able
to strike a solar plexus blow straight
from the shoulder that shall send your
adversary clattering down the corri-
dors of oblivion like a bean from the
snapper of the youthful ruffian who
lies in wait for us on the corner, but
as long as men seek different laurels
for different things let us by all means
crown the strivers of the day with the
laurels that fit them. Bob Fitzsim-
mons in brass will make a splendid
and heroic figure, but much will de-
pend on Sculptor Borglum's treatment
of his theme. With the doughty Bob
before us we should probably recom-
mend his pose to be that of the la-
mented Ajax heroically defying the
lightning—a noble and edifying pre-
sentation of his wondrous prowess.
But, inasmuch as he is not before us,
but is in fact 273 miles away from us
at this writing, a very safe distance,
we cannot quite see him in that heroic
light and would recommend the sculp-
tor to make his model of the gentle-
man at full length, lying flat on his
back, on the grass, in the act of throw-
ing up the sponge, with just the sug-
gestion of the fist of Jeffries toying on
the point of his chin.

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ried from the school to find the mother
of a pupil who had been taken quite
ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. An-
gelo Scandale lives?" she inquired of
a cherub transplanted from the sunny
south to a dark, sunless alley.
"Yes, teach, I show you," and a will-
ing, sticky hand dragged her on with
such speed as to make her stumble
over an Italian dame seated on the
threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight
toward the clouds, the little hand
stopped tugging.
"There where Mees Scandale live,"
indicated the horizontal arm and fin-
ger, "but she downstairs sitting on the
step," finished the smiling lips.—
Harper's Magazine.

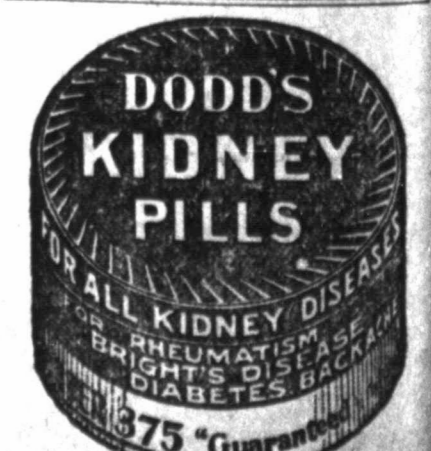
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Unswallowed.
She had been to her first party and
had indulged not wisely but too well
in delicacies that cause internal woe
when partaken of to excess.
"Why, Geraldine!" exclaimed the
anxious mother, as she welcomed the
return of her offspring, "how white you
are looking; do you feel sick?"
"Oh, no," was the equable reply; "I
did feel sick after the ice cream, but I
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people," said the stenographer of a
woman's magazine.
"Tell her bearskin," said the fash-
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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

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Author of "The Mar on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barschett, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his niece, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Doppelkinn, an old widower. Warrington does not know the princess even by sight. While riding horseback in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds two women and an old man servant. One woman is Princess Hildegarde and the other a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of felling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's reaches Barschett. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Doppelkinn the following week. During a morning's ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein. He finds a purse she has dropped but does not discover her identity.

CHAPTER VII.

"The one fault I have to find with European life is the poor quality of tobacco used."

It was eight o'clock, Thursday night, the night of the dinner at Muller's. I was dressing when Max entered, with a miserable cheroot between his teeth. "They say," he went on, "that in Russia they drink the finest tea in the world, simply because it is brought overland and not by sea. Unfortunately, tobacco—we Americans recognize no leaf as tobacco unless it comes from Cuba—has to cross the sea, and is, in some unaccountable manner, weakened in the transit. There are worse cigars in Germany than in France, and I wouldn't have believed it possible, if I had not gone to the trouble of proving it. Fine country! For a week I've been trying to smoke the German quality of the weed, as a preventive, but I see I must give it up on account of my throat. My boy, I have news for you."—tossing the cheroot into the grate.

"Fire away," said I, struggling with a collar.

"I have a box of Havanas over at the custom house that I forgot to bail out."

"No!" said I joyfully. A Havana, and one of Scharfenstein's!

"I've an idea that they would go well with the dinner. So, if you don't mind, I'll trot over and get 'em."

"Be sure and get around to Muller's at half-past eight, then," said I.

"I'll be there." He knew where to find the place.

sparkling Moselle. I may as well state right here that we neither heard our national anthem nor drank the vintage. You will soon learn why. I can laugh now, I can treat the whole affair with becoming levity, but at the time I gained several extra gray hairs.

If the princess hadn't turned around and if Max hadn't wanted that box of Havanas!

When I arrived at Muller's I found my boys in a merry mood. They were singing softly from "Robin Hood" with fine college harmony, and as I entered they swarmed about me like so many young dogs. Truth to tell, none of them was under 20, and two or three were older than myself. But to them I represented official protection for whatever they might do. I assumed all the dignity I dared. I had kept Scharfenstein's name back as a surprise.

Ellis—for whom I had the passports—immediately struck me as being so nearly like Max that they might easily have been brothers. Ellis was slightly that was all the difference. I gave him his papers and examined his tickets. All was well; barring accidents, he would be in Dresden the next day.

"You go through Doppelkinn, then?" said I.

"Yes. I have friends in Dresden whom I wish to see before going home."

"Well, good luck to you!"

Then I announced that Max Scharfenstein, an old college comrade, would join us presently. This was greeted with burrs. At that time there wasn't an American student who did not recollect Max's great run from the ten-yard line. (But where the deuce was Max?) I took a little flag from my pocket and stuck it into the vase of poppies, and the boys clapped their hands. You never realize how beautiful



"He Tranquilly Pulled Out a Murderous-Looking Colt and Laid It Beside His Plate."

your flag is till you see it in a foreign land. I apologized for Max's absence, explaining the cause, and ordered dinner to be served. We hadn't much time, as Ellis' train departed at ten. It was now a quarter of nine.

We had come to the relishes when a party of four officers took the table nearest us. They hung up their sabers on the wall-peg, and sat down, ordering a bottle of light wine. Usually there were five chairs to the table, but even if only two were being used no one had the right to withdraw one of the vacant chairs without the most elaborate apologies. This is the law of courtesy in Barschett. In America it is different; if you see anything you want, take it.

Presently one of the officers—I knew none of them save by sight—rose and approached. He touched the flag insolently and inquired what right it had in a public restaurant in Barschett. Ordinarily his question would not have been put without some justification. But he knew very well who I was and what my rights were in this instance.

"Herr Lieutenant," said I coldly, though my cheeks were warm enough, "I represent that flag in this country, and I am accredited with certain privileges, as doubtless you are aware. You will do me the courtesy of returning to your own table." I bowed.

He glared at me for a brief period, then turned on his heel. This was the first act in the play. At the fellow's table sat Lieut. von Storer, Doppelkinn's nephew and heir-presumptive. He was to speak plainly, a rake, a spendthrift and wholly untrustworthy. He was not ill-looking, however.

My spirits floated between anger and the fear that the officers might ruin the dinner—which they eventually did.

Things went on smoothly for a time. The orchestra was pom-pomming the popular airs from "Faust." (Where the deuce was that tow-headed Dutchman?) Laughter rose and fell; the clink of glass was heard; voices called. And then Max came in, looking as cool as you please, though I could read by his beaming chest that

he had been sprinting up back streets. The boys crowded around him, and there was much ado over the laggard. Unfortunately the waiter had forgotten to bring a chair for his plate. With a genial smile on his face, Max innocently stepped over to the officers' table and plucked forth the vacant chair. For a wonder the officers appeared to give this action no heed, and I was secretly gratified. It was something to be a consul, after all. But I counted my chickens too early.

"Where are the cigars?" I asked as Max sat down complacently.

"Cigars?"—blankly. "Hang me, I've clean forgotten them!" And then, oblivious of the probable storm that was at that moment gathering for a down-pour over his luckless head, he told us the reason of his delay.

"There was a crowd around the palace," he began. "It seems that the Princess Hildegarde has run away, and they believe that she has ridden toward the Pass in a closed carriage. The police are at this very moment scouring the country in that direction. She has eloped."

"Eloped?" we all cried, being more or less familiar with the state of affairs at the palace.

"Good-by to Doppelkinn's frau!"

"Good girl!"

"She has been missing since seven o'clock, when she drove away on the pretense of visiting her father's old steward, who is ill," went on Max, feeling the importance of his news. "They traced her there. From the steward's carriage was driven south, and that's the last seen of her. There won't be any wedding at the cathedral next Tuesday,"—laughing.

Queries and answers were going crisscross over the table, when I observed with dread that Lieut. von Storer had risen and was coming our

CHINESE KITES ARE WONDERS

One Ingenious Device Was Made to Represent a Huge Centipede.

Probably the most wonderful and ingenious achievement of a Chinese kitemaker is designed to represent a gigantic centipede, says a writer in the World To-day. This is unquestionably the longest and most fantastic amusement device that has ever been constructed for aerial flight. From head to tail it measures nearly 40 feet, and is made to fold up accordion-like. The fierce large head of the creature, with long protruding horns, huge eyes and gaping mouth, forms the front of the kite. This is the gem and marvel of the whole collection and entirely new to the eyes of the western world.

Its construction is as follows: Extending from head to tail and constituting the body portion are a series of bamboo sticks running crosswise to the center, to which are fastened 25 or more pasteboard disks a foot or more in diameter. These are painted in circles of black, yellow and white, representing the all-seeing eyes of this mythological creature. A tail portion of narrow strips is fastened to the last piece of bamboo. By a mechanical contrivance the curved pieces of pasteboard forming the eyes are made to revolve by the wind while the kite is being flown. Seen in the air, the serpentine motion, its huge glaring eyes swiftly twirling in their sockets, the effect is said to be astonishingly realistic, producing quite an awe-inspiring scene, to the Chinese mind at least. While being flown a cord is attached to three or more points of its length, in order to keep it under control. In a strong wind, several men are required to hold the reel. Undoubtedly we have here one of the first and most ancient patterns of flying machines, thousands of years old.

His Royal Snakeeep.

The Journal of the Royal Microscopical society, describing a visit to Hagenbeck's zoo, says: "A specimen of python reticulata, about 25 feet in length, swallowed on June 7, 1906, a swan weighing 18 pounds and two days later a roebuck of 67 pounds. Another swallowed within two days two roebucks of 28 and 39 pounds, and soon thereafter a chamois of 71 pounds. In two and a half hours only the hind quarters of the limbs of the prey were visible. When a flashlight photograph was suddenly taken the python disgorged its booty in the space of half a minute." A Sokolowsky reports on the same subject: "In a few days a weight of 84 pounds were swallowed; 138 pounds in nine days. The pharynx can be dilated to a width of one millimeter 30 to 45 centimeters. A goat of 84 pounds in weight was engulfed and took nine days to digest. After a meal the pythons remain inert in the water. The appetite for a second meal a few days after the first is remarkable. On the other hand, two specimens remained from spring to November without eating at all, and yet persisted in good condition."

Dog Has a Gold Tooth.

A pedigree St. Bernard dog, numbered among the prize canines of Philadelphia, had a gold tooth crown inserted. The dentist who inserted the crown was Dr. Philip Daily, of Seventh and Wells streets, Chester. The operation was performed at his office.

More than a fortnight ago the tooth over which the crown was placed was broken. Since that time the dog seemed to suffer from pain. A valuable dog and able to perform many clever tricks, Dr. Walte, its owner, immediately thought of the remedy for broken teeth in humans, and communicated with a Chester dentist. The latter at once said he would insert the crown.

Not Yet Answered.

Gertrude, aged ten, brought up as she had been almost wholly in the company of her elders (though not always better), was a precocious child, yet not infrequently "stumped" by her father's political allusions. The other morning at breakfast a London dispatch in the paper started him on the just passed deceased wife's sister's bill, and for 20 minutes he debated on the matter back and forth in all its pros and cons. Then at last came Mistress Gertrude's inevitable query: "Daddy," said she, solemnly, "why is the deceased wife's sister called 'Bill'?"—Harper's Weekly.

Power of the Burden.

"I don't mind so much slipping on a banana peeling," she sighed, "but if there's anything that gets on my nerves it is to be stabbed with a pushcart. Here's one coming. Hurry!"

"That's the secret of the success of those immigrant people who invade this country," he remarked as they sped out of the way. "They keep straight ahead in spite of all obstacles. If anything is ahead of them, they knock it down. You see it everywhere. A drove of incoming immigrants with their bundles and valises is equal to about two dozen frenzied automobiles."

Just Misunderstood.

"Here's Gwendoline Cashit going to marry an English lord, and you told me her trip to Europe was a matrimonial failure."

"I didn't tell you anything of the kind. I said it had barren results."

Why It Is Stranger.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," quoted the Wise Guy. "That's because we don't get sufficiently well acquainted with it," added the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET.

Two indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician from a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremer county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

Distinction and Difference.

In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the gravemaker, and discussed with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily, and said: "He's no sound." At last the minister—who was a long-winded and rather empty preacher—mentioned his own name, and inquired: "Mr. — now, isn't he sound?" "Oo, aye," said the sexton, with a twinkle in his eye. "He's a' sound."

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The prairies donned their garb of wintry white last Saturday and the snow clad plains were beautiful indeed. Snow fell steadily all the morning, and although the weather was rather warm the rolling prairies were soon covered, and presented a sight most beautiful to behold.

1907-1908. Ere another issue of the Herald has been published Father Time will have mowed another year down, and 1907 will have taken its place as a dead and buried year. The new year will have come and Time will have taken up its journey over another year of eternity.

Friend, how much good have you accomplished during the past year? How many sad hearts have you cheered, and how many kind and loving acts have you done? None of us are so good that we might not be better, so let us resolve to cast sunshine and cheer around us in our daily walk through the coming year. Many a heart has broken for the lack of a kind word or friendly deed, and it lies in the power of each of us to do great good just by a few words rightly uttered.

Most of the pleasures of life are made up of the little acts of kindness we do others, and yet most of us never think of making others happy, but our minds are filled with the thought of self.

During the year that has just begun let's make one resolution above all others and hold it sacred and inviolable. Let's resolve to make everyone with whom we come in contact as nearly happy as possible.

If you feel dispirited and gloomy laugh it off. Most of our troubles are imaginary and can be dispelled by a few cheerful words.

Nineteen hundred and seven has gone with all its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and cares, gone beyond recall, but another year opens before us in all its majestic glory, full of hopes and ambitions, and it lies in the power of each and every one of us to accomplish some good before another year rolls round and brings us nearer to the great unknown.

If the past year has been fraught with failures and disappointments, forget them—it will

never return to remind you of them. You have another opportunity before you, so bend all your energies to your task again and let not Father Time find you a failure still when once more he raps at the portals of eternity.

One year from today the state of New Mexico will hold the attention of all the states in the Union. She will be the baby state, yet more opportunities will be open than in any other. The fertile lands, the perfect climate, the thousand and one opportunities of a country but recently developed will appeal to the enterprising people of the United States in general—its facilities for raising all kinds of vegetables and truck, its broad acres of pasture land, its glorious weather, its beautiful scenery will all have been brought before the eyes of the American people and they will be sad because of the fact that for years this veritable Eden has lain unnoticed and undeveloped before their eyes. But now enterprising men are showing this country to the outside world, and even now the rush for the mecca of the great Southwest is on and thousands of prospectors and homeseekers are entering our borders weekly in search of a location such as they read of. And none of them are disappointed, but all join in singing the praises of the richest and fairest part of the fair and rich Southwest.

People are moving into Portales every day. Coming in from other states to see what kind of a country this is, and straightway sending back for their families and household goods. The Garden of Eden must surely have been located near here, for anything can be grown on this soil, and the climate is perfectly delightful.

When Congress admits New Mexico to the Union you people will have a vote at it, then show your patriotism by polling a solid vote in favor of statehood. We don't want to be the only territory, and arid Arizona is making a fight to be admitted. By becoming a state New Mexico will be benefited more than you can realize, and the whole Union will be benefited by the rich addition. When we become a state we can hold up our head with the very best of states, and although we will by no means be the least or the poorest.

There's nothing any prettier or more soul inspiring than a sunset on the prairies on a far day. Myriads of beautiful colors come and go, and one cannot help but think of the time when these broad prairies were uninhabited save by the wolves and Indians. A person of a dreamy mood can find food in plenty for dreams as the day comes to a close and in the gloaming he looks out over miles and miles of undulating plains, until the beauties are lost in the distance, and darkness settles down, greeted by the thousand voices of night.

A new country is always full of possibilities for the ambitious man, and New Mexico is the newest on the map. The Government is still giving land away in this territory merely to get it improved, and anyone wishing a section of the very finest farming lands in all the country can get it merely for the asking. The country is level and there are no trees to clear off, and the soil is adapted to anything from watermelons to cotton (and no boll weevils to bother it either.) Truly this is the land of the blessed.

With legalized gambling passes the last relic of the wild and

wooly west; the west where a tenderfoot was never safe. Now the west is as peaceful and civilized as any of the eastern or northern countries that are centuries old.

Work for statehood and a greater New Mexico, and when it comes to a vote vote for statehood and let's get the benefit assured us by belonging to the Union.

You will find the best water, the richest lands, the finest climate and the most congenial people in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to be found in any country, state or county in the world.

Col. Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal defines President Roosevelt as a "double barrel trust buster" saying: "Up on the front porch he busts 'em with fine, well rounded maledictions. In the private office he busts 'em with demands for campaign contributions."—El Paso Times.

Stunner for the Manager

When Manager Henderson was in possession of a certain metropolitan theater a would be patron obviously well bred, but rather too well primed & stimulated, called at the box office and demanded an orchestra seat. His wish was regretfully declined. But he wanted a more precise reason, which was no forthcoming, and at last Manager Henderson was summoned. Pressed for the reason of his refusal, the latter finally said: "Well, if you must know, it is because you are drunk!" Unabashed, the visitor replied: "Why, of course I'm drunk! D'ye think I'd—hic—come to your—hic—blessed theater if I wasn't drunk?"—Ex.

Portales needs one or two more railroads and if the citizens will all work together we can get them.

The census bureau at Washington has issued a statement showing that the total amount of cotton ginned this year was 9,281,077 bales. The amount ginned in the same time last year was 11,112,780 bales.

Railroad wrecks have ceased to be so fashionable and mine disasters have taken their place. Almost every paper one picks up contains an account of some mine disaster in which scores of lives were lost.

The wife of the president of an Ohio manufacturing concern was criminally assaulted by a negro last week and an angry mob is hot on the trail of the brute. Should he be captured a lynching is inevitable. The North is beginning to realize what the South has had to contend with since the civil war, and ere long they will come to regard the negro in the same light the Southern does—a beast to be constantly watched and punished according to his crime.

We believe it is generally known that all newspapers labor under difficulties, but added to the difficulties common to a country weekly the Herald has a shooting gallery on one side and a skating rink (in full blast) on the other, and only a thin partition separating it from these Bedlamic noise producers. If they keep up long we fear the end will be a verdict to this effect: "A padded cell for each and every member of the Roosevelt County Herald force."

A friend from "back East" sent us a few small twigs of holly and we appreciate it more than we can say, for they bring back memories of Xmas long ago (so it seems), when all the family would gather round the cheery wood fire on Christmas eve and tell stories of ye olden times and eat nuts and fruits, and the youngsters would anxiously await the coming of bed time and Santa Claus, but these happy days have passed; death has entered the family and the ones who are left are scattered; some have families of their own, others are far away. And so it is with many once happy families, and a very small act will cause many memories, happy yet sad, to rush over one, as did this holly in our case.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

The Democrat Daily Post at the Herald office.

Christmas goods still arriving at Pearce & Dobbs.

See our line of dishes before buying elsewhere. Hardy Hardware Co.

G. L. Reese Esq. went to Texico Monday on legal business.

Go to Caraways for nice dressed chickens. Phone 45.

Mrs. S. A. Harris went to Hereford, Texas, on a visit the first of the week.

LOST—Dark coat with stripes. Leave at Herald office. J. M. Dodgin.

Mrs. Galloway went to Amarillo Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

For the Best of Everything, phone 45.

Hughes' for fresh home made Candles, at Star Bakery.

The streets of Portales were filled with traders and sight seen the first of the week.

See those fine home made Candles at Hughes' Star Bakery.

Home rendered lard can now be had at Horton's market.

Mr. N. Connolly made a business trip to Amarillo last week, returning home Saturday night.

Hanna & Son have a new line of post cards and leather goods. See them.

Mr. H. M. Ford of Oklahoma who bought out G. C. Johnson's saloon is now in charge of same.

Call up Phone 78 when you want meat, eggs, etc., for breakfast. They will be delivered promptly.

Mrs. W. T. Whitlock and children left Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sherman, at Tibon.

Ring repairing a specialty, bring your broken jewelry to us to mend. J. A. Hanna & Son.

For sale—Fixtures for fine two-chair barber outfit complete. F. Watson. Canyon City, Texas. 10-2

Mr. Ed O'Connell left Sunday for Waco, Texas. He will spend the holidays with friends in that city.

Go to Hanna & Son for all kind of leather goods, such as, hand bags, post cards and pillow tops.

The pool hall has received a new billiard table and all lovers of the game can now play on a new table.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Elix. Blue Pills. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

When you are cold think of Bed Blankets, you can buy them now very cheap at Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Mr. Chas. Fairweather and wife left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Panhandle, Texas.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their Bazaar at the Red Cross drug store every Saturday from now until Christmas.

Master Plaza M. Geo. accompanied by his little sister Fern, went to Pomeroy, Texas Monday to spend a few days visiting.

Santa Claus has arrived at Blankenship & Woodcock's Mercantile Co. with a small car load of Christmas Goods. Prices lower than ever seen before.

The auction sale of horses last Saturday drew a large crowd, and the prices realized for same were reasonably good.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches and bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

"Strip" (Chas. Scripture), better known as "Parker County Kid" the hot air blower, left last week for Amarillo, Texas, where he will make his future home.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidney, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Q. A. Kaune Esq., and wife, of Atlas, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Sunday and will make this their future home. Mr. Kaune has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Young in the practice of law. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Kaune a hearty welcome to our little city.

Don't freeze, but get a suit of those up-to-date clothes at Blankenship & Woodcock's Mercantile Co. while they are going so cheap.

Governor, Curry.

Governor George Curry passed through Portales Monday and a large crowd was at the depot to see and shake hands with him. The Governor made a short speech which was highly appreciated by his audience. The Governor is doubtful about the passage of the statehood bill by this session of congress, but is sure of its passage by the next if not by this. He will leave for Washington in January to continue his fight for the bill, and the people of New Mexico are with him in his fight and hope he will succeed in getting the bill passed at this time.

Dray line for sale—2 teams, 2 wagons and harness. Old established business. A bargain, apply at Herald office.

Bring your chickens, eggs and butter to the Horton Market.

Oklahoma Eating House.

Mrs. C. M. Hines has opened up an eating house across the street from the Vendome Hotel under the name of the Oklahoma Eating House, which is a nice clean place that no lady or gentleman would hesitate to go into for their meals. They are going to serve special dinners on Sundays and will show the utmost courtesy to ladies.

When in town call on them; or if you don't feel like having dinner at home make them a call. They solicit your patronage.

For Sale.

Registered Poland-China hogs for sale cheap. Apply at Bain & Duncan's Blacksmith Shop.

Go to J. A. Hanna & Son to get your repair work done. Prices right and work guaranteed.

Notice.

The Portales Grain and Coal Co. say they want to sell you Capital Stock Food. 1st.—Because they need the money. 2nd.—Because it makes your stock mend up. 3rd.—It makes your hens lay eggs like they should. What is the use of feeding your chickens and never getting any money out of them?

Dripping Springs whiskey, finest made, try it at the Stag Saloon.

Go to the City Meat Market for your fresh and cured meats, chickens, eggs, etc.

Last Friday night the Herald publisher's family were surrounded by a quartet of young gentlemen in an attempt to annoy them with their instruments, but on account of having recently moved here there was no one in the bar with which to treat the slingers. We appreciated the music however, and will endeavor to be prepared from now on.

Treat your horses right by going to Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. and getting some of those splendid horse blankets while they are going cheap.

Quite a number of the people of Portales were at the depot last Sunday to see Governor Curry, who, it was reported, was to pass through the city on the 10:37 train, and make a 20-minute speech at the station, but the Governor failed to arrive, and the people left greatly disappointed.

Do you need a stove, then get a Peerless Oak from the Hardy Hardware Co.

Messrs. D. S. Weeks, J. Weeks and Eisen Knox, all of Kansas City, Mo., were in Portales the first of the week, and registered at the Vendome Hotel. They all filed on land near this city, and went away well pleased with their investments and with the country generally.

Mr. B. L. Chambless has opened up a skating rink in the next door to the Herald office, and from the racket they make the young folks must be having a jolly good time.

Mrs. Davis and children of 25 miles west of town left Tuesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Lellar, Texas.

Mrs. and Miss Jim Dobbs left Tuesday for Texico, where they go to spend Christmas.

O. E. Bell went to Fort Worth the first of the week to spend the holidays.

J. H. Clory, of Floyd, stopped off in Portales Tuesday on his way to Hillsboro, Texas.

Quincy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quincy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right, says Mrs. J. Cousins, Oterborgh, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Boarders wanted—Four gentlemen can find good accommodations at my house. Polk Williams.

Citron, seeded raisins, currants and old-fashioned Brown Sugar for Fruit Cakes at Faggard's.

Santa Claus will make his Headquarters at the drug store of Pearce & Dobbs this Christmas. If you don't find him down stairs look up stairs. He's sure there.

A large line of Holiday Goods just received, and more to arrive soon at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Go to Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. for best bargains in tailor made suits, trousers and all gentlemen's goods. Perfect fit guaranteed.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious ailments. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

A Happy Man.

Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs Drug Store. Price 25c.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents, the cost of a box of Dr. Carter's New Life Pills, writes E. L. St. John, of N. York, N. Y. New Life Pills are gentle and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs, drug stores.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty percent of the illness of men kind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to overburden themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you over load it, or eat anything as wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that Dr. Cassell's Food and Health Pills are so valuable. They are a natural digestive and vegetable acids and contain no sugar. Just found in the healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

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ABOUT HATTIE

"I wouldn't say a word against Hattie for the world!" said the girl in the new fall suit with sad seriousness as she sat down at the little table.

"Goodness! Neither would I!" agreed the young woman who wore the carefully draped veil. "I think it is dreadful to gossip about people when they are one's friends. Still, as much as I think of Hattie I can't help seeing her faults, can I?"

"I think it is perfectly sweet of you to let it go that way," said the girl in the new fall suit. "Faults, indeed! After saying what she did about you! I think you take it beautifully!"

"Well, I always try to be charitable," murmured the girl with the draped veil as she scanned the menu. "Do as I would be done by, you know!"

The girl in the new suit raised dramatic eyes ceilingward. "As if you'd ever say things the way Hattie did!" she cried. "Whenever I think of her telling all around that Arthur threw you over instead of the truth, that you dropped him, it makes me so mad! She always was jealous of you. She'd like to get Arthur herself!"

"I'd like to see her!" said the girl with the veil, a trifle sharply. "As if he would look at her! I'm really very fond of Hattie, but that doesn't alter



"I Think It Is Dreadful to Gossip."

the fact that she has the worst complexion I ever laid eyes on! And she makes it worse by trying to improve it artificially! Did you see her that day last week? Her face was positively whitewashed!"

"Who could help seeing it?" exclaimed the girl in the new suit. "Yet even that could be endured if she wouldn't smile! I don't know why it is that every time Hattie smiles I think of a fish. Now, why is it?"

"Mercy!" laughed the girl with the veil. "Now you speak of it, I can see the resemblance! You do have a sense of humor, Grace, and no mistake! Since we're on the subject, Hattie has always tried to stir up trouble between Arthur and myself. You know that little way of hers—looking at a man sympathetically and all that and without a word making him vaguely feel that he ought to be pitied for his cruel fate. Do you suppose she made Arthur feel that I was his cruel fate?"

"I've no doubt she tried to! You just watch! She'll be engaged to Arthur inside of a month!"

"Do you think so?" asked the girl with the veil, breathlessly, as she paused in the middle of her salad. "If I thought that—really, if I was sure of that I'd call Arthur back just to show her! The idea!"

"You'll see," said the girl in the new suit, darkly. "I've seen Hattie's little tricks before! Understand, I'm still a friend of Hattie's and I wouldn't say anything against her for worlds to any one who did not understand the whole situation. But, really, you have to be on your guard with her. She is so jealous that she couldn't bear to have any one else popular in the least. I suppose it is because she gets so little attention herself."

"I feel sorry for her, she is such a wall flower," said the girl with the veil, sadly. "I never knew a person so hopelessly commonplace, homely, selfish and spiteful as Hattie! I wouldn't say so to any one else but you, understand. And Nellie Phillips said almost exactly the same thing to me the other day when she and I were talking about Hattie. It was remarkable how we both felt the same. You don't know how much good it has done me to talk Hattie over with you. I hate gossip, but this exchange of ideas with a close friend surely isn't that. Anyhow, I think it is our duty to put each other on her guard about Hattie. There's no telling what a girl with a tongue like hers will do!"

"It is perfectly dreadful!" sighed the girl in the new fall suit. "It makes me feel so bad to think there are people like her in the world! It is lucky for Hattie that she has two friends like us to stand by her if necessary!"

"Isn't it?" said the girl in the veil, frankly. "Do you know, I believe I'll telephone Arthur to come to see me this evening!"—Chicago Daily News.

ENCOURAGING FACTS

THOSE CONTEMPLATING CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHOULD READ THEM.

The other day the writer was in the Office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that homesteads of 160 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats, barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in Western Canada. This could be readily believed for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named and vegetables as well the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the State, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated what can be done in the climate of a country possessing a soil that will grow things. But that it was possible to grow vegetables such as were seen there seemed to create some doubt. But it was the case. And apples too. Not of course the splendid fruit grown in countries more congenial to such culture, but they were in evidence. Throughout Indiana, the hoosier farmers were forced to stop and think. When a similar exhibit was placed before them during the past few weeks, many of them were forced to stop and remark: "That is much ahead of anything we can do. The quality of the grain we have conceded, for has not so-and-so sent us samples grown on his own farm the like of which we had never seen before. But to think of the vegetables—and such vegetables. Why, we thought everything was frozen up there, and these turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, mangolds, pumpkins, and squashes are away ahead of anything we ever saw grow." That is the story everywhere. Thousands of Western Canada homesteaders, formerly United States citizens, are growing just such grain, just such vegetables, which yield them a splendid profit with little outlay on the farms that they have secured from the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the nominal cost of \$10 for 160 acres. If adjoining land is wanted it can be secured from the railway companies or from private individuals at moderate prices and reasonable terms. By placing your name and address on a postal card and addressing it to the Canadian Government Agent, whose name appears elsewhere, a copy of "Last Best West" telling you all about it will be sent you free.

An Acute Observer.
A one-armed man sat down to his noonday luncheon in a little restaurant the other day, and seated on the right of him was a big, sympathetic individual from the rural district. The big fellow noticed his neighbor's left sleeve hanging loose and kept eyeing him in a sort of how-did-it-happen way. The one-armed man failed to break the ice, but continued to keep busy with his one hand supplying the inner man.

At last the inquisitive one on the right could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat and said: "I see, sir, you have lost an arm."

Whereupon the unfortunate man picked up the empty sleeve with his right hand, peered into it, looked up with a surprised expression, and said: "By George, sir, you're right."

"We Have Many Similar"
The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Envy.
"Think of the patient, uncomplaining industry of the busy bee," said the man who makes perfunctory efforts to be cheerful.

"The busy bee," replied the business man, "has no occasion to complain. He is one of the few manufacturers who are not being bothered constantly by the tariff or the pure food laws."—Washington Star.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LOCAL COURT.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1908.
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DOCTORS ORGANIZE UNION.

Toronto Physicians Fix Higher Scale of Prices.

Toronto, Ont.—The doctors of this city west of Yonge street have formed a union under the name "No. 11 Territorial Division of the College of Physicians and Surgeons." The objects of the organization are to improve the condition of the profession against quacks, establish minimum fees and amend lodge terms. The lowest fee for medical examination for fraternal societies has been fixed at \$2, while the minimum fee for minor operations has been fixed at \$10, and that for major operations at \$50. For a first visit to a patient \$2 hereafter will be charged, and \$1 for each subsequent visit, while the fee for night visits will be doubled, being fixed at \$2. The charge for an office visit has been made \$1, including prescription, while to give anesthetics \$5 will be charged.

FOUND OUT JUST IN TIME.
Or Finger Bowl Would Have Been Put to Novel Use.

The late William Cassidy, one-time editor of the Albany Argus, possessed the traditional Irish wit. On one occasion, a number of years ago, he was a guest at a political banquet in Albany. At that time finger bowls were seldom used, and their correct usage (a passing fad) meant to dip a corner of the napkin in the water and there-with daintily cleanse the finger tips. Most of the men present eyed the innovation, when introduced at dessert, narrowly and uncertainly. One after another ended by plunging the hand into the crystal dish. But Mr. Robert Pruyn, a well-known Albany gentleman, correctly moistened a bit of his napkin and laved his fingers. Mr. Cassidy watched him admiringly, not having as yet touched his own glass. "That's good," he whispered to a neighbor. "That's good. If Pruyn hadn't done that I should have put my foot in it."—Harper's Weekly.

Missed His Vocation.
Reginald de Koven, the composer, tells of a grocer and a druggist who attended a Wagner concert. As the program did not please them they began talking on music in general and on Wagner in particular.

"Another example of the fact that every man wants to do something out of his line," said the druggist.

"That's all right," assented the grocer. "Now, I'm a grocer, but I've always wanted to be a baker."

"You'd probably fail," added the druggist. "Look at me. I'm a success as a druggist, yet I've always wanted to write a book. This man Wagner tries his hand at music. Just listen to it. And yet we all know he builds good parlor cars!"—Success.

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"There is no way, is there, to keep wrinkles from showing?"
"How can there be when wrinkles are head-liners?"

A woman may talk like a book, but when it comes to shutting her up like one—well, that's different.

The Sequel.

"Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whisky because he was run down."

"Well, wasn't he run down?"
"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book and if this paper is mentioned they will send you a Free Bottle Murine for Your Eyes. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and their Oculists will advise as to the proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Cures Eyes. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Aids those Wearing Glasses and Sells for 50c.

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Bocker—An attempt to light the divine fire with kerosene.

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"I was, my son—and spanked hard, too."

"Ven you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

It is cruelty to the innocent not to punish the guilty.—Syrus.

Troublesome Growth.
"Does the child ever keep still a minute?" asked the woman as the youngster sprawled noisily over the couch in a dozen squirming positions at once, it seemed to her.
"No," answered his mother. "They are growing when they do that, they say."

"Will you please ask him to stop growing," implored the woman, "just for this week while he is visiting me?"

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A bright woman who is also a pretty woman has the world in a sling.

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a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines and Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and their power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years before her decease advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

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Portales Public School Notes.

Report of Portales Public Schools for Month Ending Dec. 20 1907.

W. FREMONT OSBORNE,
Superintendent.

ROOM 1
Mrs. S. F. Colburn and Miss Lu-la Anderson Teachers.
Original Entry.....87
Belonging close of month.....6
Perfect attendance.....49
Average daily attendance.....43
Average no. belonging.....74
Per cent of enrollment.....75
Per cent attendance.....72

ROOM 2.
Miss Ora Kuykendall Teacher.
Original entry.....38
Belonging close of month.....34
Perfect attendance.....21
Average daily attendance.....36
Average no. belonging.....36
Per cent of enrollment.....85
Per cent attendance.....98

ROOM 3.
Miss Pearl Smith, Teacher.
Original entry.....53
Belonging close of month.....51
Perfect attendance.....35
Average daily attendance.....49
Average no. belonging.....50
Per cent of enrollment.....96
Per cent of attendance.....96

ROOM 4 and 5.
C. P. Stone, Teacher.
Original entry.....76
Belonging close of month.....76
Perfect attendance.....37
Average daily attendance.....67
Average no. belonging.....67
Per cent of enrollment.....89
Per cent of attendance.....95

ROOM 6.
Miss Vera Gillum, Teacher.
Original entry.....34
Belonging close of month.....58
Perfect attendance.....21
Average daily attendance.....22
Average no. belonging.....25
Per cent of enrollment.....95
Per cent of attendance.....80

ROOM 7 and 8.
W. G. Russell, Teacher.
Original entry.....74
Belonging close of month.....69
Perfect attendance.....29
Average daily attendance.....68
Average no. belonging.....68
Per cent of enrollment.....92
Per cent of attendance.....96

HIGH SCHOOL.
J. H. Fortner and W. F. Osborne, Teachers.
Original entry.....38
Belonging close of month.....34
Perfect attendance.....13
Average daily attendance.....30
Average no. belonging.....30
Per cent of enrollment.....83
Per cent of attendance.....70

No report from "Rural School."
Enrollment.....406
Schools have a vacation one week.
Appropriate programs rendered in all rooms Friday.

We were pleased to have a number of visitors in the different departments to witness the programs for which we are very thankful. Come again and visit us.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

W. O. Young left for his old home in Bentonville, Ark., Tuesday to spend the holidays, and is expected to eat big red apples.

The Portales Drug Store is jammed from top to bottom with everything to make the heart of the small child leap for joy.

Messrs. Joe Moody and N. A. Ferguson, with Warren Foshier & Co. of Fairwell, Texas, were in Portales Christmas day.

If you want to buy your wife, your children or your friend a Christmas present, see Pearce & Dobbs, they have what you want.

Mr. J. J. Pluson from 10 miles southeast of Portales was in town Tuesday, and while here gave us a pleasant call and had the Herald sent to a friend in Texas.

25c per dozen for stamp pictures. For two on same plate 35c a dozen. See Moore at the Elite.

The Rev. W. A. Turmage of Canadian, Texas, is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church this week. Considerable interest is being manifested in these meetings and much good is being accomplished. Everybody should attend.

Everybody buys the Enamel Roasters, they are much better than the common sheet iron ones. Hardy Hardware Co.

Mamie Bell, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, while playing with a kite Thursday ran into a barb wire fence, cutting her neck very badly and making an ugly though not dangerous wound.

Prof. Osborne Appointed Judge In Territorial Contest.

Superintendent W. Fremont Osborne of Portales Public School has been selected as one of the judges in "The March of Coronado" contest.

This honor was bestowed upon him by Hon. J. E. Clark, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction. The work of grading these essays was completed and returns made to Territorial Superintendent's office Dec. 20th.

The Professor left for Santa Fe Wednesday, accompanied by Morris Bramlett, the "Interscholastic" contestant of Portales High School, who will enter the "Territorial" contest Dec. 27th.

We bespeak for them a pleasant and profitable trip, and we sincerely believe Mr. Bramlett will carry off the laurels at Santa Fe. Hurrah for Portales High School!

All kind Nuts at Faggard.

A Trip With Santa Claus

"A Trip With Santa Claus," which was presented at the Presbyterian church last night by the children of the Presbyterian church was a treat enjoyed by a good attendance. Everyone present was pleased with the way the program was carried out, and all agree that the way each part was acted would have done credit to much older heads. The specialties alone were well worth the price of admission, there being excellent music, both instrumental and vocal. We hope these young actors will soon present another play to the amusement loving population of Portales.

I will make stamp pictures until January, 10, 1908, at the Elite. Have your pictures taken, Only 25c a dozen. The Elite.

A union Christmas tree was given at the court house Tuesday night and quite a crowd was present. Everyone enjoyed the event, and the little ones were made exceedingly happy by the many beautiful presents they received. The only regret anyone has in relation to the tree is that only one can be had in a year.

Fresh Coconuts, Oranges and Apples at Faggard.

A car of Corrugated Roofing received. Hardy Hardware Co.

Did you ever lose a valuable paper? If so you know the value of the safety deposit boxes at the Portales Bank and Trust Company. They are absolutely safe and protected against fire.

See our fine stag handle Carving Sets. They make nice as well as useful presents. Hardy Hardware Co.

G. V. Webb, who has been connected with Pearce & Dobbs Drug Store for the past few months, left Thursday for his home at Etawah, Tenn.

Albatron Flour at Faggard.

Toys, Toys, Toys, by the car load, at Pearce & Dobbs.

J. T. Marehead, an old Confederate veteran, who has been visiting the family of W. L. Neal left Thursday for Denison, Tex.

Bottle pickles, Bulk pickles, Bulk Kraut at Faggard's.

New lot Monarch preserves and jams at Faggard.

Mrs. Texora Nash and little sister, Tottie, left for Greenville, Tex., Thursday morning on a visit to relatives and friends.

All stamp pictures are cash. The Elite.

No stamps taken of babes. The Elite.

R. D. Oldham, cashier of the First National Bank of Texico, and a family spent Christmas in Portales.

Big Red Arkansas Apples at Faggard's.

Miss Ora Kuykendall left Thursday morning for Amarillo, Tex., to spend a few days visiting.

Messrs. Bascom Howard and Max Tabner made a business trip to Texico Thursday.

First National Bank
Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$187,961 00	Capital	\$ 30,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00	Surplus and Profits	13,640 35
Banking House, Furn. and Fixt.	8,540 87	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and due from Other Bank	74,987 56	Deposits	204,495 86
		Due Clearing House	1,250 00
Total	\$283,887 21	Total	\$283,887 21

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.
WALTER O. OLDHAM, CASHIER.

Xmas Turkey at Faggard.

J. R. Gerhardt has sold his barber shop to Mr. Cox.

Miss Prue Harris left Thursday for Amarillo, Tex., on a visit.

A. C. Bedgood made a business trip to Elida the first of the week.

H. C. Maxwell returned from Roswell, N. M. Tuesday morning, where he has been on business.

N. F. Gramlich, who has been in Portales for several weeks past left Thursday for his home in King Fisher, Okla.

Treat your horses right by going to Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. and getting some of those splendid horse blankets while they are going cheap.

The financial panic is just about over, and the big financiers are now becoming alarmed at the great amount of money now on hand. There have been millions upon millions of dollars shipped into the United States since the panic first began, and now that it is over the country is in a more prosperous condition than ever before. But we never thought of such a thing as a panic on account of too much money. We would like to be enlightened on the ways and whereabouts of this strange panic that is threatened.

It seems almost impossible that our fine weather in New Mexico should continue. On all sides of us we hear reports of furious storms. In November we had twenty-eight days of sunshine; and sunshine in New Mexico means pleasant weather. Think of this: you who are living in a country of cloudy weather and storms New Mexico has the ideal climate, and there is still some of Uncle Sam's land is awaiting the man who will come and settle upon it with a view of making it his home—Texico Trumpet.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

In November, 1907, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right, says Mrs. L. Cousins, Oterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Don't be too late. Our safety deposit boxes are going fast. Better rent one before they are gone.
Portales Bank & Trust Co.

NOTICE to W. O. W.
Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend.
W. M. Cox.

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The Finest Line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Portales can be found at Pearce & Dobbs. See them before you buy.

Our stock of Diamond Edge and Keen Kutter Cutlery is complete.
Hardy Hardware Co.

Albatron Flour Best on Earth at Faggard's.

Strayed or Stolen.

One black horse mule, 3 years old, 14 hands high, from my place 3 1/2 miles west of Floyd, on Sunday night in 15th. A liberal reward for any information leading to his recovery.
P. E. WICKER.

Those enterprising druggists, Pearce & Dobbs, invites everybody to call and see them at the Portales Drug Store, and price their goods. They guarantee to please you both in quality and price.

We Beg to Announce

That we are now occupying our new building on the west side of the square, where we are well prepared to care for all business entrusted to us. We have the most complete and up to date equipment of any bank in this section, and our business methods insure you safety, together with every accommodation that conservative banking will permit.

We receive deposits and issuing interest bearing Time Certificates.

We would be glad for you to call on us and let us explain the convenience of having a checking account, and the advantage of doing business with a sound, liberal and progressive bank.

We are not much gifted in praising the many virtues of our strong board of directors and able officers; we have unlimited confidence in their business ability and integrity, but to make "assurance doubly sure" we require them to be bonded, thus affording absolute protection for our depositors.

We take pleasure in advancing the interest of our customers, and all business entrusted to us is kept strictly confidential. We cordially invite you to make our rooms your business headquarters and the Portales Bank and Trust Company your bank.

Portales Bank and Trust Company.

N. B.—If you have valuable papers, such as deeds, wills, insurance policies, etc., it will pay you to rent one of our Safety Deposit Boxes.

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