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PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS.  
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Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, April 18, 1903.  
Issued Weekly.

**PROFESSIONAL.**  
Washington E. Lindsey,  
ATTORNEY,  
U. S. COMMISSIONER,  
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for  
State of Texas.  
Dr. PEARCE  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Druggist,  
Office in Drug Store.  
Portales.  
**Dr. Scott, Dentist**  
Office in back of  
**Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store**  
Portales.  
**J. D. HURLEY**  
Corner Ohio and State Streets  
Cheapest Goods in Town.  
**TIPTON, THE  
BLACKSMITH,**  
Portales.  
Back of Commercial Hotel  
Times, 50c year.

**Local Jots,**  
Albert N. Lyntz, of the jewelry firm  
in Dallas, was shown the country this  
week by Banker Stone.  
Spencer will sell you furniture cheap-  
er than you can buy it at any other  
town on the Pecos Valley railroad.  
You can always get it for less at  
Hurley's.  
Rev. Maloy will preach in the Land-  
ers adobe school house tomorrow after-  
noon at 3 o'clock.  
Mrs. Padocke and son have returned  
from a long visit to Gainesville.  
It has been decided to put down the  
public arborescent well at once.  
Spencer is expecting a large ship-  
ment of chairs soon, including common  
cane bottom chairs.  
A number of town people attended  
literary exercises in Landers' school  
house on the night of the 11th.  
Try a Face Massage at the Portales  
Barber Shop.  
It is reported that Griggs will build  
his house out of stone.  
See McLaughlin for painting, paper  
hanging and decorating. Call at the  
Drug store of Pearce & Dobbs.  
Ed J. Neer has a neat show window  
of stock foods.  
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Land notices, in the Times.

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Slover.  
Banker Stone sports a diamond stud  
and a ring, valued at \$1250.  
If you want a nice pair of spurs or  
bridle bits you will find them on hand  
at Slover's shop.  
A cheap drunkard never yet sat a  
good example.  
Try a shave with Crosby, the Harber.  
He will treat you right. Clean towels  
and sharp razors.  
The body of young Hines was ship-  
ped to Tenn. Monday.  
The Times Elida package has mys-  
teriously disappeared twice.  
Clara Crosby has moved his saloon to  
Elida. This leaves but one saloon near  
the depot.  
If your window shades are too wide  
get some of those extension shade  
hangers at the furniture store.  
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a saloon building to Ackerman, to be  
built on his lot south of Ed J. Neer's  
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the railroad track, so as to hold storage  
grain and feed stuff for the public, and  
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cars of storage coal so the public will  
be supplied in all their wants in our  
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The Times is the only place in town  
that sells legal blanks. We won the  
cigars on it last week.  
Birds of a feather flock together.  
The bell for the Baptist church has  
arrived. It is a high-toned bell.  
Judge Murray has received his seal and  
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doth rob us of that sweet sleep which  
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Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled  
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ness, coughs and colds. It is guaranteed  
to cure you. Price 25 and 50c.  
The vacant places on the square are  
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You've got the real thing when you  
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But things have changed since then;  
In Portales it is better  
For the real estate men.  
They never did fail; they never will  
fail. What's the matter? Laxative Tab-  
lets to cure a cold at once. Carry  
them in your vest pocket. Always  
ready. Guaranteed. Price 25c.  
Favorite Brand of goods are the run  
of the season along with the Duane  
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buildings, is being erected by W. K.  
Breeding between the Commercial and  
the Times.  
Blankenship & Woodcock are sole  
handlers of the Duane Party Brand  
and the Favorite.  
When jealousy prompts a slave to  
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Have you noticed the Henry Krugg  
brand on our breakfast, ham and  
Lily brand lard? An evidence of prime  
products. Just the flavor for the most  
refined taste. Blankenship & Wood-  
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A number of friends enjoyed Allie  
Breeding's birthday party Wednes-  
day at her home. Miss Allie is a fair and  
pretty flower of 12 summers.

**List of Letters**  
remaining unclaimed in the postoffice,  
Portales, N. M., for week ending April  
11, 1903:  
C. C. Birdie  
Miss Della Pain  
Miss Fannie Clark  
Miss Ella Chamberlain  
James F. Smith  
Mrs. S. E. Smith  
W. A. Pembroke  
Sarah Eades  
Ed England  
Davy Curley  
Harry Martin  
Joe Tunnard  
Miss Colie  
Miss Jennie E. Green  
Mrs. A. L. Brown  
Ross Cope  
Oten Barton  
Clarence Spencer  
S. H. Curly  
Theodore Green  
Eddie Smith  
Clide Smith  
J. W. Ely  
Jesse Ealey  
G. L. English  
Sam Martin  
J. L. Stabrid  
Jesse Todd  
Miss Marie Crenshaw  
Miss Mrs. A. L. Brown  
Oscar Locklear  
C. O. LEACH, P. M.

**Baptist Church Notice.**  
One of the prettiest and most sub-  
stantial structures in the town is the  
Baptist Church. It can be used now in  
its present incomplected condition, but  
for the present the National Bank hall  
will be used. Preaching Sundays in  
the forenoon at 11.  
Preaching Sunday evenings at lamp  
light.  
Sunday school mornings at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday even-  
ings at lamp light.  
This is a good announcement, and it  
is hoped other pastors will take ad-  
vantage of the free space.  
T. F. Medlin pastor, J. N. McFatter,  
superintendent of Sunday school.

John Ellard, Vice-President  
J. B. Stodge, President & Cashier  
**The Bank**  
of Portales  
Portales, N. M.  
Directors—J. B. Stodge, R. P. Stodge,  
John Ellard  
J. N. McFATTER, W. L. MERRILL  
**McFatter & Neel**  
Contractors  
and Builders.  
Shop and Office  
West Side of Square. Plans and  
Specifications  
furnished.  
Portales.

**The Fine Products**  
of Henry Krugg, so extensively used  
by the best caterers, are now to be  
had at Blankenship & Woodcock's.  
The breakfast bacon, ham and Lily  
brand lard are unexcelled.  
Did you ever notice when you have  
been requested to resign how quick  
you are to tell people you must change  
climates.  
**Makes A Clean Sweep**  
There's nothing like doing a thing  
thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever  
heard of, Bucklan's Arnica Salve is the  
best. It sweeps away and cures Burns,  
Scorches, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers,  
Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25  
cents, and guaranteed to give satisfac-  
tion by Pearce & Dobbs Druggist.

**County Bonds**  
Monday W. E. Lindsey heard from  
Mr. Mills, who informed him that if  
Judge McMillan were not in the terri-  
tory he could approve the commis-  
sioners' bonds, but if he was in the limits  
of the territory he could not. Judge  
McMillan informed Mr. Lindsey of his  
presence in Socorro and immediately  
forwarded the bonds for his approval.  
**Save the Loved Ones.**  
Mrs. Mary A. V. Het, Newcastle, Col.,  
writes: "I believe Ballard's Hor-  
ebound Syrup is superior to any other  
cough medicine, and will do all that is  
claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to  
take. My little girl wants to take it  
when she has no need for it." Ballard's  
Horsebound Syrup is the great cure for  
all pulmonary ailments. 50c, 50c and  
\$1 at Pearce & Dobbs.

**Preached in Austin**  
Sunday morning, April 12th, Rev.  
McAdie preached to the congregation  
of the Presbyterian Church of Austin,  
Tex. On tomorrow he will preach in  
his church here in Portales. It is  
hoped that a full congregation will be  
there to give him welcome, not only  
the Presbyterian people, but all Por-  
tales should be proud of so able a min-  
ister in their midst, and should im-  
prove the opportunity to hear him  
speak as often as possible.

**A Great Sensation.**  
There was a big sensation in Lee-  
ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that  
place, who was expected to die, had his  
life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption. He writes: "I en-  
dured insufferable agonies from Asthma,  
but your New Discovery gave me  
immediate relief and soon thereafter  
effected a complete cure." Similar  
cases of consumption, pneumonia, bron-  
chitis and grip are numerous. It's the  
peerless remedy for all throat and  
lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guar-  
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Trial bottles free.

**Retiring officers from this part of the  
old county—**  
Sheriff..... Fred Higgins  
Probate Judge..... J. T. Evans  
Probate Clerk..... P. P. Gayle  
Assessor..... John C. Peck  
Surveyor..... Y. R. Kenney  
Treasurer..... Mark Howell  
Supt. Schools..... E. O. Creighton  
Commissioners—T. D. White, W. M. At-  
kinson, A. M. Robertson.  
Dist. Attorney..... G. W. Pichard.

W. K. Breeding must have  
found a barrel of money the way  
he is buying and building. We  
would like to find that barrel.  
Mrs. Keith, an experienced and  
artistic dressmaker, will open a  
shop next to Times office.  
Warranty deeds, etc., Times office,  
up to snuff printers.  
The railroad company will use  
this point at a shipping place for  
cattle, and now own a driveway  
from the pens to Texas two miles  
wide, except a narrower part at  
this end.

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co, on May 6, 1903, viz: Henry W.  
Gallenkamp, Homestead application  
No. 2241 for the NE 1/4 of section 13, T. 1  
S., R. 32 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joel Lewis, of Portales, N. M., Jarvis  
Stockton, of Portales, N. M., Millard  
B. Morgan, of Portales, N. M., J. L.  
Dow Jones, of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
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T. F. Medlin pastor, J. N. McFatter,  
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**Murderer Arrested.**  
We learn that the slayer of J. W.  
Jarrot has been arrested. The matter  
was ferreted out in this way: The de-  
tective who was working on the case,  
made himself so agreeable to a freighter  
by the name of Nicks, that a confes-  
sion to the crime was elicited from him  
after this manner: The detective pre-  
tended there were two or three men  
he wanted killed and that he would  
give so much to the man who would do  
the killing. Nicks, upon hearing the  
amount offered complained of its  
smallness and stated that he received  
\$500 for killing Jarrot. Nicks' arrest  
followed. We further learn that the  
feeling against the prisoner was so  
strong at Lubbock that he was carried  
to Plainview for safe keeping.

**That Excursion**  
The excursion that is talked of to ar-  
rive in New Mexico, is from Kansas, to  
points on the P. V. Several Welling-  
ton people, who have taken the New  
Mexico River are arranging to come to  
file on claims. Through the board of  
education at Santa Fe "50 to 100 want  
homes in your section," is in the letter  
sent to W. E. Lindsey at Portales, and  
it is expected that a carload of people  
will go from Wellington, in which  
event they hope to secure very cheap  
rates and sleeper accommodations. In  
the event a coach load of people start,  
the total expenses of the trip, including  
the filing fee, will be about \$50. The  
railroads are planning to run excu-  
rsions into New Mexico at the end of  
the rainy season, and it is expected that  
at least 100 claims will be taken. The  
Wellington people are a little slow  
and should not put off a good thing so  
long.

**Up-to-Date Furniture.**  
B. L. Spencer, the furniture man, is  
also an undertaker, and shipped the re-  
mains of young Hines, to Tennessee on  
Monday. With plenty of room for dis-  
play, and plenty of goods to show, he  
has one of the most modern furniture  
stores in the eastern territory.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday forenoon at the hour of 11  
Rev. Cecil McAdie will occupy the pul-  
pit in the church.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preach-  
ing at 11, song service and preaching 5  
o'clock night. Cecil McAdie, pastor.

**Dwelling to Rent,**  
G. W. T. Williams, Boarded addition,  
end of Main st., across track.

**Fish and Game.**  
Copies of the fish and game law were  
sent out by Territorial Secretary J. W.  
Raynolds to all post-masters in the ter-  
ritory to be posted in the postoffices.  
Page B. Otero, fish and game commis-  
sioner, left for Denver to consult with  
the fish and game commissioner of  
Colorado as to the method adopted of  
enforcing the fish and game law in that  
state. On his return he will at once  
organize this territory. He has receiv-  
ed many complaints of mountain sheep  
and deer being killed in Otero county  
and will probably first go there and ap-  
point his deputies.  
Cattle shipping season will begin as  
soon as grass grows longer.  
The rush for land continues.  
Commissioner Hicks says the whole  
county is after school houses.

**Millinery**  
We have received our Ready to wear Hats  
and a complete stock of Millinery Goods.  
These goods are the Latest Creations in the  
Millinery Art and were purchased at the  
1904 World's Fair City, which is a guar-  
antee of their up-to-datedness.

## Our Grand Millinery Opening IS EVERY DAY,

We cordially invite the ladies (and gentlemen,  
also) of Inland Valley to be present on this  
occasion, at which time we will have our Pat-  
tern Hats and Millinery Stock arranged for dis-  
play. (Date will be set later.)

**Blankenship & Woodcock, Portales, N. M.**  
Miss ANNA MAE MENTON.

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Commissioner at Portales, New Mexi-  
co, on May 5th, 1903, viz:  
Robert H. Anderson, Homestead ap-  
plication No. 1518, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
of Section 7, T. 2 S., R. 33 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joshua E. Morrison of Portales, N. M.,  
Walter Fulcher of Portales, N. M.,  
Sidney J. Boykin of Portales, N. M.,  
Seloman H. Boykin of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
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Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico,  
on May 14, 1903, viz:  
Eliza A. Rusk, Homestead applica-  
tion No. 2303, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and  
W 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Seth A. Morrison, William K. Breed-  
ing, Wiley R. Franklin, John R. John-  
son, all of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
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### Facts About New Mexico

It is the oldest territory in the United  
States.  
Its population is now 400,000.  
Since 1850 before 21 congresses she  
has applied for admission to the Union.  
More than a million dollars were col-  
lected for school purposes alone last  
year.  
New Mexico is about as large as all  
New England, and New Jersey com-  
bined.  
It contains 122,510 square miles.  
It possesses 80,000,000 acres.  
It has 60 million acres of public do-  
main. Seven million sheep graze upon  
its plains, and a million and a half of  
cattle.  
Hurley wants to sell his little stock  
of goods, as he wants to go to his claim.  
Every individual member of the  
Baptist Ladies' Aid Society is urgently  
requested to be present at a call meet-  
ing at Mrs. Dr. Pearce's property at  
3 next Tuesday afternoon. Important  
business must be attended to. Mrs. Jno.  
Puckett, pres.

### The Small Farm,

The small farmer in the Inland Val-  
ley on his 160 will have a dozen sources  
of income where the big ranchman had  
but one. He will have hogs, chickens,  
milk and butter, vegetables, fruit, in-  
fact a living on his farm; and then with  
a small bunch of graded cattle he will  
be independent of all the world. Bad  
years he can at least make a living and  
good years make money. To men of  
this kind Inland Valley offers the best  
inducements of any country on earth,  
and those who take advantage of the  
present opportunities, will have reason  
to congratulate themselves.  
G. T. Williams has bought Dr. Wil-  
son's farm 14 miles from town.  
Ed J. Neer, my druggist, the agent  
for International Stock Food, has just  
received a large shipment of the same.  
Pearce & Dobbs have started their  
cold summer drinks, Coca-cola, etc.

### A Most Enjoyable Time.

Friday evening, April 11, witnessed a  
very pretty Easter sociable at the Ven-  
dome Hotel.  
Mrs. Seymour was assisted by her  
daughter Helen and Mesdames Breed-  
ing, Hightower, White, Oldham,  
Graves, and Misses Plant, Hall and  
Winn, in receiving and serving refresh-  
ments.  
A very pleasing musical program  
was rendered by Miss Berta Smith and  
Messrs. Alford and Oldham. It was en-  
joyed by all, after which the Easter  
nests of beautifully colored eggs came  
out and every one was given pencils and  
paper to guess the names of birds, as  
verses about them were read aloud by  
the leaders.  
The prizes were carried off by Mes-  
dames Oldham, Lamb and Green, and  
the Misses Carpenter and Scourlock,  
these ladies guessing 12 and 14 out of 15  
verses read.  
Refreshments were then served to  
nearly 75.  
One of the most interesting features  
of the evening was watching the games  
of the children. The large commo-  
dions office was opened to them, and their  
fun was enjoyed by all present.  
Let our people study to have more  
parties for the children. It is a joy to  
all. At 11 the guests left leaving good  
wishes with their hostess and a hope  
that another sociable might soon be  
given there at the Vendome.

### Beauty and Strength

are desirable. You are strong and  
vigorous, when your blood is pure,  
many may, most women, fail to pur-  
ify, digest their food, and so become  
pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the  
brightness, freshness and beauty of the  
skin and complexion, depart. Remedy  
this unpleasant evil, by eating nourish-  
ing food, and taking Herbine after  
each meal, a small dose, to digest what  
you have eaten. 50c at Pearce & Dobbs,  
druggists.  
Henry Krugg breakfast bacon and  
hans at Blankenship & Woodcock's.

### Rather Green Looking

To see him now and to have seen him

**The M. T. Jones Lumber Co.**  
are at your service.  
When?  
Any old time,  
Times never get so hard nor money so scarce that they can't  
stay by their deserving customers.  
M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.



# DO THEY MEAN IT?

OR IS IT A WHITEWASHING BLUSTER?

## BLUNT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

That is Strong and Direct as to Misrepresentations by Penitentiary Board.

Austin, April 10.—The following resolution was offered in the house yesterday by Representative Bryant of Limestone county:

Whereas, It has become necessary for the legislature to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to defray the current expenses of the penitentiary system; and

Whereas, The present legislature has appropriated the sum of \$150,000 to maintain and operate the iron industry within this system; and

Whereas, Representatives of the penitentiary board used as an argument before the committee on penitentiary fund was in good shape and that the outside convicts, numbering approximately 2000, brought into the penitentiary fund a net revenue of \$1,250,000 per annum, and in order to maintain the then present fine financial conditions of the penitentiary system those outside convicts would be required to remain on the farms and utilized in running the iron furnace, and thereby could be added to the penitentiary fund from this iron industry the sum of \$75,000 per annum; and

Whereas, It now comes to the knowledge of this legislature that said penitentiary fund is absolutely bankrupt and members of the penitentiary board are here before this legislature using every effort to maintain the present short-term convicts on the farms and in competition to free labor, instead of putting them on the public roads of this state as is demanded by the people; and

Whereas, It is now being circulated through the public press of the state that the financial condition of the penitentiary system are in bad shape; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, three by the speaker of the house of representatives and two by the president of the senate, to investigate the present penitentiary system in all of its details; that said joint committee proceed at once to discharge the duties herein imposed, and that they are hereby empowered to take testimony and administer oaths, and adopt such rules and regulations for their government as they may deem best, and employ such clerks as they may need, that they may make a stenographic report back to this special session of the legislature, showing the receipts and disbursements and general financial working of the entire penitentiary system for the full five years from and preceding March 1, 1903, and that all the necessary expenses of such investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the house and senate in equal proportion.

Hon. J. Ras Jones also sent up to be printed in the journal a resolution referring to the same subject matter. His resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of three members of the house who shall report their findings within ten days.

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The case was originally brought in the United States District Court here, but under a special act of Congress was taken at once to the Court of Appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for several weeks and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandeventer took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer, and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted. All four Judges concurred in the conclusion of the court.

Washington: Officials of the Department of Justice in particular, and all of the officials of the United States Government in general, look upon the decision of the United States Court of Appeals in the Northern Securities case as the most important and far-reaching of any decision in history of the Government affecting great combinations of capital. It has not only settled for the time being the power of the United States Government in its relations to interstate traffic, but, it has dealt a blow, in the opinion of the law officers of the Government, and a fatal blow, at a monopoly which aimed at the entire transcontinental traffic of the United States. The decision has justified the action of the Attorney General, backed up by President Roosevelt, in proceeding against the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern merger, which action created consternation in Wall street over a year ago, and on account of which almost every big financial gun in the country was trained for a time on the Roosevelt Administration.

Memphis Coming to the Front. Memphis, Tenn.: A Commercial club has been organized. Bonds for the new brick schoolhouse have been issued, and a commodious school building will be built this summer. Plans are under way for the construction of a brickyard and a brick hotel, and also for the building of two brick business houses during the spring and summer. The committee in charge of the matter of raising a bonus or the Baptist college report favorable progress and feel sanguine of securing the college for Memphis.

To Do Herself Proud. Mineral Wells: At a special meeting of the well men and owners of pavilions for the purpose of selecting an opening day at Mineral Wells, the 21st, 22d and 23d of April were set and arrangements have been perfected with the railroads for an exceedingly low rate for this occasion. It was unanimously adopted that the pavilion and parks, music, etc., be free for the excursionists, on this occasion. Elaborate preparations for decorations will be made and Senators Culbertson and Bailey will be here and speak on this occasion.

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# HUMOR OF THE DAY

A Lesson on Ethics. "My darling," said a mother, taking leave of her newly-married daughter, "in wedded life there is much to bear and forbear; but remember this—never hit your husband with the paste-roller or potato-masher. The presence of hair on your pastry or mashed potatoes would lower you in the esteem of your friends. If occasion arises the poker is quite as effective and more ladylike."

Exactng. "So you had to close the show?" "Yes," answered the manager with the pained vest.

"What was the trouble?" "To much craze for realism. There was a counterfeiting scene, and the actors said they couldn't go through with it unless they could see what money looked like once in a while."

In the Country Church. The Village Parson (preaching)—I tell you, brethren, fast horses are raising our young men.

Deacon (just waking up)—No, it ain't. It's their slow ones.

The Same Old Game. "And who," whispered a member of the legislative committee, "is to get the hot end of this deal?"

"The people," wildly exclaimed the irate member who was floating with the reformers.

"Oh, well, then, go ahead," said the first member, in a relieved tone. "I didn't know but what it was to be one of us for a change."

Slip of the Tongue. "I am going to have a number of friends to dinner to-night, and I will want some lobsters," said the citizen, rushing into the fish market.

"Yes," replied the fish dealer, rubbing his hands; "how many lobsters are you going to have?"

"Six!" "I mean how many lobsters will you require?"

How Washington "Side-Stepped." "George Washington had a very peaceful and happy married life," remarked the man who likes blag-rabbies.

"Had he?" responded the coarse and ill-informed person. "I'm glad to hear that. I always suspected that it might be different, owing to Washington's utter incapacity for telling anything but the truth."

Perfectly Hopeless. "I don't believe that man ever deceived anybody in his life," said the enthusiastic friend.

"And yet," said Senator Sorghum, "you want me to give him employment. You don't suppose I have time to teach him the rudiments of business, do you?"

The Same Way. "I see that the skull of a monkey a million years old has been found in Wyoming."

"Now our professors can treat the Indians' ancestors as they have treated ours."

"How's that?" "Make monkeys of 'em."

Jealousy. Masie—He told me that he'd never seen me looking so well as I do now.

Daisy—Why, the rude thing!—New York Sun.

Was Worth More. Count (to his fiancée's father, who is a rich banker)—You will only give \$100,000 to your daughter as a dowry! I would have you remember, sir, that four-and-twenty ancestors will turn in their graves when I marry a commoner.

Phoebe's Feet. She (after the service)—What makes you think my feet are so small?

He—I noticed, while we were in church, that you seemed to have no trouble in getting them into my silk hat.—Scraps.

Accepted the Second Time. Jim—Why under the sun did you propose to a widow?

Joe—to win. You see, my maiden effort wasn't a success.

## THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to the Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to: Hillwood, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03.

Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the spring bluffs, and they come in in the plover in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense—and farmers wore a broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, know how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours, (Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lytton.

Never was a sincere thought utterly lost. Never a magnanimity felt to the ground, but there is some heart to greet and accept it unexpectedly.—Emerson.

There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get a good name or to supply the want of it.—Lytton.

The truest and best friend a man can have is a wife who does her best to keep him in the straight and narrow path.

It Reminded Her. Mrs. Gilbert tells in her inimitably humorous way of a lifelong friend of hers, an elderly maiden who is always sent for by nephews and alices when an interesting event takes place in their household. This maiden aunt had occasion to visit the dentist some little time ago, and was accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert. (Gas was administered and when the patient was emerging from under its influence she horrified the dentist by crying excitedly: "I am glad its over; is it a boy or a girl?"—New York Times.

Downed the Astute Doctor. Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowery restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter give such orders to the cook as "Ham and—" "Sinkers and cow," etc. "Watch me feaze that waiter with an order which I believe he won't abbreviate," remarked Beecher at length as the waiter approached. Then he said: "Give us poached eggs on toast for two, with the yolks broken." But the waiter, who was equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft. Wreck 'em." Dr. Beecher fainted.

Fills the Bill Exactly. The old veterans at the Confederate home are highly delighted with the new superintendent, Col. Chonoweth. Recently some of the old veterans in talking to a Statesman reporter stated that the Colonel was one of those courteous, obliging gentlemen that looked after the interests of all the old men the same as if there was only one to be attended to, and they appreciate it most highly. It seems that he is very popular with all the inmates and it is evident that he is the right man in the right place.—Austin Statesman.

## Too Good for Church Societies.

A Vassar girl said she liked her tea best with orange peel and pineapple in it—while a young woman, a Smith product, always adds a teaspoon of Jamaica rum and a slice of lemon. Some one—I think it was the Smith girl again—told how to make "tea punch a la Smith," with the lights out. Into a quart of boiling water put an ounce of green tea. Have heated a bowl, and put into it one-half pint of brandy, one-half pint of rum, slice of one lemon, and one-quarter of a pound of loaf sugar. Serve in glasses.

Proposed Electrical Laboratory. An appropriation of \$75,000 for a New York state electrical laboratory at Union College, Schenectady, is recommended by a commission appointed to determine the necessity for such an institution. The laboratory is to supply information on questions of electrical science, and an official standard for electrical measuring instruments and apparatus, together with standards for electric wiring of buildings for the protection of municipalities and the general public. Germany has such an institution, and good results are shown.

Where Red Tape was Murder. Something is wrong with our superior civilization. A woman died lately in a New York hospital from starvation. When she collapsed she was standing in a line of prisoners in a police court waiting to be tried for the heinous offense of asking help in the streets for her extremity of need. Professional begging is rigidly classed by the law as an offense against society deserving of punishment, but there is some hauling over of the law required when real and adject poverty is dealt with as a crime.—Baltimore American.

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Write it in your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—Emerson.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I. T. S. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the 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 copy of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1890.

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## Hard to Name the Beneficiary.

A magazine has been started in Belgium to chronicle the doings of the criminal world. It is called "Robbery," and will appear quarterly. It will contain accounts of famous thefts in days gone by side by side with descriptions of the most up to date methods employed by thieves, burglars, etc., though it is not to be so far as known, an organ of the trade. Space will be also devoted to illustrating the various tools and instruments used by the craft on nocturnal excursions in town and country.

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**FALMOUTH, VA.**—I suffered over twelve months with pain in the small of my back. Medicines and plasters gave only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me.—**F. H. BROWN, Falmouth, Va.**

**WEST HAVEN, CONN.**—Eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. The sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much I purchased two boxes; am on my second box. My heart does not bother me as it used to and I feel well.—**MILAN E. BARNES, No. 277 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.**

**HOUSTON, TEX.**—I took the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit I bought a box at our drugist's. Used over half and stopped, because my urine which before had only come dribbling, now became so free. I had medicine enough. I had lumbago and the pills rid me of it. I should have written sooner, but you know how slow a well person forgets about being sick.—**MR. C. H. HORSKOPF, No. 2819 McKinney Ave., Houston, Tex.**

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—**Jean Paul F. Richter.**

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cartridges and shot shells are made in the largest and best equipped ammunition factory in the world.

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of U. M. C. make is now accepted by shooters as "the worlds standard" for it shoots well in any gun.

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## HORTICULTURE

**Cover Crops for the Orchard.**  
The extremely severe winter of 1898-99 made it very apparent that the commercial tree grower must take some other measures for protecting his young growing stock than by depending on bodies of snow, or else must suffer loss occasionally by winter root-killing. All of our growing stock of fruit trees at Janesville was either killed outright by the severe winter or referred to or was so badly injured that it never fully recovered.

The following fall, when the ground froze sufficiently to bear team and wagon, we began mulching our one-year-old grafts with stable manure, and in doing so I believe we saved them, although they were somewhat injured; since that we have endeavored to secure the protection necessary through growing some cover crop. In this work we have used such crops as buckwheat, field peas, buckwheat and peas together, rye, millet, rye and millet together, sand or winter vetch in combination with millet and rye, and oats. Of the foregoing we have grown the best covers with the sand vetch and with rye. During the summer of 1900 in a plantation of one-year-old grafts, we sowed sand vetch and secured a good catch; it made a good growth, and aside from two objections, is the best cover we have used.

The first objection is, that you are not always sure of a stand, as we have since sowed vetch and got left, and then put in rye and got a good growth before winter. The second objection is the tendency of the vetch to climb the young trees and pull them over, deforming them for all time. The seed is also high priced.—**M. S. Kellogg at Wisconsin Horticultural Meeting.**

**ALABASTINE**  
The Only Durable Wall Coating  
Wall Paper is unsanitary. Kalsomines are temporary, rot, rub off and scale. ALABASTINE is a pure, permanent and artistic wall coating, ready for the brush by mixing in cold water. For sale by paint dealers everywhere. Buy in packages and beware of worthless imitations.

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**Psoriasis, Scalded Head, Milk Crust, Tetter, Ringworm, etc.**

Speedily, Permanently and Economically Cured, when All Else Fails, by

## Cuticura

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

**Complete External and Internal Treatment.**

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. As evidence of the wonderful curative properties of Cuticura Remedies and of their world-wide sale, we quote from

**The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnmere's Letter.**

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

**ROBERT ISAAC FINNMERE,**  
(Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.)

Natal, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per trial of 60); Cuticura Ointment, 50c per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c per tablet. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 64 pages, 200 Diseases, with Illustrations, Testimonials, an "Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese." British Depot, 25, 26, Charterhouse St., London, E.C. French Depot, 8 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australian Depot, R. Tones & Co., Sydney. FOTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

**POTATOES \$2.50**  
Blair's

"Great" is Only a Comparative Term. Whether we do little or great things is comparatively a minor matter. But whether all that we do is done as if God's sight, and at God's appointment and command, is ever a mighty matter. Few of us are set at mighty undertakings, but all of us have the opportunity of giving a cup of cold water to a little one in God's kingdom in the spirit that will be recognized as a gift to the King of kings. As St. Augustine expressed it, "Little things are little things, but faithfulness in little things is something great." Let us all show true greatness!

**It Ought to Cure Him.**  
A very unusual event has been witnessed at Luffcott, a small parish bordering on the Tamar, England. An agricultural laborer sat in the church porch on a Sunday and collected half a crown in pennies from the congregation, the thirtieth donor giving a silver half-crown and receiving the twenty-nine pence in change. A ring is to be made from the silver coin, which will, it is supposed, cure the collector of fits. This is one of the ancient beliefs which die hard in the remotest parts of Devon and Cornwall.

**A Green Old Age.**  
Princess Mathilde, who was a striking figure in France during the days of Napoleon III, is still in good health, notwithstanding her eighty-three years. Her salons in the Rue de Berry, Paris, retain many of the traditions of those days when literature, politics, music and the arts were the chief attractions to the home of nobility. The Princess Mathilde is surrounded each Sunday by a number of friends and admirers, among whom are some of the most distinguished members in the diplomatic and literary world of France.

**It's the Contents, Not the Vessel.**  
Sometimes, in passing through a crowd, we see a face that attracts us by its sweetness of expression. Perhaps it is an old face, crowned with a glory of hoary hairs; yet love, joy and peace shine out of every dot and wrinkle in it. Sometimes it is a young face that beams with health and purity and beauty. But, whether old or young, we know that the life behind is pure, the life is good, and that the body thus illuminated is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

**She Was One of Many.**  
An art dealer recently had on exhibition a number of proof etchings after the works of Walter Dendy Sadler, the well-known English painter. One afternoon a woman walked into the shop and asked to see the Sadler pictures. They were not to her taste.  
"But," she protested, "where is he?"  
"Who, madam?"  
"Why, the saddler! A friend of mine told me to come and see a charming Sadler etching. I thought I would find him here doing something beautiful on leather."—**New York Times.**

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some doctors say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they would be able to sell first, because it contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

**How to Care for the Orchard.**  
Edwin Nye, Wisconsin, I would plant the very best young, healthy trees I could get, and of the best varieties. I would have my ground in as good condition as I would if I wished to raise a premium crop of any kind. Then I would plant my trees carefully, cutting away all bruised and broken roots and superfluous tops. I would set them in straight rows, and at proper distances apart. I would mulch the ground around the trees and plant corn, beans or other hoed crops between. I would hoe and cultivate thoroughly, keeping the ground mellow and the weeds under. I would watch and work from day to day; if a worm or twig appeared where I did not want it to grow, I would pinch it off. If a worm or insect would prey upon or eat my trees, I would kill the worm and crush the insect, or if an untidy steer got in, or from any other cause a tree got wounded or bruised, I would carefully cut away the broken or wounded part, painting it over with liquid shellac to exclude the air, giving the tree a chance to start again. I would keep the steer out after that. If a rabbit or mouse came to injure or gnaw my trees, I would kill the rabbit and the mouse. I would keep up this watch and care and cultivation year after year. I would keep the soil in good condition by the use of fertilizers, and also by plowing down clover and other green crops.

**Hold Fruit in Cold Storage.**  
The reason why most fruit growers have hitherto given little attention to the selling of their products is because of the fact that their entire energy has been given to the production of the fruit and its preparation for market. Their product is perishable, and if storage houses are not within easy reach, the fruit must be disposed of at once. I have, therefore, come to believe that most commercial growers, especially those of apples, can afford to build a special structure for the reception and holding of their fruit until the harvesting season is past and until they can devote sufficient time to the studying of the market and the placing of their fruit. I believe, too, that the grower can better afford to do this himself than to turn his fruit over to the cold storage people who make a business out of that sort of thing. In many cases this would not be true, but in most cases I believe it is. It is at least reasonable to suppose that a community in which apples are grown somewhat extensively can well afford to build a structure in which apples may be stored for a considerable length of time if advisable.—**Prof. J. C. Blair.**

**Life isn't so much fun, but it's wondrously interesting.**

## HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RO-NA

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh—Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

**MISS HELEN WHITMAN.**

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? Are you living too fast? Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

**Nervous Prostration.**  
Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perils of domestic nerves, and put them on the good foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie County, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter writes at Buffalo, New York, stating: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the result was so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

**A Spring Tonic.**  
Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who is a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great tonic for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

**Catarrh in Spring.**  
The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, secured by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says: "For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I am persuaded and rewarded by perfect health."—**Mrs. Lulu Larmer.**

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## USE TAYLOR'S Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein

There are occasional moments in every old bachelor's life when he is glad he never married.

I don't believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—**JOHN F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.**

The cynic is the man who wants to take his spite out on every body else for his failures.

**HOUSEKEEPERS**  
Don't throw your old carpets away. Send them to the Dallas Rug Factory and have them renewed or we will buy them from you. Dallas Rug Factory, 108 Crutcherfield St.

Let your first efforts be, not for wealth, but for independence.—**Lytton.**

**TELEGRAPH OPERATORS** work in pleasant, pays good salaries, and leads to the highest positions. We teach it quickly and thoroughly. Railroads are very busy. Operators in great demand. Write for particulars. Fort Worth School of Telegraphy, Fort Worth, Texas.

It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industriously about?—**Thoreau.**

**MORPHINE, Whiskey habits cured in 30 days. Deposit money in bank, pay when cured. Railroad fare paid both ways in case of failure. Write for particulars. The Matthews Home, San Antonio, Texas.**

Experience is a great teacher, but her tuition fees are exorbitant.

**Hires Root Beer**  
That will "let you go."

Five gallons for 25 cents.  
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HAS FREE HOMES FOR MILLIONS.

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Wonderful climate and other graces. The best grazing lands on the continent. Magnificent climate, plenty of water and fuel, good schools, excellent churches, splendid railway facilities.

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Equal to the best DOLLAR glove sold anywhere. Colors black, white, and street shades.

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STATE SIZE and COLOR when Ordering

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TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING

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STRAIGHT CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE

**We Guarantee Safe Delivery**

Now is the Time to Think

A Saddle was returned at our expense a few days ago. Although it had been properly boxed, it was damaged by rats before being unpacked, according to customer's letter. Of course this was no fault of ours, but he got a new saddle just the same. Do you know of any other firm who would have given him the same liberal treatment? Why not buy your supplies from a firm with whom it is a pleasure to deal? All goods guaranteed and prices always lowest, quality considered.

Our next advertisement will show how the goods arrived. Watch and see if the packer told the truth.

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Send for Catalogue T1 Today. It contains 100 pages of illustrations and prices of everything you need, order or use.

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All court cases sent to Roswell from here, will, when our new officers have qualified, be returned to Roosevelt county court.

A fair quality of building stone has been discovered five or six miles from Portales. This is a pleasing report to our teamsters.

There should be some precautions measures adopted now against fire, as the dryness and close proximity of the business houses demand it.

The Christians and Musselmen in European Turkey are engaged in the, to them, time honored and pleasant practices of assassinating and cutting each others throats. It must be acknowledged, however, that the Musselmen are entitled to the lion's share of this horrible business.

#### FOR SHAME!

The vile tongue of slander is poisoning the pure atmosphere of Portales, and woe be to the chosen victims, for innocence proves a poor safeguard against the malicious designs of the defamer. It does not require an acute ear to catch import of the base fabric, or a keen understanding to discern what prompts such unholy cantings. For shame that such uncurbed indulgence in low bred conduct should require the voice of the public press to censure it. Whether this unmanly and degrading pursuit affords satisfaction to those who practice it we do not know, or care, but it seems almost incredulous that there should be, in a community that has the pretensions of ours toward culture and civilization, people guilty of such low and contemptible actions as maliciously endeavoring to besmirch the character and reputation of pure womanhood. Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the trials, temptations and privations she endured, of the wounds received; and let no unjust suspicion follow her actions—even at the worst, give her the benefit of the doubt. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness, the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with no star to guide his life into a channel of safety, or to kindle the latent ambition in his heart that ultimately bursts into the flame of genius and greatness. Think then, before you speak, and remember that any glow can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest man may ruin the purest woman's character.

#### Will Speak Well of Us.

H. E. Plant, of Munica, Mich., who has been spending the last six months with his daughter, left for his home on Tuesday. He is much pleased with inland valley, and will tell his friends at Hereford, Tex., Peoria and Chicago, Ill., and Muskegon, Mich., all about it before he arrives home. His daughter went with him as far as Hereford to visit Mrs. M. J. Stinson, formerly of this place, a few days.

#### Methodist Denomination.

The new Methodist church is now in its inclosed condition and is assuming a rather imposing appearance. It will not be long before praises on high will echo in the heavy timbers. Rev. M. D. Hill will preach next Sunday in Woodmen's hall. The Methodists of Portales with all their friends who do not feel greater interest elsewhere will meet next Sunday morning promptly at 10 o'clock in Woodman hall. They will organize their Sunday school and Rev. Hill will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

A process has been received by which a good brick, any color, can be made, which is superior to common brick, and the price less. The German process requires no fuel, except the focused heat of the sun.

County Judge Carter sports a new hat.

**Free Exhibition**  
**Fire Extinguisher**  
At Lamplight on the  
**Public Square**  
**To-Night.**  
Everyone who owns a house should see it.

### Portales Drug Store,

PEARCE & DOBBS,  
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

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Assortment of Chairs, Wire and Cotton Mattresses, Pictures of All Kinds,  
Large and Small Mirrors, Bed Room Sets, Big Line of Beds

#### MORE LOCALS.

#### ELIDA NEWS

There is slow rain falling here today, the 15th. If we could get a good season the grass would grow faster. However it is getting pretty good anyway.

Some of our people have feed stuff coming up, also garden stuff.

Those visiting the county site the past week were Rev. J. R. Wheeler, Chas. A. Sims, Henry Arendell, English, Youngblood, Orr, Ward and others.

There was quite a crowd at the "depot" Sunday afternoon to meet friends coming in.

Kenny, of Memphis, Tex., was here this week looking for a hotel location. We hope he will decide to cast his lot with us.

Acker & Cummings are here from Memphis, Tex., with a view to going into the feed and grain business. We hope they too will get satisfied here.

We welcome honest upright people in our midst.

The new Crosby building is completed and ready for occupancy.

Rev. Savage of Brownwood came in on the southbound train last evening on a prospecting tour.

There have been three immigrant cars unloaded here the last three days.

Long, with two other families came in Tuesday to settle on their claims.

Monroe happened to a painful accident Sunday by being thrown from a back and spraining his shoulder severely. We trust he will soon recover.

W. O. King, who has been away for several days, came in Friday.

There is plenty of news here now every Sunday in evening. Also Sunday school and singing class got in their books, and my note what fine singing they did have at Youngblood's Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Hightower was in town this week and we are always glad to see Jeff. Come again.

Mrs. Atwood, who has been very sick is reported much better. We're anxious to see her out again.

Rev. Lane and son with their families arrived this week from Stevens county, also Moore and family.

See that smile on Richard Lane's face? His wife and son came in Friday.

There has been several new comers this week. We have not heard their names.

There is plenty of news but we haven't time to gather the items up.

Look out for next week. We're going to tell you something that will cause your eyes to bug out on steam.

Success to the Times and her town.

Have you tried the Dinner Party Brand of canned berries, vegetables, etc. We have just received a carload. Blankenship & Woodcock.

#### BETHEL NEWS.

Post has recently exterminated the prairie dogs, which were on his place. He used carbou.

Frank Van Meter and wife and Mrs. Crissie Richardson and baby started to Lockney this week on a business trip.

Goons was here this week and purchased a shoot of J. T. Green.

Died—the two or three year old child of Roland Phillips and wife died last Monday night. The doctor was uncertain as to the cause. The child was all right during the morning, but was taken soon afternoon and died during Monday night. The whole community deeply sympathize with the grief stricken family.

Bethel was kinder on the improve this week. J. M. Plinkerton bought Geo. meriwether out and will run a store in his old house, while George will tend to a stock of goods which Blankenship & Woodcock will put in here.

See the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. about some of that excellent rough material they have just received.

**Three Men Hung**  
wall paper bought at New Drug Store. If in need of Wall Paper call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

Fred Crosby is not happy unless he is helping to build the town.

#### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Pearce & Dobbs, drug store.

#### Complimentary Mention.

Miss Anna Mae Menton, manager of the millinery department of Blankenship & Woodcock's drygoods emporium has an artistic display of the millinery art in the annex, where they show up to the best advantage. Taking everything into consideration the ladies of inland valley will be very hard to please if they fail to find an artistic piece of headgear. Probably they will become bewildered after inspecting the stock, with so many beautiful hats, and a selection be hard to make.

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their uses for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

#### Did You Ever

feel yourself lowering easy and slowly, as though you were resting on a fleecy cloud, and then stop so nice and easy? Well, that is the feeling you experience when you recline in one of Crosby's hydraulic oil pressure chairs to get a new face on you. Did you ever give the barber credit for changing your face? Anyway he has, and remembers how tough you looked before you sat down, and how sweetly you smiled at your mug in his French mirrors, guaranteed not to crack nor retain your likeness. Crosby's tonsorial parlor is a model and well appointed shop, with luxurious baths and artistic workmen.

#### Clean Up!

Crosby's Bath Rooms are fitted up with Porcelain Bath Tubs. Buy a ticket, price \$1, good for four baths. Everything clean.

Advertising rates in the Times are 50c an inch per month for display, and 15c an inch for one insertion, no discount for time or space. Local readers and reading notices 1c a word, no discount for time.

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and Woodwork

J. L. SLOVER,

Shop in front of Farmers Hotel,  
Portales.

#### All Work

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4-347 Notice for Publication  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
March 14, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on April 30th, 1903, viz:

Ernest M. Hardin, Homestead application No. 1099, for the sec. 24, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continued residence and cultivation of the land, viz: Joshua E. Morris, Portales, N. M.; James M. Bogard, Portales, N. M.; William E. Tipton, Portales, N. M.; Frederick Crosby of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

4-348 CONTEST NOTICE  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Rosecrants, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3043, made October 18, 1902, for the North West Quarter of Section 14, Township 4 South of Range 31 East, by Oscar G. Kelly, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Oscar G. Kelly has not, at any time, made settlement on said land; that this affiant settled upon said land on the 9th day of October, 1902, has made substantial improvements thereon and has resided upon said land continuously since his said settlement, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 10, 1903, before W. E. Lindsey, the United States Commissioner at Portales, Chaves county, New Mexico, and that said final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 17, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 26, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register,  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

## Breeding, Odom & Boykin, GRAIN - COAL HAY

We buy in car lots and for cash, which enables us to sell for less than any one else in town. Call and see us and be convinced that we sell grain, hay and coal for less than you have to pay elsewhere. Our motto

**Live and Let Live.**

Wagon Yard in Connection. All Kinds of Feed.  
**W. K. Breeding, Mgr.**

The BEST 25c Meal in Town at  
Mrs. Kidd's New Hotel

### Mapes & Turner

Cash paid for country produce.  
Best price paid for hides.  
Deal in grain and coal.  
We buy for cash and sell for cash.

## Cheap Cash Groceries

Texas and Ty. News,

Printed on second page.

Roosevelt County Officers Appointed by Governor

Otero on the

23d of

MARCH, 1903.

Sheriff, William W. Odom  
Treasurer and Col., C. O. Leach  
Probate Judge, Charles L. Carter  
Clerk Probate Court, W. E. Lindsey  
Assessor, W. K. Breeding  
School Supt., Cecil McAdie  
Surveyor, John A. Fairly  
Commissioners, W. O. Oldham,  
Robert Hicks, B. Blankenship.

Maps of New Mexico  
25 Cents  
At TIMES office.  
Post Paid.

Business locals 1c a word each and every insertion. Heads count the same as the greatest line in the local. The Times is read by all.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portales.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$73,440 21
U. S. Bonds and Treasuries	6,832 03
Banking House and Buildings	4,965 11
Expenses	58,783 52
Cash on hand and with other banks	12,945 36
	\$104,699 09

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	3,685 57
Notes in circulation	6,250 00
Individual deposits	58,783 52
Bills payable	11,000 00
	\$104,699 09

O. Oldham, Cashier, swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this 17th day of March, 1903.  
C. O. LEACH, Notary Public.

D. E. Griggs  
CLUB SALOON.

Pure Liquors

My Specialty

Bottled and Jugged Goods Always Ready

Table Wines Cigars  
Portales

Nothing has ever equalled it.  
Nothing can ever surpass it.

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For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all Lung Troubles.

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.  
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

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**Do You Take Quinine?**

It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.

We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

## HERBINE

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TRY IT TO-DAY.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.

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