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ATTORNEY,
U. S. COMMISSIONER,
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for
State of Texas.

Dr. Scott, Dentist
Office in back of
Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store
Portales.

A Country Store.
Mr. Fields was in this week with his
teams from the 7L country, 80 miles
from here, after goods, with which to
stock a store, on the overland road to
Roswell.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is
constantly coming in, declaring Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption
Coughs and Colds to be unequalled.
A recent expression from T. J. McFar-
land, Bentonville, Va., serves as ex-
ample. He writes: "I had bronchitis
for three years and doctored all the
time without being benefited. Then
I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery,
and a few bottles wholly cured me."
Equally effective in during all
lung and throat troubles, consumption
pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by
Pearce & Dobbs, druggists. Trial bot-
tles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

A New Firm.
W. H. Scurlock has taken in a part-
ner in the person of S. F. Wooding, an
old time butcher and an experienced
block man. Messrs. Scurlock & Wood-
ing will improve the already establish-
ed shop by putting a refrigerator and
and otherwise making the shop very
convenient and inviting.

Driven to Desperation.
Living at an out of the way place,
remote from civilization, a family is
often driven to desperation in case of
accident, resulting in burns, cuts,
wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of
Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the
best on earth. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs'
drug store.

New Management.
Geo. F. Williams has taken charge of
the telephone exchange, and will work
for the establishing of a long distance
line to connect with Amarillo's long
distance. Other lines will be establish-
ed and local improvements made.

Worst of all Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel
that every minute will be your last?
Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H.
Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three
years," she writes, "I endured infernal
pain from indigestion, stomach
and bowel trouble. Death seemed in-
evitable when doctors and all remedies
failed. At length I was induced to try
Electric Bitters and the result was tri-
umphant. I improved at once and now
I'm completely recovered." For
liver, kidney, stomach and bowel
troubles Electric Bitters is the only
medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed
by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Never Crow.
Never crowd over a victory, but spend
your time in conquering other difficul-
ties. Many a man has lost his business
trying to run other people's business.

Pretty Tough to Scratch.
For a living and relief also. Hunt's
Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ring-
worm, itching piles, eczema. Guarant-
teed by all dealers.

List your property with
Page & Whitelaw for quick sales.
Ranch and town property. Locating.
Pearce & Dobbs have started their
cold summer drinks, coca-cola, etc.

The Almo sets the best 25c meal in town. Ask anyone who has
dined there. Mrs. Kidd's new hotel. Watch the crowd.

**Cheap
Cash Groceries
and
Dry Goods**

For the accommodation of the Bethel people we
have established a general store in that town,
where goods can be bought cheap for cash.

**Blankenship & Woodcock,
George Meriwether, M'g'r.**

PORTALES TIMES

50c PER YEAR.

PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS.

ONE SAMPLE FREE.

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Issued Weekly.

HELD UP. T. A. Cox Robbed at His Camp in New Mexico.

Previous to the shooting in
Texico the following is a descrip-
tion of the doings of the two men
the day before:

Wednesday morning two men
armed with Winchesters came ubon
T. A. Cox at his cow camp in
New Mexico before he was aware
of their presence and ordered him
to throw up his hands. Tom is
far from being afraid of anyone
and had he been given any kind
of a show, would have given a
good account of himself, but
when a command is given, backed
up by two determined men with
rifles, it would be foolhardy
not to obey, so Tom did as re-
quested, after which one of the
men casually gathered up the ar-
maments of the camp, consisting
of two rifles and two six-shooters,
and what cash was on Tom's per-
son, his companion still keeping
a rifle in a position commanding
respect, in an outward manner at
least. They then took the only
two horses remaining in the camp,
one belonging to Mr. Cox and the
other to Rat Jowell, the latter
having no saddle, and made their
departure. It was afterwards
learned that they came upon a
railroad man, journeying from
camp to another on horseback,
and compelled him to dismount
from his horse, which they appro-
priated, turning Rat's horse loose.

As soon as Mr. Cox had recover-
ed from his surprise he made his
way to where the rest of the boys
were working with the cattle and
appraised them of the holdup.
They immediately started in pur-
suit and trailed them to the cap
rock, where the trail was lost.
They learned, however, from a
passing freighter that two men
answering to the bandits' descrip-
tion were seen traveling east-
ward. Notification of the crime
was sent by telephone to Sheriff
Inmon, who in turn notified other
officers hereabouts including the
Ranger force at Amarillo, and he
in company with Conner Jowell
started on a still hunt for the des-
perados. The fact that they were
leaving New Mexico for Texas
gives strong hope that they will
be captured.—Brand.

Tax on Babies.
Extreme hot weather is a great tax
upon the digestive power of babies;
when puny and feeble they should be
given a few doses of White's Cream
Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It
will stimulate and facilitate the di-
gestion of their food, so that they soon
become strong, healthy and active. 25c
at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

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

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**Try a Face Massage at the Portales
Barber Shop.**
Mrs. Breeding, of Hereford is here on
a visit to her son W. K.
Terry brothers of Hereford filed on
land 18 miles west of Portales.
Carrie Nation ought to be satisfied
with the way things are in Kansas.
Get a bottle of Red Seal Sarsaparilla
of Ed J. Neer, my druggist.
Page & Whitelaw sold the Volland
Farm this week to Floyd Stone for \$750.
Tim H. Parmley filed on land relin-
quished by O. L. Benson, up the rail-
road.
Best Jewelry in town. Guaranteed,
and price will suit you.
Pearce & Dobbs.

**Try a shave with Crosby's, the Barber
He will treat you right. Clean towels
and sharp razors.**
Boykin & Lawrence of the Ranch
Saloon have fitted the saloon up with a
nice line of printed matter.
Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for
Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystal-
ized lenses, the best on earth.
Red Seal Sarsaparilla will cure you
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Mr. Fooshee was called home Wed-
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The protracted meeting at the Meth-
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Everybody invited. M. D. Hill, P. C.
Pearce & Dobbs have received their
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paper, the prettiest of any season yet.

There is a shipment of June corn at
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ELIDA. Wedding Bells Will Soon Ring Out in Elida.

Mrs. Fannie Tillinghast has been
quite sick the last few days.
We are going to have a protracted
meeting pretty soon.
Bro. Covington preached to a large
and appreciative audience Sunday.
Have those old maids come yet? The
boys down here say they wouldn't have
one over 50 years old.

Lewis Cummings' left for greener
fields Saturday but promised us he
would come back.
Mitchell who has been working on a
ranch down near Hagerman for a few
months came in Saturday and will go
to improve his claim.
There have been several trains of
prairie schooners pulling into town the
past week and all get carried away with
the country. Who wouldn't?
The young people are jubilant over
the prospects of a real good old fash-
ioned time at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Lane's Thursday evening.
By the way! Wedding bells are ring-
ing in our neighborhood. It sounds
peculiar to us here. They're the first
to ring out on the balmy breeze of
Elida.
Chas. H. Sims was prospecting west
of town Sunday afternoon. Some one
said they seen him stepping off some
land over there. But I don't think it
was land he was prospecting for.

Strickland, who has been here
prospecting for several days from Idaho,
went down to Roswell Saturday return-
ing Tuesday. He said Roswell wasn't
any better than we had been hearing it
was. "I guess not myself."
Rev. Ben Richburg and wife of Hale
Center, Tex., Chas. Conway, wife and
mother of Plainview, have been here
the past few days prospecting and have
decided to move to this place in the
summer. They are friends of Dr. Roach.
The Love boys brought in their cattle
from Texas Friday and when one mile
of town one of the horses they were
working to the wagon was struck by
lightning and killed instantly knocking
the other down but the driver was not
hurt.
Lyon Hasely returned from Roswell
Tuesday thinking more of his home
here than ever. He says they run
water up hill down there and tell many
other things that sound a little peculiar
but we have to believe them as Lyon
said so?
"Rain! Rain!! It has been raining
every day and night for the last week
and the people are being retarded some
in their farming on account of the
ground being too wet to plow. Most of
the rains in this locality have been
gentle, easy rains, but south of town
Monday afternoon there was quite a
cloud burst. Torrents of water fell
with considerable hail, filling the tanks
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Another Swindler.
Sheriff Nelson is here from Mangum,
Okla., after Chaney, the board bill
jumper. He is wanted for forgery.
What's the Trouble
With your back, old man? Rheuma-
tism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you
to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said
to be a wonderful remedy.

The Desperado.
Jesse Pate came over yesterday after
Williams, the young desperado, who is
one of the hold up men mentioned in
these columns. Mr. Pate is the fear-
less sheriff of Quay county. Jeff Frank-
lin, a relative, came across with him.

Don't Become Discouraged,
But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin
box). Many imitations of the original,
so be careful and see that it's "Pur-
ifier" and manufactured by the A. C.
Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

Everything Comes
To those that wait, even now and then
aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh,
neuralgia, and everything that hurts.
Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off every-
thing except old age and death. Try
it. 25c and 50c. Satisfaction or money
refunded.

Woman Sentenced.
Dolores Nolan, convicted in the fourth
district court for San Miguel county of
the murder of Sabino Leyba at Wagon
Mound, was on Saturday, sentenced by
Chief Justice Mills to ten years in the
territorial penitentiary. The woman
had nothing to say and received her
sentence without visible emotion.

They Return Compliments.
Montgomery, Ward & Co., Chicago,
has donated to the M. E. Church, South,
of Portales, cream grain paper for
their splendid church of Portales. The
paper has arrived. This donation was
secured by the pastor, Rev Hill, and is
valued at \$50, a handsome donation, in-
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BETHEL. A Husband Mistreats His Wife and Then Leaves.

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It has rained some almost every day
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ton dress goods.**
J. D. Fargis, of Carlisbad, saved the
real estate agent's commission this
week and bought at private sale the Z.
P. Cox place 2 miles west of town for
\$650. His garden tools, pigs and chick-
ens, will start from Carlisbad next week,
and if they get here this spring, he
will start a truck farm.
Sheriff Odum sent Deputy Birdwell
into the country yesterday and brought
G. W. McLain in and turned him over
to Sheriff Nelson of Oklahoma, who
had a warrant for his arrest. He is
charged with disposing of mortgaged
property. Mr. McLain used to keep a
store here and now has a family out
on the farm.

CATTLE NOTES.
**The Shipments Will Move More Reg-
ularly Next Week.**
Scott & Robertson shipped 19 cars of
cattle to Miles City, Mont., Saturday.
Last Sunday 21 cars of Humphrey's
cattle went north to South Dakota.
Last week I. M. Humphrey shipped
50 cars of cattle to Rapid City, S. D.
J. M. Myers of Midland fed 50 cars of
cattle at the yards, en route to Colo-
rado.
On Tuesday E. T. Sopher of Midland
fed 17 cars of cattle at the yards, en
route to South Dakota.
J. H. White of Midland grazed 35
head of cattle at the yards last week,
en route to Wyoming.
Thursday week Atkins brothers of
Stanton, Tex., fed 17 cars of cattle at
the yards, going to Colorado.
About 400 head of Odessa cattle be-
longing to J. C. Dehrow, en route to
Oklahoma, were fed here last week.
Saturday P. O. Brewster of Stanton,
Tex., passed through here with 44 cars
of cattle en route to Red Water ranch,
S. D.
Mr. Rockefeller is here from the 7L
ranch with 400 to 500 head of cattle to
be shipped to Kansas, as soon as that
country wrings itself out.
There are about 20,000 more cattle to
be shipped from Portales which will be
going to move as soon as the washouts
back east and north are repaired.
J. W. Buckham of Odessa, Tex., are
feeding about 180 cattle here. These
cattle are destined to Kansas City and
St. Joseph and are detained here at
the yards on account of the washout in
Kansas and Missouri.

A Splendid Remedy.
Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago
and sciatic pains yield to the pen-
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Moore, Agent Illinois Central Ry., Mil-
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Screen Doors.
The substantial kind. At Blankenship
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Ice Water Coolers.
Very nice and reasonable. At Blankenship
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New White Sewing Machine.
The best machine made. The agency
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Say, Mr. Euyer!
You are overlooking the opportunity of your life when you
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M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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and found it a reliable remedy." 50c
at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

**Ladies don't forget that Blankenship
& Woodcock has a beautiful line of cot-
ton dress goods.**
J. D. Fargis, of Carlisbad, saved the
real estate agent's commission this
week and bought at private sale the Z.
P. Cox place 2 miles west of town for
\$650. His garden tools, pigs and chick-
ens, will start from Carlisbad next week,
and if they get here this spring, he
will start a truck farm.
Sheriff Odum sent Deputy Birdwell
into the country yesterday and brought
G. W. McLain in and turned him over
to Sheriff Nelson of Oklahoma, who
had a warrant for his arrest. He is
charged with disposing of mortgaged
property. Mr. McLain used to keep a
store here and now has a family out
on the farm.

CATTLE NOTES.
**The Shipments Will Move More Reg-
ularly Next Week.**
Scott & Robertson shipped 19 cars of
cattle to Miles City, Mont., Saturday.
Last Sunday 21 cars of Humphrey's
cattle went north to South Dakota.
Last week I. M. Humphrey shipped
50 cars of cattle to Rapid City, S. D.
J. M. Myers of Midland fed 50 cars of
cattle at the yards, en route to Colo-
rado.
On Tuesday E. T. Sopher of Midland
fed 17 cars of cattle at the yards, en
route to South Dakota.
J. H. White of Midland grazed 35
head of cattle at the yards last week,
en route to Wyoming.
Thursday week Atkins brothers of
Stanton, Tex., fed 17 cars of cattle at
the yards, going to Colorado.
About 400 head of Odessa cattle be-
longing to J. C. Dehrow, en route to
Oklahoma, were fed here last week.
Saturday P. O. Brewster of Stanton,
Tex., passed through here with 44 cars
of cattle en route to Red Water ranch,
S. D.
Mr. Rockefeller is here from the 7L
ranch with 400 to 500 head of cattle to
be shipped to Kansas, as soon as that
country wrings itself out.
There are about 20,000 more cattle to
be shipped from Portales which will be
going to move as soon as the washouts
back east and north are repaired.
J. W. Buckham of Odessa, Tex., are
feeding about 180 cattle here. These
cattle are destined to Kansas City and
St. Joseph and are detained here at
the yards on account of the washout in
Kansas and Missouri.

A Splendid Remedy.
Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago
and sciatic pains yield to the pen-
etrating influence of Ballard's Snow
Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves
and bone, and being absorbed into the
blood, its healing properties are con-
veyed to every part of the body and ef-
fect some wonderful cures. J. D. F.
Moore, Agent Illinois Central Ry., Mil-
lan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ball-
ard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism,
backache, etc., in my family. It is a
splendid remedy. We could not do
without it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce
& Dobbs, druggist.

Screen Doors.
The substantial kind. At Blankenship
& Woodcock's.
Ice Water Coolers.
Very nice and reasonable. At Blankenship
& Woodcock's.
New White Sewing Machine.
The best machine made. The agency
has been placed with Blankenship &
Woodcock's. Come and see them.

Say, Mr. Euyer!
You are overlooking the opportunity of your life when you
fail to figure with
**M. T.
Jones Lumber Co.**
They have something to say to you and also something to show
you.
M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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John Elland

J. N. McFATTER, W. L. NEEL,
**McFatter & Neel
Contractors
and Builders.**

Shop and Office
West Side of Square. Plans and
Specifications
furnished.
Business Lot Sold.
E. P. Heafner, dropped in from the
city of Cone, Tex., this week, and
ought the lot on which McFatter &
Neel's carpenter shop stands, from Mr.
Yarber. Mr. Heafner is not at liberty
to say what he is going to use the lot
for, but the wink of the eye said it
would be appreciated by Portales, as
all kinds of improvements are heartily
welcomed.

Hot Weather Weakness.
If you feel fagged out, listless and
lacking in energy, you are perhaps suf-
fering from the debilitating effects of
summer weather. These symptoms in-
dicate that a tonic is needed that will
create a healthy appetite, make diges-
tion perfect, regulate the bowels and
impart natural activity to the liver.
This Herbine will do it; it is a tonic, lax-
ative and restorative. H. J. Freegard,
Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney,
Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine
for the last 12 years, and nothing on
earth can beat it. It was recommend-
ed to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan.
50c at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store.

Baptist Church Notice.
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

Times. IS GETTING READY
SHERMAN WILL ENTERTAIN TEXAS DIVISION U. C. V.
BOYS IN GRAY WILL MEET JULY 15
All Committees are Appointed and Everything Will Be in Readiness.

Sherman, June 6.—It will be recalled that the last annual meeting of the Texas Division, Confederate Veterans, held at Fort Worth, Gen. Van Zandt commanding, Sherman, on invitation, was selected as the place for holding the next reunion. About six weeks ago a preliminary meeting of Mildred Lee Camp was held to appoint committees and devise ways and means looking to the entertainment of the body of men, but as all know, Dr. J. T. Wilson, commander of Mildred Lee camp, the soul and inspiration of the movement, was taken seriously ill, and is yet confined to his room. Friday evening another session was held at his residence and the committees were appointed on arrangement, finance, music, entertainment, transportation, information and reception.

King Edward kissed the king of Italy repeatedly, both at meeting and at parting. He hasn't visited Queen Wilhelmina yet.
A New Jersey woman has been sent to jail for husband-beating. Did the court consider the probability of his having needed it?
A pair of shoes can be made in a Lynn, Mass., factory in thirteen minutes; that is, as fast as a 13-year-old boy can wear them out.

Chicago girl has written to Postmaster General Payne that she would like to look into his lovely brown eyes. Let us hope she is not knocking the Chicago men.
An Omaha man worth \$40,000 killed himself for loneliness. There are scores of people pining for the company of the dollars which the Nebraska suicide left behind.
"Never marry a woman with an artistic temperament," advises a New York Sunday school superintendent. Possibly he would not object to a woman who is an artist at making bread.

Monday is the day of the week when the entry in the tired housewife's diary takes the same concise form as that of the small boy in the story, namely: "Got up, washed, went to bed."
The eastern man who is growing fish scales on his body has been told by physicians that he has dermatitis exfoliativa universalis, and he cannot imagine where he caught such a terrible thing as that.
The big steamship trust has decided to take more time hereafter in conveying the mails between New York and London. This, however, is not the only particular in which the trust intends to "go slow."

A Bayonne (N. J.) man who has seven children is unable to rent a house in that town because of the size of his family. The thing for him to do is to take the obvious hint and move into the country.
An Irish setter committed suicide in New York the other day by jumping from the roof of a flat house, rather than live in it. But this is not the first instance on record where a dog has shown almost human intelligence.
It is said that only the very wealthy and the very poor can afford to live in New York. The statement is probably built up on the theory that the very wealthy can dodge their taxes and the very poor have nothing to be taxed.
An English chauffeur drove his automobile from London to Glasgow in a single day and when his full score in dogs, chickens, cows and human beings is made public it is believed he will be found to have broken the best Paris-Berlin records.
Warren B. Smith of White Plains, N. Y., who died the other day, left a fortune of \$22,000,000. That would be more than \$1 piece for all his namesakes throughout the land.
"Kicked by a House" is a headline in the Halifax Chronicle. An old professor's rule is: The larger the type, the greater the liability to error.
Great as George Washington was, he would probably be embarrassed if he should come to life today and be chased up against a telephone.

BEGIN TO RECKON
RECEDING WATERS PERMIT A RECKONING.
ST. LOUIS WAITS AND WATCHES

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—Persons living in close proximity to the Mississippi river and merchants whose places of business are along the levee are stoically watching the approach of the flood. Every precaution has been taken, and it only remains for the height that the flood stage will reach at St. Louis if the eager waters hungrily lap their doorsteps.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—The list of the known dead now reaches seventy-one, with thirty people identified. Scores are reported missing, and there is no way of immediately locating them.
The river yesterday fell 13 inches. This makes a drop of over five feet from the high water mark.
North Topeka is a total wreck at present. The water is still over a greater part of the town. In the residence districts it is still deep in most places and there is considerable current.

China's Starving People.
Hongkong: The estimate of Gov Wong of Kwang Si Province that over 1,000,000 natives are starving in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct. The distress in certain districts is most acute. Children and women are freely offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for four to six weeks. Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supplies, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE
The scholastic census of McKinney is 805.
Oil has been discovered in a well at Sherman.
J. H. Chiltern's residence was burglarized at Paris.
Two unknown men robbed a party of prospectors near Ende, N. M.
Much of the Chickasaw nation and Southwestern Oklahoma is still under water.
A satchel full of dynamite was found near the Chicago and Alton depot at Lincoln, Ill.
Jack Bland, aged ninety years, was drowned in Rocky branch, near Eureka Springs, Ark.
R. W. Benham, a brakeman on the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad, was killed near Texarkana.
J. J. Clements, conductor, Frank Ross and wife of Sumter, Joe Davis of Marion, and Ned Weston of Sumter, were killed in a wreck on the Atlantic coast line near Columbia, S. C.
The seaman of the German navy named Andreas Messerschmidt was sentenced by naval court-martial to eighteen months' imprisonment for striking Ensign Von Abel on May 2 at Kiel.
Coroner Weaver at Cincinnati is of the opinion that John S. Ficker came to his death from the effects of strychnine contained in whisky which was forwarded by Mrs. McCormick of Memphis, Tenn.

Unconfirmed rumors are in circulation at Bogra, Serbia, that King Alexander's French coach has committed suicide at the palace after having been detected in an attempt to poison Queen Draga.
Three children were drowned near Hannibal, Mo., by the collision of the steamer Flying Eagle, with a pier of the Hannibal bridge. The dead, Lonny Curtis, Laura Coppage and Harry Eichenberger.
The Mexico-St. Louis fast through train No. 4 of the International and Great Northern railway left the track near San Marcos without serious results.
About fifty-five laborers of the Southern Pacific railroad at the creosote works east of Houston walked out after a demand for increased wages had been presented and refused.

Rev. H. T. Aulick has been called as pastor by the congregation of the Memorial Baptist church of Temple to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. L. Whitley.
Bids were opened at the navy department for the construction of the Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas, the 16,000-ton battleships authorized by the last congress, each to cost not exceeding \$4,212,000. The Newport News Shipbuilding company of Newport News, Va., was the lowest bidder for one vessel, and the William Cramp & Son company was the only bidder for more than one ship.
Mrs. Green, the richest woman in the world, has called on Police Commissioner Greene and is said to have secured the renewal of her permit, secured one year ago, to carry a revolver.
G. R. King has filed suit at Paris against the Texas and Pacific railway for damages in the sum of \$25,000 for alleged personal injuries.
The city council of Mart appointed W. J. Hannah city attorney for the next two years. Dr. Gilliam was appointed city health physician, and Capt. J. W. Huddleston was appointed deputy city marshal.
A syndicate headed by G. W. Meeker, of Columbus, O., for a cash consideration of \$110,000, purchased a 200-acre tract adjoining the Southern Pacific and the Star Petroleum company's property at Saratoga.
Barring the land question, the great cattle industry of West Texas is in better shape this spring than for years and cattle are moving freely and at satisfactory prices.
The czar of Russia has approved the decision of the committee of ministers forbidding Jews to acquire real estate or enjoy the proceeds thereof except in towns within the Jewish pale, until the laws concerning the Jews have been revised. There are 110 such towns.

RECEDING WATERS PERMIT A RECKONING.
ST. LOUIS WAITS AND WATCHES
Fifty Drowned, One Hundred and Fifty Missing and Six Millions Lost at Kansas City.
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AN IMPORTANT LAW.
Text of Law Regarding Recording Vital Statistics.
Austin: Detailed statistics about the births and deaths in counties in Texas after July 1 will be recorded by the county clerk.
The text of the law, which enforces the gathering of these statistics, follows:
Section 1. That a bureau of vital statistics is hereby created and established within the quarantine department and that the name of said department is hereby changed to the department of public health and vital statistics.
Sec. 2. All physicians, surgeons, accoucheurs who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child shall report the fact to the clerk of the county court, together with the name of the child, sex, and date of birth, and whether legitimate or otherwise, of foreign or native parents, whether still-born or alive, within ten days after said birth occurs, under a penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so, to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors.

TURTLE AND BULLFROG MEET.
Blockade Raised by the Bullfrog's Remembering That It Could Jump.
In the pool of the bullfrogs, smaller turtles and alligators, at the Aquarium, there is a log six or eight feet long that the turtles like to climb on. A bullfrog hopped on one end of this log the other day just as a turtle climbed up on the other end, and each moving along the log from the end at which it had mounted it, the two soon met, face to face, at the center, and then they halted and settled down and looked at each other.
There wasn't room for them to pass on the log, and neither of them showed any disposition to turn around and go back, and let the other go on, nor did either of them show any disposition to fight and put the other off. They just sat there, facing each other on the log.
They might have been sitting there until now if it had not finally come back to the bullfrog that he could jump. When this occurred to the bullfrog he leaped into the air and sailed clear over the turtle and landed on the log beyond, and so the problem was solved and the turtle and the bullfrog could each proceed on its way without scrapping and with all due dignity.
And the turtle's path now unobstructed, started up at once, and proceeded placidly on its way along the log, but the bullfrog when it had landed, moved by curiosity or some other feeling or instinct, turned around on the log, and sat there, watching the turtle, to see how the jump had struck it, and what the turtle was going to do.—New York Sun.

Could Have Waited.
A certain suburbanite was accustomed to bring home some little remembrance for his little girl, who always ran up to him and put her hand in his pocket expectantly.
Once, however, he was delayed, and at the last moment found that he could not catch the express train that he always took if he stopped to purchase anything. When on his arrival home his little daughter started to put her hand in his pocket he shook his head.
"I had to disappoint you to night, dear," he said, and seeing her quivering lip he went on.
"It was this way. At the last moment a man came into my office which kept me later than usual, and I only just had time to catch my train. Now, if I had stopped as usual to get you something, I would have had to wait an hour for another train, which would have made me get home too late for dinner."
His daughter thought a moment and said:
"Well, papa, I could have waited."

The Woman Hater.
Once upon a time there was a man who kept a little bunch of hairpins stowed away somewhere in his trunk. And they were each tied with a different colored ribbon.
And the green represented The Girl Who Would Never Understand, and the blue, The Girl Who Was Ever Sad, and the red, The Girl Who Was Love's Slave, and the white, The Girl Who Was Always Pure (and he liked her best).
It came to pass that one day a prying chambermaid stole the hairpins.
When the man discovered his loss he wept like a child, crying:
"Gone are my precious hairpins with a past!"
And this man had posed all his life before the world as a woman-hater.
MORAL: Never believe 'em.

Eight New Vegetables.
Eight vegetables new to this country are being cultivated in the government experiment stations, with reference to introducing them to the truck gardeners. They are described as follows: A European okra of giant proportions is a valuable starch producer. From Mexico is a pepper largely used in that country, and a "husk tomato," which makes delicious sweet pickles. A decorative and medicinal vine is a cucumber, also Mexican, which distributes its seeds broadly when ripe by violently exploding. Chevreil, a sedge like plant from Europe, produces a tuber of hazel nut size, which, eaten raw, tastes like cocanut. The Indian "basella," a vine, has blossoms like an arbutus and fruit like a blackberry bush.

Sentenced Ninety-Nine Years.
Henrietta: The special grand jury in the case of Ed Williams, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. A. B. Bishop, near Commerce, adjourned, returning seven bills of indictment, two of which were against Ed Williams, one for attempted criminal assault, and the other for burglarizing a private residence. Special juries were impaneled and Williams was tried in both cases, receiving ninety-nine years in each case.

Collision Near Jefferson.
Marshall, Texas and Pacific Cannon Balls Nos. 5 and 6 had a collision Thursday near Jefferson, in which the two locomotives were badly smashed and an express car totally demolished. No one was killed, but seven were injured. Both engineers and firemen jumped. The following wounded passengers were brought to Marshall: Postal Clerk V. E. Vaughan, painful hurt, and McKnight and Kramel, slightly hurt in foot; J. A. Coleman, about head; Lawyer Cowan of Fort Worth, hurt in shoulder, and Engineer McNew, foot hurt.
The cases of the state of Texas against King Crowther corporation, the \$3,000,000 oil company, and The King Crowther Pipe Line company for forfeiture of charter and appointment of receiver came up in the district court at San Antonio and were given a special setting for June 22.
Henrietta Buys New Light Engine.
Henrietta: A contract has been let by the Henrietta Light and Power Company to Fairbanks, Morse & Co. of St. Louis, for an 80-horse power gasoline engine, with crude oil attachments. This engine when installed will be the largest gasoline engine in use in the state. The light company expects to use the oil from the Lockridge oil fields north of this city.
Gainesville Horror.
Atlanta, Ga. Mayor Parker of Gainesville Thursday sent the following summary of conditions in the storm-stricken city, as he sees them: "The dead will number 125 by the end of the next twenty-four hours. Three hundred is a conservative estimate of the wounded, some of whom will die. Four hundred houses destroyed. I estimate the number of homeless at 1500. The financial loss will reach \$500,000. There is still need for more physicians."
T. O. Carson, a carpenter, lost two fingers while operating a jointing machine at Marshall.
Experiments are to be made in foreign crops on North Texas soil by the United States agricultural department.
Jim Brumlow had his throat cut while he was sleeping at Temple and is in a serious condition. His assailant is unknown.
Ranger Will Hand, a 10-year-old boy, son of I. B. Hand, was run over by a through freight and lost his foot. The boy was trying to jump on a coal car as the train was pulling out of the station, where it stopped for orders, and missed his footing. The lad is in a serious condition and the physicians claim that only his strong constitution can save him. His father is an employe of the Texas and Pacific railroad in Fort Worth.
Medals for Bravery.
Galveston: Superintendent W. A. Hutchings of the life saving service has received from the general superintendent at Washington two gold medals, suitably inscribed, awarded by congress to Jack Plummer and Joseph Cortell for distinguished valor in rescuing persons during the Galveston cataclysm. Plummer was last heard from in Beaumont and his present address is unknown. Cortell resides here.

KISSES AT \$200 PER.
Wetzer Moralizes on the Value of Oculatory Privileges.
At Middletown, N. Y., a jury has fixed \$200 as the price a middle-aged man must pay for kissing a middle-aged woman against her will.
This is too little—and too much. A kiss obtained from a middle-aged woman against her will is not worth a cent. A kiss obtained from any woman against her will, whatever her age or previous condition of servitude, is not worth a cent.
A kiss obtained from any woman who is personally attractive, with her full consent and hearty participation, is worth more than \$200—much more—and a kiss bestowed under these conditions by a high-bred, warm-blooded woman of middle age is simply beyond price.
True, there can be no way of regulating the market value of a kiss, but if there were, only millionaires could afford to kiss middle-aged women of the proper pulchritude and pedigree, and then not often.
Kisses stolen from or bestowed upon girls, debutants or other exceedingly young women are thrown away. It is a shameful waste of raw material. It is only the ladies who have arrived at an age when they stop counting who are fully equipped and qualified to sign, seal and deliver a kiss that will burn a hole through sandpaper. And these are the only kisses worth worrying about or striving after.
Wasn't Cleopatra forty when she did all the damage? Do you for one instant suppose that Sappho was a bread-and-butter miss?
The man who buys a kiss is a chump; the man who steals one from an unwilling lips ought to be locked up in a foolish house; the man who steps up like a winner and sips it from the ripe, red lips of maturity is a gentleman and a hero, always in demand.—Minneapolis Journal.

Now that you have passed the censor oil days, what is your greatest horror?
Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.
There is no denying that a girl who has had a lot of lovers, looks passed around.
To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity matter win.
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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 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 local and constitutional 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 else fails.

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GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.


The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pills overcome this condition.

ATROSA, NEW MEXICO.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old that was suffering with brick dust and she improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. LUCKKO.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—My husband received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and has taken two more boxes and feels like a new man. He is a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R. and the work is hard on the kidneys. Mrs. Geo. GIFFORD.

PLENY, W. VA.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills acted so well with me, I wrote Hooff, the druggist, at Point Pleasant, to send me three boxes, with the result I have gained in weight, as well as entirely rid of my kidney trouble. My water had become very offensive and contained a white sediment and cloudy. I would have to get up six or seven times during the night, and then the voiding would dribble and cause frequent attempts, but, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, they have regulated all that, and I cannot praise them too much. JAS. A. LANHAM.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and droopy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calcium and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.



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KIDNEY COMPLAINTS
FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN
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THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

SAID TO HAVE ACCEPTED BRIBE.

Daniel V. Miller, Postoffice Department Official, in Serious Trouble.
Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the assistant attorney general's office of the postoffice department at Washington, has been summarily dismissed and arrested on the charge of having accepted a bribe in connection with the prosecution of a postal fraud case. Miller's home is at Terre Haute, Ind.

Joseph M. Johns, the attorney at Rockville, Ind., charged with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, was arrested at Rockville and arraigned at Indianapolis. He gave bond for \$1,500, the paper being signed by several Rockville citizens.

John J. Ryan of Cincinnati, head of the "get-rich-quick" concern, whose confession led to the exposure, has



DANIEL V. MILLER

consented to go to Washington and furnish all the information in his possession.

The postoffice department has a great mass of documentary evidence against the alleged conspirators, among which is a letter to John Ryan from George A. C. Christianity as acting assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, informing Ryan that the investigation satisfied the Washington officials of his right to use the mails in his business. In one corner are the initials "D. V. M." in Miller's handwriting, indicating that Miller detested the letter, and for that reason the officials say there is no proceeding against Christianity.

Joseph L. Bristol, fourth assistant postmaster general, issued the following statement:

"A. W. Marchen, general superintendent of free delivery, is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$12,000 in connection with a contract held by Gulf Bros. of Washington, D. C., for a patent factory in San Francisco letter boxes, known as the Gulf factory."

The postoffice department in the past two years has used about \$15,000 worth of free delivery and it is said to have ample evidence that for the past three years at least, Mr. Marchen has been receiving 40 per cent of the amounts paid to the Gulf Bros. The transaction of the business was conducted by Miller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel M., a well-known

GOVERNOR'S RULE TOO HARSH.

Count Hertzberg, Blamed for Uprising in Croatia.
Count Hertzberg's repressive methods of governing Croatia, of which he has been lord for twenty years, are



held responsible for the bloody disturbances at Agrani and other points. The feeling towards Hertzberg and his subordinates is said to extend throughout the province. The Austro-Hungarian government appears to fear an uprising of a revolutionary character, martial law has been proclaimed, and scores of persons who participated in the recent conflicts may be condemned to death.

Give Too Ostentatious.
A good story is told of the time when Oliver Wendell Holmes was first shown the Lincoln statue in Boston. It is a replica of that at Elym and East Capital streets, Washington, and was reared by the liberality of Moses Kimball. On the granite base is an inscription telling the history of the memorial. The name of Moses Kimball appears in letters of very large size, in fact five or six times as large as are the letters in the name of Lincoln. Dr. Holmes glanced at the monument and catching sight of the name of the giver in his letters dryly remarked: "Well! well! How Moses Kimball has changed!"

Invite Lord Roberts to America.
A number of prominent business people of New Haven, Conn., recently invited Lord Roberts, field marshal of the British army, to visit New Haven and Yale. Lord Roberts replied that, while he had made no arrangements yet for paying his long wished-for visit to America, he would avail himself of the invitation when it was possible for him to do so.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken six bottles of it and am today free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—J. W. A. ROSS, 28 Montclair Ave., Roslindale, Mass.—\$5.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

No one who is in debt can boast of being independent.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

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Women would probably talk less if men refused to listen.

Free Cure is the best cure we ever used for skin troubles of the face and neck. Ask O. Kestner, Vancouver, and Free in Box.

In finding fault, it is very easy to be untruthful and unfair.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.
Blood never flows very much when it meets a poor relation.

All Was Won.

The old Bridewell, burying ground in England is the resting place of Mrs. Crewell, so often mentioned by Charles II. dramatists, who died in Bridewell prison and left £10 for a sermon to be preached at her funeral on condition that nothing should be said of her but what was well. The preacher got out of the difficulty rather neatly by saying: "All that I shall say of her is this: She was born well, she lived well, and she died well; for she was born with the name of Crewell, she lived in Clerkenwell, and she died in Bridewell."

Blood Bargaining.
A repellent scene took place before the boy of Tunis recently. It was the huckstering for a man's life in the presence of the victim. He was an Arab who had slain a rival in love and was sentenced to die, when, almost at the hour fixed for execution, the murdered man's father offered to treat, according to the Koran, for the price of blood. The bargaining was conducted in the boy's presence, but so beyond £24 to save him, the doomed man, after a gleam of hope, was led to the gallows and hanged.

Stoves of the Middle Ages.
The stoves of the middle ages and of the era of the Roman empire and throughout Germany and Scandinavia generally were built of brick, tiles or similar material and were so large as to be stationary, sometimes taking up the whole side of a room, and in the latter country in winter the couches and blankets were spread upon and the family used them in lieu of the bedsteads of subsequent years. The fire was built at the bottom, and the heat and smoke passed through various flues, distributing warmth, before they made their exit.

That man who boasts of his knowledge is ignorant.

The Protestant Sanitarium, located on South Main St., Ft. Worth, is one of the best equipped and most elegant Hospitals in the South. Such institutions are seen only in progressive towns. Dr. A. C. Walker is the physician and surgeon in charge, and Dr. E. D. Capps, the specialist, attends the eye, ear, nose, throat and nervous cases.

A woman misses a train seven times out of ten.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the crav- ing that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5c per glass.

When a woman drops dead, all the other women wonder if she had any holes in her stockings.



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REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS,
Register of the United States treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find **Peruna** to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of **Peruna**."—Judson W. Lyons.
No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.
Miss Camilla Charter, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:
"Late summers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of **Peruna** convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Charter.

Summer Catarrh.
Mrs. Kate Wren, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, sinking feeling in the head, sleeplessness, stinging feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular."
"I wrote you for advice, and I know take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering

for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for **Peruna**. I shall recommend it to all suffering with the effects of catarrh, and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without **Peruna**.
For those phases of catarrh peculiar to summer, **Peruna** will be found efficacious. **Peruna** cures catarrh in all phases and stages.
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From an old philosopher: Promise a dying woman anything.

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It's funny that some Chinamen does not name himself "Dog on."

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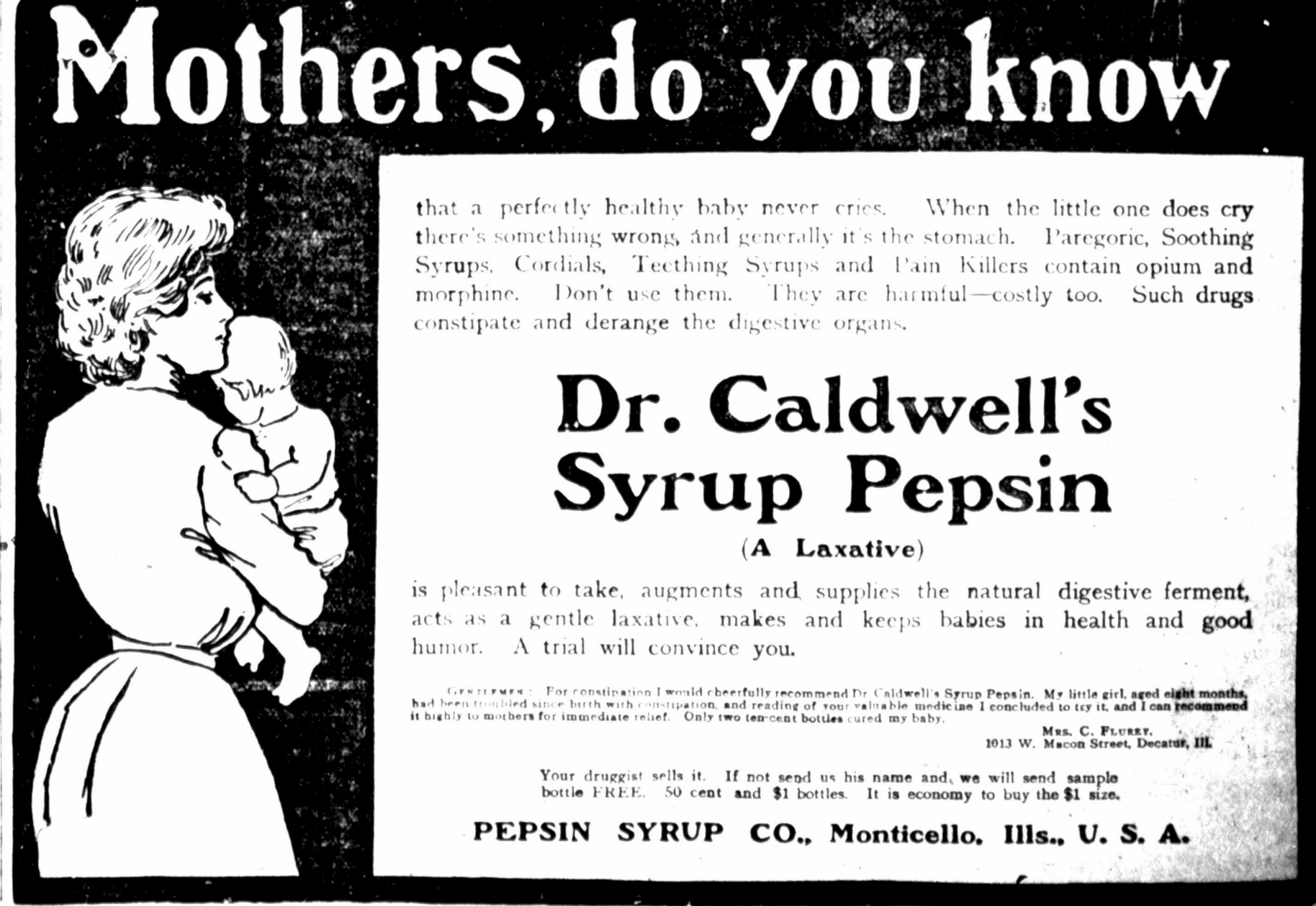
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Owing to the flood in Kansas flour in Portales has taken a jump, but cannot possibly remain that way, as Kansas is only a small "potato" amongst the many other points from which goods can be shipped, when once freight rates can be established for the benefit of the people.

It rained so steadily and long Friday and Saturday of last week that it was almost impossible for prospectors to get into the country to look at claims, and about as much growling was indulged in as through they were kicking because it was too dry.

We are pleased to announce that Blankenship & Co., the home people, people who grew up with Portales and who are close to the farmers and towns people, are rushed with business. They are liberal, and know the value of advertising, where the charges for such are within reason.

Law. An act to prevent the running at large of hogs (or swine). Approved March 19, 1903. Section 1. No hog or swine shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of any city, town or village, or to trespass upon the cultivated fields and gardens of any person, and the owner of any hog or swine allowing the same to run at large within the limits of any city, town or village, or to trespass upon the property of another, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to damage occasioned thereby.

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WEEKLY KILLING. Will Henly kills a Section Hand in a Fight at Stock Yards. Will Henly had a fight at River Stock Yards, in Chaves county, Monday, with a man by the name of Huff.

For Sale. Mason & Hamlin organ, good as new. One 21 hand wagon. Cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. Call at Wilsford Bros, grocers.

Why Not Buy Property in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80 for sale at the Bank of Portales.

NOTICE. I will open a dressmaking shop at J. D. Hurley's store Monday, May 11th. Ladies, bring your new spring bonnets and dresses, also children's dresses. Get my prices before going elsewhere.

Horse For Sale. Two year old Steel Dust, one-fourth Percheron, blood bay, 15 1/2 h. high. Will sell for \$100 for next 30 days. This office or E. Montgomery at Alex Booth's saloon.

Mules for Sale. One span work mules, 6 and 7 years old, brown, 15 h. high, match well. Cheap for cash. As E. Montgomery at Alex Booth's office.

List of Letters. List of letters uncalled for in the post office this 13th day of June, '03. Please call for "Advertised Letters" printed in the Times.

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Several New Mexico convicts are now hired out on railroad contract work near Las Vegas.

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4-347 Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 21, 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 July 7th, 1903, viz:

JOSEPH B. SLEDGE, Homestead application No. 918, for the South East Quarter of Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 35 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James T. Newberry, John Elland, William Benson, Oscar C. Baker, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. ma23 jne27

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GERTRUDE SMITH, Homestead application No. 2379, for the North West Quarter of Section 19, T. 2 S., R. 35 E. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Ackerman, Lucy J. Kidd, Joshua E. Morrison, Gertrude Smith, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. jne6 jyl1

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Collector's Notice to All Tax-payers. May 22, 1903.—Due and timely notice is hereby given to all who have not paid their taxes, that such taxes, excepting for the last half of 1902, are now in default and 5 per cent penalty pursuant to statute has been added thereto. The taxes for the last half of 1902, unless paid, and the penalty will be added. If taxes are not promptly paid separate suits for their collection will be filed. In which case, costs in addition to the penalty will be added.

C. O. LEACH, Collector and Treasurer. Territory of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss. Robert Y. Gregg, being duly sworn, on his oath says: That he is a resident homestead holder of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 1, of said county, and that he has now in his possession one Red Mulle Cow with brands and marks as follows: O on left side, T on left hip, T on right side and hip. Marked with crop in left and under slope in right ear. Has been on alfalfa homestead about 12 months. That affiant has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the ownership of said animal and has been unable to find the owner thereof and does not know to whom said animal belongs.

ROBERT Y. GREGG, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1903, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. (seal) C. W. MORRIS, J. P. jne6 jyl1 Precinct No. 1.

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