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PROFESSIONAL.  
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**The Bank of Portales**  
Portales, N. M.  
Directors—J. B. Sledge, R. F. Sledge, John Eiland

When this is marked out, it means that you are requested to renew your subscription to Portales Times.

**Coal, Hay, Seed, Feed,** Blankenship & Co.  
Free delivery.

**Real Estate!**  
Page & Whitelaw,  
Portales, N. Mex.  
Dealers in all kinds of claims, live stock.

**Spurs and Bits,**  
If you want a nice pair of hand made spurs or bridle bits you will find them on hand at R. M. Saunders. Also Lap Dusters, finest in town. He also carries a line of

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

**Locals.**  
John Alford has withdrawn from the Portales Furniture Co.

Mr. Hudspeth, father of Conrad, is here from Bowie visiting his son.

The Times has just received some of those nice pressed envelopes.

6,000 tablets just received by Pearce & Dobbs.

Sheriff Odum returned safe from Oklahoma.

Rev. Hill and wife returned from the conference, at Roswell, on Monday.

Commissioner Hicks has produced the largest watermelons so far this season, weighing 60 to 60 pounds each.

W. K. Breeding has moved his wind mill from the Commercial block to his residence site.

Pearce & Dobbs, exclusive agents for Hawkes' celebrated spectacles, crystallized lenses, the best on earth.

**Heaven Help Us**  
In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ring worm, Itching Piles and eczema. Guaranteed.

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

The Portales Furniture Co. will sell you a sewing machine with 10 year guarantee on the installment plan.

The Portales Furniture Co. have some baby buggies that are slightly damaged that they are selling cheap.

Jim Bogard closed his saloon doors Saturday until he sees about the advisability of paying the seemingly very high license that has come with the increasing population.

A yellow pumpkin out on John Sim's place was accidentally cut from the vine, but was kept growing by placing the stem in a jug of milk. When the pumpkin was cut it contained five pounds of butter.

Mr. Roane, the carpenter, is still very low with fever. His home is in the west part of town, where his wife and mother are nursing him. They are in need of help in their hours of trial. Those who can should call there.

School books. Tablets, pencils. New stock complete. All nice and bright. The prices are low as possible. Don't forget the best and largest stock of school supplies.

W. E. Stewart, the corner groceryman, turned his business over to his creditors Tuesday. The store is situated out toward the school section, and is a small affair.

Rich, red and pure blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' sarsaparilla. Only 50 cents per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult.

Born—Sunday, Sept. 18, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoldt, a large, fine fat boy, making two boys in the family. Henry expected a girl, but the usual disappointment occurred.

Contractor McFatter and Commissioner Hicks have returned from an inspection of the artificial stone buildings in Oklahoma and found all sizes of buildings constructed out of the stone. The artificial stone grows flint-hard with age and has a resistance power equal to every known requirement.

**Baptist Church.**  
Services, etc., at the usual hours.  
T. F. Medlin, Pastor.

Mr. LaGrone will not place his insane wife on the county, but has taken her to Texas. Where the parties are able to support their sick the county finds that it is not obligated to take them in charge. Sheriff Odum therefore placed her in charge of her husband.

A Salvation Army captain was about this week lifting up humanity and also as many quarter dollars as he could get. He and his company held street meetings and gave the town an idea of the methods of the army that made Booth of England a millionaire. Be it said, though, the army does good to the needy and distributes back into the channels of commerce the right proportion of its gains.

Page & Whitelaw sold Wiley Franklin's school section to B. B. Barr of Oklahoma. Oklahoma people have been used to \$1000 and \$1500 school sections, and are gobbling up our cheap sections at about two a week.

Robert Kellahan, Banker Parsons and Capitalist Hamilton, three prominent Masons, were up from Roswell on lodge business.

R. G. Hunt, a nephew of Uncle Josh Morrison, spent several days last week and a part of this week visiting his relatives, and incidentally canvassing for a new morning daily paper to be established in Fort Worth.

Sheriff Odum arrived from Oklahoma Saturday with Mr. Thornton, who is in custody on a charge of appropriating a horse belonging to farmer Green. Mr. Thornton has retained counsel, and also communicated with his father about obtaining means for his defense.

Dr. J. McL. Gardner, superintendent of the Chaves county schools, called on the Times man Monday just before his return to Roswell. The Dr. is a gentleman of rare ability in the reportorial field of journalism and has a spic way of inviting people to call in to see him as soon as the paper leaves the press. He is also a gifted preacher, and delivered the Sunday morning sermon in the Presbyterian church.

Another good rain Wednesday night.

PROFESSIONAL.  
Dr. FRANCH JE  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Douglas,  
Office in Drug Store.  
Washington E. Lindsey,  
ATTORNEY,  
U. S. COMMISSIONER,  
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds for State of Texas.

**SMALL ADS.**  
Ads. not over an inch, in this column, 15c an issue, 50c a month.

**Cheapest Place Groceries For Money**  
M. J. Faggard, Adobe B'ing

**Portales Bakery,**  
Claud Crosby, Pro.  
Bread, Cake, Fruit, Confections  
Cigars and Tobacco.  
Shop next to Crosby's barber parlor.

**Ross & Hickerson,**  
Contractors and Builders,  
Main St.  
Portales, N. M.  
Work guaranteed. Plans and specifications furnished on application.  
For Sale  
\$45 scholarship for \$30, in Hereford college. Name of party at this office.

## Warren, Fooshee & Company THE LEADER

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, Millinery, Etc.

We have just received our mammoth stock of fall goods. Every department is now complete. We have the largest and best selected stock of dress goods ever brought to Portales. This month marks the early display of the beautiful new modes. It is the grand inauguration of the styles for the entire season a time when the fashions of the past months are replaced. We have the best, and the largest line of SHOES in Roosevelt County, and can save you 20 per cent on your Shoe bills. We have a complete line of Men's and Boys' HATS, CAPS, and GLOVES, at prices to astonish you. Our Gents' Furnishing Goods and Clothing Departments are Headquarters for the Best and the Latest.

### COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets 10-4 @ 65c, 75c and \$1.00  
Cotton Blankets, full assortment, grays, tans, white, colored borders, in 11-4 @ \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 & 75c  
Wool Blankets, in red, gray, white and fancy. Full assortment at from \$2 to \$7.50

**Comforts**  
Good quality calico comfort of fairly good size @ 75c to \$1.25

**Cotton Bats**  
The Ardmore Bat; fairly good grade, @ 75c  
The Illinois bat; the best bat put up, @ 10c

Complete Line of Feather and Mattress Ticking  
In all weights, from 6 1/4 to 15c

**Sheeting**  
Full 11-4 and 10-4 sheeting in all weights @ from 20c to 25c  
Ready made sheets, good grade sheeting, 10-4 @ 75c  
Pillow slips, good grade @ 15c

### Cotton Flannels

Canton flannel No. 10 @ 74c  
Brown Canton flannel No. 20, a good medium weight @ 84c  
Brown Canton flannel No. 35, a heavy grade, @ 10c  
Bleach Canton flannel, a light grade, @ 74c  
Bleach Canton flannel, a heavy grade, @ 10c  
Colored Canton flannel, in red, or brown, @ 10c

### 200 PIECES OF CALICO to Select From at 5c

Cotton checks @ 5c  
Better grade checks @ 6c  
Outing, fair quality, @ 8c  
Outing, better grade, @ 10c  
Outing, best grade, @ 12c  
Flannelette, @ 12 1/2 to 10c  
Apron Ginghams, @ 8 1/4 to 6 1/2c  
Percale, fair grade, @ 10c  
Percale, good grade, @ 10c  
Charlots, @ 10 to 8c  
Old Hickory shirtings, @ 10c  
Fruit of Loom bleach, @ 10c  
Bleach, lighter grades, @ 8 1/4 to 6 1/2c  
Drilling, @ 10 to 8c

### VALUES IN CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSIERY

We are now ready for the boys and the girls. We have the biggest stock in Portales. We are also in a position to know that we buy and sell them cheaper than any store in New Mexico.

Children's ribbed fast black hose, double knee, @ 10c  
Richelieu ribbed, fast black hose, narrow ankle, double knee @ 15c  
Monarch three thread Lisle @ 25c and 20c  
Tripple knee, tripple heel and toe, called the "Wild Boy," It will certainly hold him; for 25c and 20c

We have the most up-to-date line of Gents' Furnishing Goods in Roosevelt county.  
The Famous Knox-All Line of Shirts is to be found in our Furnishing Goods Department. Be sure to see them.

### Boots and Shoes

We carry the best line of boots and shoes to be had in the United States. None excepted. You try our celebrated "Star Brand Shoes" and you will have no other kind. However, we have the Brown Shoe, the Desmoyers Courtneys Shoe, the Peters Shoes, and in fact whatever you call for.

**Men's Shoes.**  
THE PLYMOUTH—A swell thing in enamel calf—others get \$6.50 for it. Our price \$5  
THE PATRIOT—the latest thing in shoedom—made in patent leather, Vici, or Velvour calf—in Blucher or straight lace, @ \$3.50

THE PILGRIM—Made in the Vici kid—worth \$3.50, @ \$3  
THE WHITE HOUSE SHOE—is the most dressy shoe on the market—well worth \$4, @ \$3.50

THE PLUCK—a swell shoe in Vici, at \$2.50  
OUR FAMILY—made of Velvour calf, in Blucher and straight lace—none better, at \$2.50

THE POWER—A heavy calf shoe built for Railroaders, at \$2.25  
THE GIANT—a seamless shoe built for Hard wear—well worth \$2, at only \$1.75

THE CORNER STONE—Box calf, in Congress, lace, cap or plain toe—worth \$1.75, at \$1.50  
GOLD BOND—Satin calf, in Congress, that others sell for \$1.50, our price \$1.25

HEAVY FLOW SHOES—in lace, Congress or buckle, at 1.25

### BOOTS

The Al Watkins—the best grade of an boot on the market. Shop made and guaranteed, at \$7.50  
THE COLLINS—Full stock, Morocco top, sewed, high heel, the best thing on the market, at \$5.00

A full line of cheaper boots in all weights and makes, at \$3.50 to \$2.50

### Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

The feminine foot is difficult to fit satisfactorily, because its demands are exacting in the extreme. Appearance, beauty, style and gracefulness in a woman's shoe, as well as strength and flexibility are essential factors in the up-to-date foot wear.

In the construction of "Star Shoes" these principles have been incorporated with artistic skill and correct fashioning.

Prices in ladies' shoes range from \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Misses' Shoes from 75c to \$2.50  
Infants' Shoes from 35c to \$1.25

### EVERYTHING NEW IN BELTS AND BAGS

Woven fancy Silk Braid and Ribbon Belts, long fancy buckles, @ 25c  
Tucked and crushed Tabbeta Belts, large fancy buckles, @ 25c  
Waxed and Wrist bags, lined with Sued leather, trimmings of gun metal, bright or brass chains, @ \$1.25  
Morocco Wrist bags, made with fitted coin purse and vinaigrette and mirror

### A LINE OF THE NICEST TIES in the late styles All PRICES

### NEW AND POPULAR WHITE WAISTINGS

We have no less than 50 styles of waistings, at all prices. Do you think it possible we cannot please you? Come and see. We quote you only a few prices—

Fleece-lined Piques in white and white with black flake, all new patterns at 20c to 25c  
Fleece-lined Piques, in all the new Marseilles designs, at 35c to 50c  
Heavy weave Oxfords, in white and colors, at 50c  
White Mercerized waistings, a fine range of patterns at 60c  
Mercerized vestings, large assortment of patterns to select from, at 85c

### MORE AND FINER DRESS GOODS

Were received during the week. We now boast of the largest stock, and most complete assortment in the county—

52 inch pin dot Camels hair serge, at 75c to \$1.50  
52 inch Zibelines, in best shades, at per yard from \$1 to \$1.50  
52 inch Knub Flannels, something very new, per yard, @ \$1.25 to \$2.00  
A complete line of Cheviots, Meltons, Brilliantines, and Broad cloth at from 50c to \$1.25

We carry a complete line of cheaper dress goods in Serge, Cashmere cloth at from 40c to 15c

Just call for what you want. We have it.

### New Dress Trimmings.

Never before during the entire history of retailing has such grandeur been seen in trimmings. The styles are varied. We have Pendants, Panels, Godel Lacons, Drops, Ornaments, Medallions, Fringes, Bands, Etc.

A Complete Line of Buttons, in large, small and indifferent.

### Come on Boys! School Suits Are Ready.

School has just begun and all boys want new suits. Now, boys who wear them, and mothers who care for them, and fathers who pay for them, our New Fall Stock of Boys' Clothes answers your every requirement.

The suits are stylish and comfortable; they'll stand the wear, and are reliably made. Serviceable stylish suits in Reeler, Norfolk or Vestee styles. THE BEST LINE OF FALL SUITS EVER SHOWN IN PORTALES. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$7.50

### HATS

We have just received our full stock of Men's and Boys' hats and caps. Can give you any shape you want, and at popular prices, too. We have the John E. Stetson, Buck Star, Strong Belt, Beaver, and all the best grades, from \$1 to \$5

We have just received several cases of COTTON FLEECE and WOOL under wear. Can give you anything you want from the best to cheapest, and at a saving to you.

### Beautiful and Attractive Neckwear

We are prepared to show you the largest selection of neckwear in Portales. The styles are the latest. See them.

## Millinery

Our millinery department is complete in every detail.

We have a large stock in this department; and from the elite fashions of the world.

Ladies who anticipate buying should visit our Millinery Department to get a correct idea of the Fall and Winter styles.

Department in charge of Miss Joe Greene and Mrs. W. K. Breeding.

In this department you will also find the largest stock of

FACINATORS, SHAWLS, BABY CAPS, HOODS, BONNETS, Etc.

Ever brought to Portales.

We HAVE the BEST. We SELL it for LESS. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.  
WARREN, FOOSHEE & COMPANY, THE LEADER.

**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
J. W. GRECC, Local Manager  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers  
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.  
Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices.

Best Jewelry in town. Guaranteed, and price will suit you.  
Pearce & Dobbs.  
The artisan well machine is not cutting much of a hole these days, but the country continues to grow in population. The hole is down less than ten feet below the 200 foot mark, and the machine was stopped for additional attachments or other arrangements. The addition of a walking beam has enabled the machine to make a longer stroke and faster drop. Let us continue to hope for a silvery stream.  
The Times turned out last week some nice tablets for Pearce & Dobbs, with the list of school books printed on their pages. They are being presented to all of the school teachers.

**Competition Has No Effect On Our Prices.**  
We are doing business at the same old stand, and selling "GOOD" Meat at Panic Prices. We are Butchers and stayers at your service.  
Scurlock & Wooding.  
Portales, N. M. Phone 43.  
Tom Turner, attorney, of Amarillo was here this week cracking jokes with Atty Baker.

**Bargains**  
**Bargains**  
M. T. Jones Lumber Co.  
Have Bargains in Building Material for Everybody.  
Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.  
Figure With Them.  
M. NEWMAN, Manager, Portales, N. M.

MOSQUITO MENACE

YELLOW JACK MUST BE MET AT ALL POINTS.

THE TOWNS MUST CLEAN UP

Sweet Singers of Eloquent Slogans Should be Straightway Slaughtered.

Austin, Sept. 18.—State Health Officer George R. Tabor has issued the following:

To county and city physicians: On account of yellow fever existing at several places in Mexico in cities near Texas, and wishing to prevent its introduction into this state, I desire to request that you take steps at once with the proper authorities in the matter of sanitation in your communities.

The expense required for the total extermination of mosquitoes would be very small and the means are very simple.

The free use of kerosene oil in tanks, cisterns and pools of stagnant water, or in the sewers, will effect the destruction of these insects. The oil should be used twice a week.

Refined oil put into a cistern will destroy all wigglers and mosquitoes and will not affect the water. Crude oil could be used in other places.

In addition to these methods for the destruction of mosquitoes, other measures should be adopted for the purpose of putting your cities and towns in thorough sanitary condition by a general cleaning up and burning of all trash and refuse matter and the free use of disinfectants, such as lime, carbolic acid, bichloride of mercury and ashes.

As yellow fever is near us, having made its appearance on the border, I respectfully request that this be given your prompt attention and that you take the matter up with the proper authorities, and also secure the cooperation of all your citizens.

Prompt and vigorous action may prevent a disastrous epidemic. Please impress upon your officials the necessity of clothing you with proper authority and giving you financial assistance to put these measures into immediate effect. The delay of a day may prove disastrous.

Earnestly soliciting the prompt cooperation of every health officer in the state, I remain, your obedient servant, GEO. R. TABOR, State Health Officer.

Cumberland Presbyterians Meet. Clarksville: The delegates to the Texas synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are arriving, nearly one hundred being in (Thursday.) Territory embraced by this synod covers the states of Louisiana and Texas, and many prominent ministers and persons well known in religious work will be among the delegates.

South McAlester has made arrangements to hold a big celebration about Oct. 1. It will be given to commemorate the building of the South McAlester Electric Interurban railway.

Comanche County Cuts Corn Juice. Comanche: In the prohibition election last Saturday for six of the eight precincts of Comanche county, the returns show a prohibition majority of 340. Last year the entire county voted against prohibition by twenty-four majority.

Seriously Hurt by a Kick. Belton: While gathering pecans in the horse lot at the home of her stepfather, Joe Mayes, Olivia Johnson, who is about seven years old, was kicked in the face by a horse and quite seriously hurt.

An Hair Turns Up. Beaumont: Some weeks ago L. J. Holland, a recluse, died on his farm near Sugarloaf, possessed of considerable property. He left no family and no known relatives, but a few days ago George Holland of Austin appeared and proved that he was a brother of the deceased.

Big Blaze at Beaumont. Beaumont: The Keith-Ward Oil company's air-compressing plant was destroyed by fire Thursday night with a loss of from \$5000 to \$7000. The fire was caused by defective light wiring. The plant is located in the northwest corner of the Keith-Ward tract on Spindletop. The flames consumed in addition two boilers and 12,000-gallon tank.

W. J. Walker was killed in a run-way near Paris.

COCKE COUNTY ANTI vs. PROS.

Gainesville: The prohibition election held here Aug. 8 went into effect Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, but owing to an injunction having been granted by Judge Mike Smith, judge of the Seventeenth judicial district, several days ago, restraining the publication of the order of court declaring the result of the election, the saloons refused to close their doors and have been selling as usual. The signal, which was enjoined by Judge Smith, published the result of said election in spite of Judge Smith's injunction.

Thursday afternoon Ed Heyman, a bartender for J. P. Harnett, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with violating the prohibition law. Attorney for the anti went and obtained a writ of habeas corpus for Heyman from the court of criminal appeals. The attorneys for the anti have claimed all the time that the election is illegal, and Heyman's arrest is for the purpose of legally testing the matter in the higher courts.

Lumber for the Land of Lager. Hico: A. M. Smith, a lumber inspector from Caldwell, Ga., arrived in the city Thursday morning. Mr. Smith came to inspect two car loads of walnut logs that are to be exported to Hamburg, Germany. Thirty-eight of these immense logs fill two cars. The largest log is 13 feet long, 3 feet 4 inches in diameter, weighs 1000 pounds, and can be cut into 1113 feet of lumber. They were cut from a farm near Stephenville and hauled here to begin their long journey.

Bell County Procs. Enjoined. Temple: Judge Mike Smith of Fort Worth, granted the application of interested parties in Bell county for an injunction restraining the further publication of the order of the commissioners' court of Bell county, ordering prohibition in effect as a result of the election held Aug. 8, when prohibition was by a majority of 500 votes. The judge would not decide upon the merits of the case, but would grant the injunction, making same returnable to the district court of Bell county.

Passing of a Popular Pastor. Sherman: John S. Moore, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, died suddenly at his residence Thursday morning. Dr. Moore awoke about the usual hour. The members of the family went to breakfast. When they went to ask him what he wished they found him lying unconscious and in a precarious condition. He had dressed himself. It is the judgment of his physician that the immediate cause of his death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.

Stern Plowing in Falls. Marlin: Judge L. W. Goodrich of Marlin has purchased a twenty-horsepower traction engine plow, which will be in use on his farm near McClanahan in a few days. The implement will turn from ten to twelve feet of earth at one passage. This will be the first plowing by steam done in Falls county.

The Democrats of Maryland held their State Convention at Baltimore and nominated the following ticket: For governor, Edwin Warfield of Howard county; state controller, Dr. G. T. Atkinson of Somerset county; attorney general, William S. Bryan of Baltimore. A platform was adopted of which the race issue plank is regarded as the most important. It declares for white supremacy in state, city and county government.

Mrs. R. T. Dumas of Waco happened to a painful accident while sitting in a rocking chair on her front gallery. In some manner the rockers slipped over the side of the gallery, precipitating her to the ground below, breaking her arm.

Fire at Waco early Thursday morning destroyed the residence of Dr. R. B. Turner, also his furniture and medical library. Total loss, \$5000, insurance \$3500.

State authorities have commanded that the operation of trains over the international bridge at Laredo cease until yellow fever is checked in Mexico.

H. V. McGregor of Dallas was awarded the contract for the erection of a new female infirmary at the North Texas Insane asylum at Terrell.

President Diaz has read his semi-annual message to the Mexican Congress in session at Ogdén, Utah.

At least seven notorious bank wreckers of the United States are living in Spanish Honduras and are said to be doing well.

The thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Sowell of Crockett county was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Prof. John A. Craig has been appointed dean of the agricultural department of the A. and M. college at Bryan.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Indian Territory elected Hon. Grant Victor as chairman.

The state is to bring suits against several mutual fire insurance companies for forfeiture of charters.

The Salvation Army which invaded that section a month ago, is said to be doing good work in the feud district of Kentucky.

George Braz, aged nineteen years was seriously injured by falling from a moving train at Greenville.

SLAUGHTER BY TURKS.

No Distinction as to Age, Sex or Creed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—Reports from Kistoria say the city is burning, and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians, Greeks, men, women and children.

A Turkish war balloon is reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulgarian frontier, in the vicinity of Haskovo.

A severe fight has occurred at Ulvitz, in the mountains of Kratovo, between 2000 Turks and eighty insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About one hundred Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two men wounded.

A fight is also reported to have taken place at Rupelpass, near Seren. Insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. The bands then fled to the mountains. Three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent from Salonica to pursue them.

A small body of peasant refugees near Presha, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek food. At Nakilez they were met by Turkish soldiers, who killed them all and horribly mutilated two women.

Like Fruit and Rice Belt. Port Worth: The influx of homeseekers from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to the fruit and rice belt in east and south Texas has been larger so far this year than for many years. There was an excursion of over two hundred homeseekers last Thursday night from St. Louis to points along the line of the International and Great Northern. About one hundred homeseekers were at Palestine during the carnival and were well pleased with what they saw.

High Compliment to Texas Teacher Georgetown: A very high compliment has been paid Prof. Robert B. McSwain, teacher of Biblical literature in the Southwestern University. He has been notified by Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago University, that he had been selected as one of the three educators in the United States to visit Babylon and spend a year making translations for future religious literature. The expedition is financed by John Rockefeller.

Mexican Mob at Chihuahua. El Paso: At Chihuahua, Mex., during the Independence Day celebration Sept. 15, Gov. Terrazas was hissed while making a speech and was threatened with personal violence. The mob stormed his palace, threw sticks and stones and demolished every window pane. The police tried to interfere, but were routed and one policeman was beaten to death. Scores of persons were injured and much property was damaged before the soldiers dispersed the rioters.

Boiler Explosion at Jennings. Jennings: The instant death of John Marshall, the loss of the right arm of Red Brown, both colored, an engine totally ruined and a horse and mule killed are the result of an explosion of a boiler late Thursday evening on the rice plantation of T. A. Braden, ten miles south of this city. The explosion was due to unknown cause, as the boiler was filled with water and the steam pressure was low.

English Tariff Advocates Alarmed. London: Consternation and excitement caused by the dramatic announcement of Joseph Chamberlain's resignation of the secretaryship for the colonies prevails among all classes in the United Kingdom, to the exclusion of every other topic. The great majority of the public only learned the news from the morning papers, and their astonishment in many cases was so great as to prevent the expression of any coherent opinion.

Dr. Stout is Dead. Clarendon: Dr. S. H. Stout, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the state, died at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning. It is believed that his death was due to complications brought on by old age. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. Dr. Stout was in his eighty-second year at the time of his death, and it is asserted by physicians that his mind was as vigorous as that of a much younger man.

Mattress Factory Burned. Waco: The Waco Mattress Factory burned Friday morning, both building and contents being practically destroyed. The building, belonging to C. W. White, was insured for \$500 in the American Central of St. Louis and \$1000 in the Austin Fire Insurance company. The stock and fixtures belonging to the Waco Mattress company were insured for \$900 in the Phoenix and Hartford. The loss will exceed the insurance over 50 per cent.

Sudden Death of County Attorney. San Antonio: W. M. Smith, county attorney of Atascosa county, died suddenly of heart failure Friday morning at 4 o'clock at Harford. He was sitting up with the dead body of an infant, when he was taken suddenly ill and soon expired. Mr. Smith was a young man 35 years of age and was reared in Pleasanton. He was a son of Judge W. A. Smith, county judge of Atascosa county.

TOBACCO IN TEXAS.

Mr. Sheffer, the Government Expert is Pleased.

Houston: Mr. L. H. Sheffer has been very much engaged for the past few weeks caring for the tobacco specimens from experiment patches in this part of the state and southwest Louisiana. He states that nearly all the specimens of Texas grown tobacco are now in the government warehouse at Nacogdoches and well under way in the process of curing, through fermentation or sweating for use as cigar wrappers. He does not really look for other specimens, or rather specimens from other territory, though there may be one or two more places that will send in samples. The process of curing is progressing in an ideal way and some of the tobacco will be equal to the best Cuban wrappers. The quality of tobacco soil and the condition guarantees a weed that will be equal to the best imported.

It has passed beyond the experimental stage and the tobacco lands and conditions may now be considered as fixed sources of wealth and good investment. This practically new feature in agriculture in Texas he considers one of the best departures in promotion of diversification of crops that Texas has yet had. He has found also that the area is much larger in Texas than was at first even hoped for. His talk indicated that it would be almost a surprise to him if there was not some large investments in tobacco lands and crops in Texas within a year or two. Mr. Sheffer's wide experience and successful work in this line of business makes his opinion very valuable in such matters to parties who might be interested in investments of this character.

Boiler Explosion Kills Engineer. Waco: The boiler of H. L. Quinius' cotton gin at Robinson, McLennan county, burst Friday afternoon, killing the engineer, R. F. Williams, and injuring two other men. The force of the explosion was so great that goods fell from the shelves of the stores in the village and houses trembled on their foundations. H. L. Quinius, the owner of the gin, and Jacob Moore, a farmer, who was delivering cotton, were wounded by flying fragments of the boiler. Engineer Williams, who was instantly killed, was an old settler and had been at the post he filled at his death many years. The gin house was completely wrecked and all the machinery damaged. People on the south side of this city, although the distance to the gin is five miles, heard the explosion.

Pitiful Death of Child. Mineola: A little girl 4 years old, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ursey, who live about six miles north of Mineola, was burned to death Wednesday. She was with some other children, who were out from the home a short distance from the family wash. By some means her clothing caught fire and burned off. The child died after several hours' suffering.

The following ministers of England have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the King: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of the colonies; Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer; and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India.

J. V. Noble's gin burned at Kerens Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$5000, with insurance of \$2700.

Twelve or fifteen men invaded Chihuahua at Tonopah, Nev., and at the point of revolvers compelled a number of Chinese to leave town at once. Several who did not comply were beaten, dragged to the outskirts of the town and told to take the road to Sodaville.

The Republican State Convention of Maryland nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, Stevenson A. Williams, of Hartford County; for Attorney General, George Whitlock, of Baltimore County; for State Controller, L. E. Dennis, of Somerset County. The platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and favors his nomination in 1904.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has issued an order declaring he will never consent to the demands of the Hungarian party, who insist on the use of their own language by officers in giving commands to the Hungarian section of the forces.

The National Association of Mexican War Veterans at Indianapolis, Ind., elected President, James C. Carlton, Bedford, Ill., vice president, S. P. Tufts, Centerville, Ill.; secretary, Mrs. Moore Mardock, Fort Worth, Texas; treasury, Leroy Wiley, Paris, Ill.

Revenue Inspector Kelsey says he has imperative instructions to collect a tribal tax on cattle in the two territories and will carry out his orders.

While his mother was absent from the room, the four-year-old child of Leopold Skinner of Houston in some way set fire to its clothes and was burned to death.

The Fort Worth Telephone company expects to open its exchange by Dec. 1.

Twenty-one men were lost in the wreck of the steamer Mexicano off the Florida coast.

Austin Wood, aged 16 years, died suddenly at Yoakum.

LEAVING THURBER

AFTER A WEEK'S ORGANIZING, MINERS DEPART.

THE CITY ALMOST DEPOPULATED

There Has Been No Violence Nor Threats. The Miners Will Resume Next Week.

Thurber Junction, Tex., Sept. 16.—A week ago Thurber had an estimated population of about 5000. Tuesday night its population is probably not more than one-fourth of that number. The removal of the union miners and their belongings to the Mineral City camp was commenced yesterday.

About 300 miners have left these parts on their own responsibility, and those who have depended upon the United Mine Workers to send them away have been growing restless because of the delay.

Two hundred miners stood in the rain at Grant Town yesterday to hear from National Organizer Wardjon concerning arrangements. He declared that the union had moved with all possible expedition since the unexpected strike took place. District President Hanratty said, was still in Fort Worth, but had wired him to start 500 of the miners away on the noon train today. These men he declared, would not have to pay their fare, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The union, he said, would pay their fare to Fort Worth, and the operators to whom they are going would pay the fare beyond that point. Two hundred of these men are to go to Coalgate, I. T., 200 to Bonanza, Ark., 25 to Henryetta, I. T., and the rest to South McAlester, I. T. The remainder of the miners, Mr. Wardjon said, will be sent out on Thursday noon or early Friday morning. They will probably go to Missouri mines. Many of the miners who have left on their own responsibility have shipped their furniture. The union has stored the furniture of the others at Mineral City. The families will be cared for at that point by the United Mine Workers. The bread winners have gotten settled. There is a bunch of passenger agents here to get the miners out.

Captured After a Long Chase. Washington: At Memphis, Tenn., Irvine Tolley and Luke Ray, two ex-convicts, together with a man named Willis, charged with counterfeiting and raising notes of low to higher denominations, have been arrested. The men were captured after a chase lasting over a month, and in which one man was killed about August 1. The secret service received information from a number of points in Kentucky and Tennessee that three colored men were passing raised notes, principally at county fairs.

Coming to the Southwest. Chicago, Ill.: Between three and four thousand persons passed through Chicago Tuesday on their way to seek homes in Oklahoma, California and other states. The movement was the largest of its kind to be recorded in a single day in the history of the western railroads. The excursion was the first day of the homeseekers' rates to the west and southwest.

Yellow Jack at Laredo. Laredo: A death occurred at New Laredo Tuesday morning and the symptoms indicated that the disease was yellow fever. An autopsy was conducted on the body by Dr. Hamilton and other physicians, and that death was due to yellow fever was confirmed. Dr. Hamilton immediately established a rigid quarantine against New Laredo, and his action was confirmed by Dr. Tabor. Grave fears are expressed that the disease will spread to the Texas side of the river.

Irrigation Convention at Ogdén. Ogdén, Utah: Twenty-six States and Territories of the Union are represented at the eleventh National Irrigation Congress, which began a four days' session in the Ogdén Tabernacle Tuesday, this being the largest number ever assembled since the beginning of the movement for the reclamation of the arid West. Texas is in evidence, and will be heard of in the results of the meeting.

Died From the Poison. Paris: The 4-year-old daughter of Dr. R. E. DeWitt, of Mount Joy, Delta county, who got hold of some strychnine and morphine pills while playing, and swallowed them, died at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The little daughter of Lee DeWitt, who swallowed some of the poison at the same time, recovered.

The powers will take no immediate action to avert war in the Balkans.

A son of Mr. Hanna, who lives ten miles south of Clarksville, while working on a shed, Tuesday, had a leg broken by the shed falling on him.

A 2-year-old son of Harry Hedges, of Paris, fell from a horse trough and broke his arm.

John B. Gunnells, aged 80 years, a Mexican War veteran, died at Fort Worth. He had resided in Tarrant county thirty years and was the father of ex-Deputy Sheriff Hard Gunnels.

Costly Blaze at San Antonio.

San Antonio: Fire in one of the principal business centers of the city Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock destroyed property valued at \$182,500. The losses are: Wolf & Marx, on stock \$100,000; Schulz' Palm Garden, building and fixtures \$45,000; Heritz building (occupied by Wolf & Marx), damage \$18,000; Otto Goles, restaurant, loss \$3000. George Dullin, \$1000; Guessas & Farist about \$500. All had insurance with exception of Goles. The latter's residence was almost totally destroyed and was insured for \$3000.

Torrential Rains in Southeast. Atlanta, Ga.: Reports have been received that heavy rains have visited the southwestern portions and the eastern districts of Alabama. In localities the rains have broken all previous records and cotton crops are badly damaged. The loss will prove enormous in some sections. At Griffin, Ga., the rainfall for Tuesday's twenty-four hours was 5.42 inches. At Quitman, Ga., 5.32 inches of rain has fallen and Southwestern Georgia has suffered from the torrential downpour.

May Withdraw From Texas. Austin: It is reported that the four express companies now operating on Texas railroads are considering the matter of withdrawing entirely from Texas and that such action has been practically decided upon. It is asserted that the new tariff of express rates promulgated by the railroad commission, being a reduction of 10 per cent as compared with existing rates, would obliterate nearly all the profits now obtained by the express companies on their Texas business.

New Vein of Coal Struck at Strawn. Strawn: A twenty-eight-inch vein of coal was struck in the Strawn Coal Mining company's shaft No. 2 Monday. A great many men are coming to this camp and Superintendent Waugh is rushing work with all possible speed. The air shaft is being sunk as rapidly as possible. It will be but a few weeks until this shaft is sending coal. The quality of this coal and thickness of the vein found increases the proved coal area at Strawn in a northerly direction.

The first payment by a New York syndicate on the purchase of the volcano Popocatepetl has been made to the owner, Gen. Sanchez Ochoa. The syndicate is now studying plans for utilizing their purchase, and probably a hotel will be built on the slope of the volcano.

The Cameron water, power and electric light plant has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and has served notice on patrons that the rates for electric lights after the 15 of October will be increased about 75 per cent.

Arthur Denkins, colored, was seriously wounded by Abe Reed, also colored, at Bokchito, I. T. Heed resisted arrested and was shot through the lungs. Both of the wounded men may die.

The big East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show, which opened Wednesday, continuing Thursday and Friday, was well attended and in every way a successful entertainment.

It has been definitely decided by physicians that Monterey, Mexico, has no cases of yellow fever, and the quarantine against that place has been raised.

In his annual report President H. C. Rouse of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad endorses the proposition of single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Indications are that the cabinet crisis has been passed in England and that Premier Balfour will neither resign or dissolve parliament.

An unloaded pistol got in its work at Taylor the other day. Miss Claude Gueslit was painfully, but not dangerously shot by Miss Regna Styles.

The steamer Inchluba of Liverpool, and owned by the Inch Shipping company, was driven ashore by the recent storm off the coast of Florida and nine of her crew drowned.

Miss Mary Tatt, a young lady, daughter of a widow, lost her life near Shiner by falling from a railway trestle she was walking over.

The large hay shed of W. H. Bean at Dorchester was burned.

An orthodox archpriest, Vassilov, was stabbed to death in the streets of Alexandropolis, Trans-Caucasia. The murderer escaped.

Bell county anti made application to Judge Furman for an injunction to stop publication of returns. The appeal was refused.

Corn in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Montana has been badly damaged by the recent cold weather.

W. W. Hays, a Santa Fe car inspector, was caught between cars at Farwell, I. T., and killed instantly.

# THE MERGER CASE

## EFFECT OF DECISION IS WIDE-SPREAD

### WILL BE FELT IN THE SOUTHWEST

May Affect the Rock Island, Frisco and Santa Fe and the Gould Lines.

New York, April 11.—The decision adverse to the Northwestern railroad merger will undoubtedly postpone, if not defeat, in part, the plans of the syndicates controlling the southwestern lines of railroad. It is probably well known to some people in Texas that recent actual changes in ownership as well as those simply rumored, had to do with the general plan of consolidating the southwestern trunk lines after the fashion of the northwestern lines, the control to be lodged in an operating and holding company. Thus the plan was to bring together the Rock Island, Frisco and the Santa Fe systems in their entirety into one company. The Goulds would take over all the Gould lines, the Cotton Belt, Kansas City Southern and the Katy, and these two combinations would later form a working agreement so as to bring the whole southwestern railway mileage practically under one control. Whether this can ever be done in legal form remains for the future to decide. But common sense alone would seem to be enough to defeat such a combination, even though the law can be misconstrued, as it sometimes is. The whole scheme is devised out of former attempts in this line under the style of "gentlemen's agreement," and "community of interest," both of which were declared by the courts to be "in restraint of trade." One of the large elements entering into the present method, as some people see it, is the speculative opportunity which is afforded the promoters.

All roads, whether good or bad, are of necessity required to create the monopoly, and so we find apparently worthless stocks accumulated by men who know in advance what judgment they are finally to receive. This operation in itself is very fascinating, much safer and more profitable than the old form of stock speculation where the purchaser bought with the view of selling to the public at a higher price. After the consolidation is effected and the most attractive forms of securities are provided in volume sufficient for all time, the public is invited to participate and generally does so sooner or later. Whether some of the men responsible for this new order of things have any other object in view will always remain a matter of individual opinion. Their plea of economy in operation and lower rates so often put forth is sound enough, but if that is the object, why pay fabulous prices for worthless properties? And why capitalize the combination at several times what it has cost? It would be a logical conclusion to assume good faith if a combination were effected of sound competing properties in any given territory on a fair basis of value that the object in part at least was to benefit the public. But even in that event it is not likely that such a combination would be condoned if there was any way of preventing it.

#### Remarkable Accident.

Beaumont, Aaron Sokolski of Orange, aged twenty, who was here as a witness in the Poole murder case, died this afternoon from an injury caused by being struck on the temple by a baseball. The younger witnesses were put under the rule, and while waiting to be called were putting in their time in the courthouse yard, practicing throwing and catching a baseball. Young Sokolski was standing watching the sport, when one of the young men let a ball pass him, and it struck Sokolski on the right temple.

#### Progress in Brownwood.

Brownwood: A meeting has been held and different committees appointed and ways and means discussed for securing the Carnegie Library. The different delegates returning from the good roads convention are very much enthused, and favor a bond issue of \$50,000 to \$100,000 for good roads in this country.

#### New Banks for Territories.

Washington: The controller of the currency has approved the application of S. N. Brees, Bertha L. Brees, Maude C. Kerr, William R. Haines and Hanna F. Haines, to organize the Commercial National Bank of Mangum, Ok., with a capital of \$25,000. The First National Bank of Muldrow, I. T., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. I. H. Nakdimen is president, E. H. Bruce, cashier, of the new bank.

#### From Defective Fuse.

Pensacola, Fla.: An investigation of the explosion on the battleship Iowa, which occurred in the Gulf near this port Thursday afternoon, resulting in the death of three seamen and the serious injuring of five others, shows that the accident was caused entirely by a defective shell fuse, which, it is stated, burned faster than was anticipated. It was ascertained that the shell exploded fully sixty seconds before it was timed to do so.

# TEXAS AND THE FAIR.

## The Committee in Enthusiastic Meeting.

Dallas, April 11.—The Texas World's Fair Commission at a meeting held Friday morning in the T. P. A. rooms of the Oriental Hotel, decided to attempt to raise money to make an exhibit of the resources and wealth of Texas at the World's Fair in 1904.

This action was taken when the commissioners by a voting vote decided unanimously to go ahead with the work, erect a building and collect and present an exhibit.

After much discussion, of more or less pyrotechnics, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the commission that it proceed with all possible diligence to make the necessary arrangement to erect a building and make an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

"That the commission proceed at once to raise funds for this purpose, and if by July 1 the sum of \$100,000 be subscribed the subscription shall become due and payable, and that no obligation shall be incurred other than incidental expense until said \$100,000 is subscribed.

"That when the said sum of \$100,000 is subscribed the directors proceed to contract for the erection of a Texas building on the site already designated for that purpose, and the collection and arrangement of an exhibit of the resources and products of Texas."

The Dallas News of Saturday morning says: "The above resolution voices the sentiment of the Texas World's Fair Commission, and The News, believing a great opportunity will be lost should the resources of Texas be not adequately exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis, will open its columns for a popular subscription, to close on or before July 1, 1903.

"All subscriptions of one dollar or more will be acknowledged through the columns of the Galveston-Dallas News. Remittances should be addressed to Texas World's Fair Fund, care of Dallas News, and must be sent by check, postoffice or express money order or registered letter."

#### The State Legislature.

Austin: Very little business was transacted in either branch of the legislature Friday. The house spent considerable time in discussing two resolutions, providing for an investigation of penitentiary affairs, during which discussion there was some sharp criticism not only of the manner in which the penitentiary system has been conducted in the past, but also other branches of the state government. Consideration of these resolutions was cut off by expiration of the time for considering resolutions, but under the head of privileged matters a resolution was adopted requesting the governor to advise the house if he had any information to communicate touching the alleged defalcations at the Rusk penitentiary, and if he had anything to recommend.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt sprung something of a surprise on the senate in the shape of a resolution proposing that the legislature adjourn sine die on April 22, in connection with which he made some rather pointed remarks. Opposition was offered to his proposition, and on his own motion it was tabled, subject to call.

Mr. Murrell of Cooke county says he will offer a resolution that the house shall, beginning next Monday, hold three sessions a day. He thinks it time to get down to business.

#### New Orleans Railway Situation.

New Orleans, La.: The New Orleans Railways Company replied to the demands of its employees Friday afternoon, refusing them in toto. Not a single concession was made in the answer. The union had demanded complete recognition, 25c per hour and a nine-hour day. The answer was practically an ultimatum on all these points. It said the company could not and would not pay over the present wages of 20c per hour.

#### Lowell Mills May Open.

Lowell, Mass.: There is a persistent rumor that the Lowell mills would be opened on Monday. The mill agents refused to deny or confirm the rumor, but an unusually well informed member of the textile council said he had definite information to the effect that at a meeting of the mill treasurers this afternoon it was decided to open the mills Monday and make an effort to resume operations in all departments.

#### Drank Carbolic Acid Liniment.

Baley: Friday about noon the little 3-year-old girl of John Moore of this place, while at the home of a close neighbor, drank some liniment containing a large part of carbolic acid, and, despite the efforts of the doctors, has ever since suffered fearfully. While still alive at last reports, the results are in great doubt.

#### Belton is to sell its waterworks.

A Gruesome Catch. Corsicana: A negro woman who had been fishing in a tank west of the city brought in the news that she had fished out the body of an infant. No clue to the identity of the infant or to the circumstances of its death has been discovered.

The Harrison Federa club has been organized in Chicago for the purpose of booming Carter Harrison for president in 1904.

# GENERAL W. B. JACKSON, NOTED TURFMAN, DEAD

Gen. William H. Jackson, a noted Confederate cavalry leader and proprietor of the Belle Mead stock farm, died at his home, Belle Mead, near Nashville, March 30. He was 63 years of age and had been in failing health for more than a year and dangerously ill for several weeks. Gen. Jackson was a brother of the late Howell H. Jackson, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Gen. Jackson was a native of Tennessee and a fine sample of the southern gentleman. He was a graduate of West Point Military Academy, and while engaged in the Indian campaign in New Mexico fought a bear with a saber and received permanent injuries to one of his legs. More than thirty years of his later life had been devoted to improving the breed of thoroughbred race horses at the Belle Mead farm, a spot which drew lovers

of fine horses from all countries. Prizes, winner of the English Derby in 1830; Vandal, Sir Richard, Highlander, Great Tom, Tremont and Ironclad were among the products of Belle Mead. It was also the home of Gam-fur, the mighty mare who dominated the turf almost sixty years ago; Proctor Knott, Bramble, Clifford, Getaway, Egmont, Broomcorn, Maid Marian, Red Banner and many others almost as famous, including the winnings of a set of Pimlico, \$40,406, for four years, the total winnings of the get of Belle Mead stallions amounted to upward of \$2,500,000 from 1870 to 1894. In the last ten years several hundred thousand dollars have been added to the total. Gen. Jackson took great pride in his farm, and visitors found it a most hospitable place. Guests from all over the world have been entertained there.



#### LONG CAREER OF CRIME.

Notorious Mollie Mott Shoots Unarmed Man at Chicago.

Mollie Mott, one of the most notorious women in Chicago criminal circles, brought her career of crime to a climax last week when she killed an unsuspecting man in the open street. Her victim was Fred Hart, twenty-one years old. A feud of old standing is said to have been the cause of the shooting, the woman believing that Hart had been giving information to the police, though the latter denies this was the case. Hart had a criminal record.

Mollie Mott gained widespread notoriety ten years ago by helping Dyer Scanlan to hold 100 policemen at bay for two and a half hours. The two were barricaded in a house in Chicago. The officers smashed in the door with axes, but were driven away with pistol shots from Scanlan and his companion. They returned with re-



#### MOLLIE MOTT

enforcements, but were held off for two hours by the continual fusillade which the two desperadoes kept up. At last Inspector John Bonfield forced his way into the house, using a mattress as a shield, and placed them under arrest. Both were given long penitentiary sentences.

#### Curious Club.

One of the strange things in Paris is a club composed entirely of deaf and dumb men. The servants, too, can neither hear nor speak. When they are wanted they are notified by means of a little electrical apparatus, invented by a member of the club, which gives them a slight shock. The club house is in one of the short streets near the Montparnasse railway station. The president of the club is an old man who fought in the Indian wars in America, and whose tongue was cut off by an Indian, who once took him captive. The members of this curious club converse entirely by signs.

On the Wrong Wire. Bertram, the English playwright, tells this story of his recent play. He was telephoning to his collaborator about the change of title when the following mistake occurred: "Is that you, Holmes? I'm going to call the piece 'The Story of Winifred' instead of 'When Women Stray.' What do you say? You have no stray women, do you?" "The Salvation Army. What are you?"

#### A SUGGESTION TO METHODISTS.

Inducement Held Out for Rent of Tammany Hall.

The committee appointed by the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for selecting a place for holding its next quadrennial conference met the other day in this city for determining this important business.

A few years ago this city entertained this great body of Methodists. The committee appointed Gen. Clinton B. Fiske to select a building in which to hold the conference sessions. He met with some ludicrous experiences while performing his duties. One of the large buildings he examined was Tammany hall, in Fourteenth street. He inquired the terms they would rent the building for. They were named. The general at once remarked, "Are not your figures too high?" "Oh, no," said one of the Tammany chiefs, "you can make the money all back at the bar." The committee decided later in favor of the Metropolitan opera house. —New York Tribune.

#### Gets Her Share of Estate.

The late James J. McComb of Dobbs Ferry provided in his will that his daughter Fanny should have only an annuity of \$15,000 if she married Mr. Herzog, an artist, whose suit the father regarded with disfavor. The young lady promptly married the man of her choice, to whom she has since presented a son. The courts have decided that the will was invalid and that Mrs. Herzog shall have her full share of the estate, some \$4,000,000 in all.

#### Escaped From His Friends.

Instead of staying home and becoming a candidate for congress, "Steve" Cave of Haskell county, Kansas, skipped into Missouri. "I decided after a close personal inspection," he says, "that I wasn't extremely good congressional timber and figured out that if I got in the race I would spend a lot of money and get what the little boy shot at. The easiest way I saw to escape my friends was to get out of their reach. I ducked."

#### Condolences Not Welcome.

After being unseated in a contest, Congressman Hilborn of California was receiving the condolence of his friends in the cloakroom. "You are sure to be sent back, Hilborn," said one of them, "so what's the use of feeling so bad about it?" "Yes," responded Hilborn in his dry way, "we all cherish the Christian belief in the resurrection, but I don't think it entirely reconciles us to death."

#### Poet Saved His Furniture.

Francois Coppee, the poet, who had refused to pay his taxes as a protest against the French government and was threatened with a sale of his furniture, saved his position the other day by acting as auctioneer in the sale of his poem "Le Luthier de Cremona." The MS. was knocked down to a lady admirer for \$80.

#### Made a Unique Record.

Thomas F. Folger, for forty years driver of the prison van at Boston, died the other day, leaving a handsome fortune. He was a great reader, but never in the course of his life was known to buy a newspaper.

# YOUNG AUTHOR OF IRISH LAND PURCHASE MEASURE



The Rt. Hon. GEORGE WYNDHAM

Right Hon. George Wyndham, who fathered this most important of measures affecting Ireland in the British parliament, has had a lineal descendant chief secretary for Ireland since, through his mother, of the great 1900 and is one of the brightest of Irish rebel, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, the young man in the Conservative who led the revolution of 1798 and party. By an odd coincidence Mr. who died in prison from a wound.

#### GREAT MERCHANT IS DEAD.

N. K. Fairbank's Life of Usefulness Brought to an End.

N. K. Fairbank, whose life was interwoven with Chicago's commercial greatness, died at that city last week after an illness of two weeks.

He was stricken with paralysis a year ago. Though the visible effects of this seizure passed away, he never recovered the robust health which characterized him all his life. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Fairbank was born in 1829 at Sodus, N. Y., of New England stock. After a course at the country schools he was apprenticed to a bricklayer. He later became a bookkeeper in a flour mill at Rochester, and in six months owned a half interest in the business. He came to Chicago in 1855 as western agent of David Dows & Co., produce commission merchants of New York. He became interested in the oil refining firm of Smeedley, Peck & Co., which ultimately became known as N. K. Fairbank & Co. He introduced the manufacture of soap in connection with the business and eventually closed out his interest in the firm to the cotton seed oil trust. He continued, however, to draw \$12,000 a year from the corporation as its nominal president. Nelson Morris was his associate in establishing the Fairbank Canning company. He closed out, at Mr. Morris about ten years ago, at which time he disposed of most of his business interests in Chicago. Mr. Fairbank at one time had much capital invested in the Southwest. He was one of the four builders of the Santa Fe, Prescott and



N. K. FAIRBANK

Phoenix railroad in Arizona, which eventually became an integral part of the Santa Fe system.

#### For Memorial to Dr. Temple.

There is a proposal to raise a sum of not less than \$5,000 to establish some adequate memorial of the late Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury. It is suggested that a portion of the money collected shall be spent on a monument in Canterbury cathedral and the remainder on some suitable memorial in London.

#### Marie Corelli's Protest Heeded.

Marie Corelli, the authoress, in protesting against the erection of a Carnegie library at Stratford-on-Avon declares that the erection of the library would involve the demolition of ancient houses, which are landmarks of Shakespeare's time. Miss Corelli's protest has been commended.

#### Fearful Result of Ignorance.

Odessa, a city of 400,000 inhabitants, has an orphan asylum at which, since 1897, from 63 to 68 per cent of the infants received each year have died. Official investigation showed that this frightful rate of mortality was due to unsanitary arrangements and the use of poor milk.

#### New Industry for Argentina.

Machinery has been ordered for the Argentine Republic to turn out 250 tons a week of "Molascut," the new cattle food made from molasses and sugarcane fiber.

#### Not an Envious Record.

The United States has the highest murder rate of any country in the world.

#### HEAD OF GIANT CONCERN

Jesse P. Lyman, President of New National Packing Company.

Jesse P. Lyman, president of the new National Packing company, is



JESSE P. LYMAN

one of the products of the new industrial regime, and a notable one at that. Although but forty-one, he has been for more than ten years at the head of the Hammond company, the employ of which entered in 1880. Mr. Lyman is a native of Vermont, descended from the irrepressible and indefatigable stock that fought the revolution to its finish, and possessed of all the keen ability and ingenuity that usually characterize the New Englander. He is a popular club man and a typical modern American man of business.

#### Laws of Distinction Dropped.

To a certain extent Democracy held away last winter among the sojourners at Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Henry M. Flagler's set, hitherto quite exclusive, welcomed anyone who was amusing. John Jacob Astor and Frederick Martin, (Bradley Martin's brother) knew no laws of distinction. Mrs. George Gould dropped all idea of caste and the duchess of Manchester was as democratic as of yore in her old home in Cincinnati. This deplorable lowering of social barriers was dreadfully shocking on the nerves of some other ultrafashionable dames, however, and several of them retreated ignominiously, though perhaps regretfully, for the resorters generally seemed to be enjoying themselves to the limit.

#### He Filled the Hole.

A suffering citizen had often petitioned the committee of the village where he resided to fill up a mud-hole near his house, but without result.

One night he heard a spluttering noise and sundry ejaculations unfit for publication, and going to his door he found a respected member of the town council floundering about in the mud-hole.

#### In Mourning.

His wife had been dead but a few weeks, when a young farmer living near Reading, Pa., a typical Berks county German, made good the deficiency and married again. That there should be no violation of the proprieties, however, was soon made plain by his treatment of the bride's proposal that he drive her to town on the following Sunday. "What!" he exclaimed, "you sink I ride out wit another woman so soon after the death of my wife? No."

#### Worse Than Shrapnel.

The latest explosive shell has the greater part of its interior filled with lead, which, when fired, is melted by a burning composition, so that when the shell bursts the molten lead is scattered to a considerable distance, and the smallest particle causes a nasty wound.

#### Last of Royal Race.

At the funeral of Prince Albert Hunkales in Honolulu on March 11 the hearse was drawn by over 100 men. He was the last representative of his dynasty.

# BEFORE PUBLIC

## GREAT SOLDIER'S PITIFUL

### General Sir Hector Macdonald

General Sir Hector Macdonald, one of the most popular generals in the British army, shot himself in a bedroom in a Paris hotel last week to escape the disgrace of a court-martial on charges of immorality in Ceylon.

Few officers of the British army had a more brilliant record than Major-General Sir Hector Archibald Macdonald. He was a typical Highlander in appearance, a Highlander of the best type.

He was born in 1852 in a crofter's cottage in Ross-shire and there was little in his early life to promise his later eminence. His father and mother were simple people, who saw little advancement for their son in following their footsteps, so, with a view to bettering his prospects, they put him into a small draper's shop when he had had his modicum of schooling.

After awhile he decided to enlist in



GEN. SIR HECTOR MACDONALD

the army as a result of difference of opinions between himself and his employers. He went to Fort George, took the Queen's shilling and became a recruit in the Ninety-second Highlanders, the famous Gordon regiment, which has furnished so many heroes. Thus in 1871, when he was only nineteen, the future hero of Omdurman began his career at the very bottom rung of the ladder as a simple private.

A simple private was the one thing he determined he would not remain. He had made up his mind to rise, and in three years he was made color sergeant. In 1878 he was out in India under General Roberts and served in the Afghan campaign, taking his part in the march on Candahar.

Since the Afghan campaign he has been prominent in every war in which Great Britain has been involved, winning particular distinction in the Sudan campaign and the late Boer war.

Extraordinary rumors are current about Macdonald's suicide. The nearest clue to the nature of the accusations is provided by a Paris newspaper which connects his name with certain clubs in London. Another report hints that suicide was recommended to Macdonald as the only thing he could do in the face of certain revelations which would annihilate his reputation.

Macdonald went to Paris from London where he had an interview with Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, who told him to return to Ceylon and meet the charges like a soldier.

#### TO SUCCEED ARCHBISHOP KAIN

Bishop John J. Glennon Appointed Coadjutor at St. Louis.

The pope has confirmed the nomination of the congregation of Bishop John J. Glennon as coadjutor of St. Louis. Bishop Glennon, who has



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been coadjutor to Bishop Hogan at Kansas City, thus becomes coadjutor of St. Louis, with the right of succession as archbishop upon the death of Archbishop Kain.

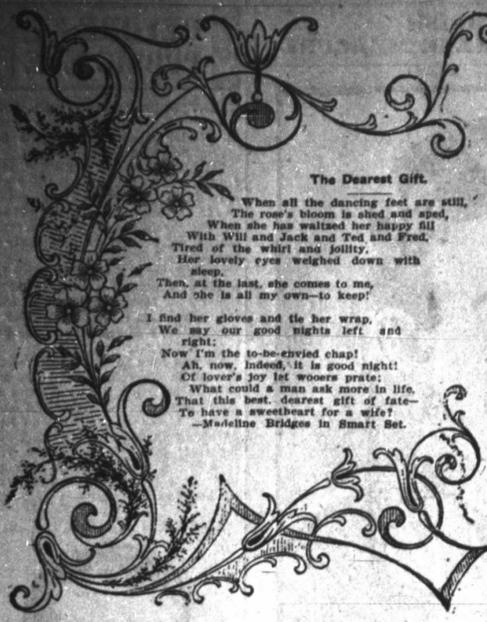
#### Gives Up Reform Scheme.

After a futile attempt of about a year in seeking to reform Bowers' methods by removing them to farms Rev. Ernest R. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Carteret, Middlesex county, N. J., will devote his energies in the future to his pastoral duties.

Mr. Brown conceived the idea that even Bowers' ruffians could be reformed if they were taken out of the city and out of reach of bad associates. He opened a farm near Carteret and had a number of men known to be bad customers sent to the place. The preacher found that the men accepted his hospitality freely enough, but viewed the scheme as a huge joke. Tiring of his ineffectual attempts to accomplish something with them Mr. Brown relinquished his plan, sent the Bowers' ruffians back to New York and decided to sell his farm as a work.

#### The World's Coffee Supply.

The world's coffee supply is at present \$123,000,000 lbs. and Brazil, with 1,179,000,000 lbs. of the same, is the largest producer.



### The Dearest Gift.

When all the dancing feet are still,  
The rose's bloom is shed and sped,  
When she has waltzed her happy fill  
With Will and Jack and Ted and Fred,  
Tired of the whirl and jollity,  
Her lovely eyes weighed down with sleep,  
Then, at the last, she comes to me,  
And she is all my own to keep!

I find her gloves and tie her wrap,  
We say our good nights left and right;  
Now I'm the to-be-envied chap!  
Ah, now, indeed, it is good night!  
Of lover's joy 'tis woeful prize!  
What could a man ask more in life,  
Than this best, dearest gift of fate—  
To have a sweetheart for a wife?  
—Madeline Bridges in Smart Set.

## Favored by Fortune

Sabine, the Baroness de Monclay, who will soon change her name, as you have heard, was a young widow of Paris, pretty, witty and above all things, wise, for though but four and twenty years of age, she had known how from the very beginning of her "woods" to express her grief fittingly, without exaggeration and yet to avoid the gossip's charge:

"All that crepe but hides a red handkerchief!"

Promptly with the appearance of the first April sun the Baroness departed from her apartment in the Rue Bienfaisance, where no visitor of the male sex had dared set foot since the unhappy accident. It took me a week to unearth her whereabouts, concealed from all the world—Villa des Sycamores, Chantilly.

Promptly with the beam of the first May sun I followed her. Precisely and without leave or license, my only excuse a devoted love of—no matter how many years' standing. He that risks nothing gains nothing.

"Of Sabine's anger when I presented myself at her gate within an hour of my arrival I prefer not to speak. "Ah! mon Dieu," she sighed, "to what is a poor woman exposed, deprived of protection! You would never have dared to do this had my husband been alive! You, his best friend, too! Poor Antoine!"

I sighed in unison.

"Poor Antoine, indeed! I will talk of him to you."

"Never! Never!"

"We will talk of ourselves then; I should like that better!"

Words that caused her so much irritation, it took me at least an hour to calm her. After which, she was unwilling for me to go until I had sworn, yes, actually sworn, never to set foot in her house again, which oath, made under protest, I broke the next morning, and every morning thereafter that Sabine would permit.

And the day Sabine left off crepe entirely, I profited by the occasion—naturally enough, it seemed to me—to squarely present my candidacy for the succession to "Poor Antoine."

"Poor Antoine! Poor me, I should have said! I fed, I ran, I barely escaped being thrown from her door; and all night long I closed not an eye; the situation seemed to me to be growing too desperate."

I was no further advanced when the month of September arrived, the last month of my lease. True, I was no longer chased like a thief from her house when I mentioned my candidacy, but Sabine appeared bored, stifled a yawn, or turned the subject to indifferent matters.

"I much preferred the threatened door, for then I divined that she was afraid of me."

Early in September, the 10th to be exact, Mme. de Monclay apprised me when I arrived as usual at her gate in the morning, that she was going to



Berated charmingly from morn until night.

Paris, and going that night, merely to run her eye over some repairs done recently at her apartment.

They had already closed the doors of the express that evening, which severely more than slows up at Chantilly, and still Sabine had not come, and only reached the platform in truth as the bell rang to start.

"Quick! Quick! Hurry up, Madeline!" the employes cried, wildly beckoning.

"Quick! Quick! Hurry!" repeated I, seizing a door at random and helping her to mount.

Instead of mounting, however, she fell back in my arms, half swooning, and I beheld what she had seen

and I had seen with her! All the seats of the carriage were unoccupied, but heaped with a litter of bags and bundles, tumbled pell-mell together like the wreckage left from a giant struggle, while above the seats, huddled like monkeys in the nets of the wagon, three wild-eyed men clung, disordered also, and holding in their hands three guns at full cock, the lamp light shining broad and free into the gaping muzzles!

"Do not enter! Do not enter!" yelled in chorus the men as they saw us. The rest I lost, as I slammed to the door and leaped, Sabine and I, to the van adjoining, scarce conscious of what we were doing in our haste and bewilderment.

"Did you see them? Did you see those men?" she gasped, her breath



"No, no, Philippe, I love you! You shall not go!"

Coming sobbingly. It is a duel, a duel, I tell you, an American duel! I've heard of them often. But hark! hark! listen to that!"

A fusillade of guns, a regular volley—two—three—five—then—God knows how many times the shots resounded, dominated always by a prolonged wail, mournful, heart-breaking—I hear it still—then silence.

They were dead—all of them. They had fired until it ended them.

We were going at the rate of 60 miles an hour, but I sprang to the door to risk the footboard and go and see what had happened to our neighbors. But as I lowered the glass to leap, two arms held me fast, and a voice, choked with anguish, but sounding like an angel's in my ear nevertheless, cried frantically behind me:

"No, no, Philippe, I love you! You shall not go! They will kill you, too!"

She loved me! Parbleu! those lunatics there might go on slaughtering each other at their ease! As for me—I was otherwise occupied.

When the train slowed up for the fortifications I stepped to the quail to look about for a sergeant de ville when all at once the door of the wagon flew open beside me, and I saw descending, tranquilly bearing between them an inert mass rolled in a rug their victim, undoubtedly their victim, whom we had failed to see before—our three assassins!

"Stop! Stop!" I shouted. "What have you there? Quick tell me or I hand you over to the hands of justice!"

"Eh? The hands of justice! No, no, Monsieur; don't, we beseech you, bring a crowd about us! It is Phanor, my poor, dear Phanor! See, look for yourself!"

And the assassins, whose collar I still clutched, drew back the corner of the rug and I saw—a bloody muzzie.

"He was bitten by his mate three weeks ago; the wound was cauterized and healed without trouble. Believing him saved, we have hunted with him all day long in the forest of Creil. Scarcely, however, had we taken the train, a few miles only before reaching Chantilly when convulsions seized him." He attacked us furiously. We took to the nets for safety, awaiting a chance to shoot him—the rest you know."

I bowed, tipped my hat courteously and rejoined Sabine, wide-eyed with wonder at seeing me so civilly saluting these criminals.

I explained the case to her.

"There was no duel, then—no battle or killed or wounded. Very well, Monsieur, what I said and did then—it goes for nothing; I take it back—it counts not at all!"

She frowned, smiled, slipped her hand from my arm—

And came the month of January next that little hotel in the Avenue

of Friedland, for sale no longer, thank heaven!—the workmen are in it now—you will find it tenanted by a couple of my most intimate acquaintances, who—

But let us not anticipate!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### SPLITTING UP THE NICKEL.

Practice of New Orleans Stores and Markets With Small Purchasers.

"You would be surprised to know the vast number of children among the poorer classes in New Orleans who do not clearly understand the value and function of the nickel," said a storekeeper downtown, "and it all results from the popularity of the quartie system which has always been so much a part of life in this city. They are the small buyers, who run all kinds of errands for the little family to which they belong."

"Purchases amounting in individual cases to less than a cent, daily amount in the aggregate to thousands of dollars. It is no small part of the retail traffic of the city. The children split a nickel up into very small pieces, buying a penny's worth of this and a penny's worth of that, until they leave the store or the market with an armful of little packages which will represent the day's supplies."

"Sometimes they will spend only a part of the nickel, and will get a ticket, or tickets, or maybe pennies, in change. Frequently the purchase will amount to 2 1/2 cents, and then they get a pasteboard check for the other 2 1/2 cents, which is legal tender at the place issuing it for its face value. Checks or tickets of this kind are extensively used in this city, and they have added greatly to the circulation of a sort of crude subsidiary money."

"One of those checks is as good as gold at the grocery or market stall where it is issued. It is predicated on the fact that the redemption fund, just like Uncle Sam's money, except that instead of being redeemable in gold on demand, it is exchangeable at the grocery at its face value for any of the things in stock, or good at the vegetable stall at the market place for 2 1/2 cents' worth of anything on hand when it is presented. It is always good for what it calls for on its face."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### NOT SAFE FOR ANGELS.

Little Jack Knew There Was Danger in Such Work.

The woman with the enameled tea cup stipped and told this story. She said the incident happened in Brooklyn.

"A little boy stood at the window watching the snow falling upon the pavement and blowing together into dusty patches."

"Aunt," he said, "do the angels send the snow?"

"Yes, dear," said aunt, without looking up from her book.

"There was silence for a while. From out the house across the way a white-capped maid came with a broom and swept the sidewalk and the steps. She was the maid of Mrs. S., a very fastidious, fussy old lady, who had a strong dislike for children and dirt. Indeed, she seemed to regard the words as synonymous. Only that day she had sent little Jack and his chums away from her side of the street."

"Jack watched the maid for awhile," continued the narrator, according to the New York Times, "then he started his aunt with this statement: 'Well, then I'd pity the angels if Mrs. S. catches them putting snow on her steps!'"

The Thrifty Editor.

Not long ago an Eastern Senator received a request from a country editor in a mountainous section for a big package of seeds. He desired a goodly number of packages, which were forthwith sent to him, as it was supposed, for free distribution among the farmers of his vicinity. The Senator had been in the habit of sending out big packages of the seeds furnished by the Agricultural Department, to prominent men in different localities, who disposed of them where they would do good.

Thus the Senator acquired knowledge of a new use for the generous gratitude of the government. It wasn't long thereafter that a letter came from a rival editor in the same town, complaining that the first-named knight of the quill was using the seeds to boom the circulation of his paper, by offering packages of seeds to those who subscribed with him.—Washington Post.

### Woman's Part.

To sacrifice her dearest wish  
Of for another's need;  
To find a path through darkest ways  
Another's steps to lead;  
To crush her sorrows to her heart  
And smother back her tears  
That she might soothe another's pain,  
And smile against her fears.  
To toll for those she loves the best  
With uncomplaining heart;  
To find no deed of love too hard—  
This is the woman's part.

To find her meed in joys that come  
When loved ones gain success;  
To feed her hungry heart upon  
A baby's soft caress;  
To find a world of bliss or pain  
In trifles such as these.  
A word, a smile, an angry frown,  
A gone like a passing breeze,  
The far on her brave heart,  
Her life a monument of love—  
This is a woman's part.—Selected.

### Easily Calculated.

An Irishman was filling barrels with water from a small river to supply a village which was not provided with waterworks. As he halted to give his horses a rest a gentleman rode up and asked:

"How long have you been hauling water, my good man, for?"

"This year, or more, sor."

"Ah! and how many loads do you make a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, according to the weather, sor."

"Well, Pat," said the gentleman, laughing, "how much water have you hauled altogether?"

The Irishman jerked his thumb in the direction of the river, at the same time giving his horse the hint to start and replied:

"All the water that you don't see there now, sor."—Chums.



Does Silage Cause Abortion?  
From the Farmers' Review: I give you herewith my opinion of the effect of silage upon animals well advanced in the period of gestation, and of its use in general as a food for dairy cows.

Silage has been given the credit from time to time for causing many of the ills in the dairy industry, among them may be mentioned bad flavors in milk and butter, destroying the teeth of animals, shortening life and more recently abortion has been added to the list. If the crop is not put into the silo at the proper stage of maturity or if the silo is not air tight and undesirable fermentations take place, some ill-effects may result. On the other hand, when a crop is put into a well built silo in the right condition, I believe that silage is a cheap, palatable and healthy food for dairy cows and that the products resulting from its use are not inferior. Why is it, if silage is unhealthful and unwholesome, that thousands of silos are in use by the best dairymen in America? Why is it that milk furnished by heavy feeders of silage are unable to supply the demand from critical customers who pay high prices for what they regard as an excellent article? Why is it that butter from dairies where silage is properly fed meets with no objection from customers? Why is it that some condensed milk factories accept milk from silage fed cows and urge their patrons to erect and use silos? Why is it that cows fed on silage for a long period of years remain in good health, continue to take their rations and yield profitable returns? Why is it (if silage causes abortion) that herds of forty cows fed liberally with silage for six months of the year, even when well advanced in the period of gestation, give the entire year without a case of abortion? My experience in feeding a dairy herd with silage for seven years indicates that there is no foundation for objections to the legitimate use of silage as a food for dairy animals even when supplying critical customers with milk and cream. Further, my experience has been that when well preserved silage is fed continuously for six months of the year (the amount not exceeding 25 pounds per cow daily) in connection with such fine feed as an all purpose hay, the abortion rate among the animals will remain in good health from year to year. Furthermore, it has been my experience that cows, even when well advanced in the period of gestation, may be fed good corn silage at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per day in connection with other foods without any injurious effects. It is my opinion, therefore, that good corn silage fed within reasonable limits does not cause abortion. In fact, I believe that a succulent food, as corn silage, fed in small quantities at the time when animals are well advanced in the period of gestation, aids in keeping the digestive system in good condition and has a beneficial effect upon the general health of the animal.—C. B. Lane, Asst. in Dairy Husbandry, N. J. Experiment Station.

From the Farmers' Review: At the Dairymen's Convention held at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, some weeks ago, D. W. Howie made the statement that silage was the cause of abortion where fed to cows advanced in the period of gestation. I am in receipt of a request to give my experience along this line. It has been my custom for many years to put all cows that are fresh on an all purpose hay, dropping all grain feed. In conversation with H. B. Gurler on the same subject I found he was practicing the same method and like me does not have any bad results, either abortion or milk fever. We also use ensilage for all young heifers right up to the time they freshen. Do not use grain before three or four weeks of time of their freshening, and then the grain feed is quite light, never more than four pounds daily of some balanced ration cows in milk get. I am in receipt of many letters each year from dairymen all over the United States regarding abortion in their herds and from the descriptions they send of how their herds are handled I have never failed to point out the cause and in no case have I for a moment thought ensilage caused it (more likely the lack of it). Mrs. Howie (the mother of D. W.) at our recent round-up at Bloomington gave us several of them is just such as I find in all afflicted herds—badly constructed stalls, narrow gateways, narrow stable doors and slippery places about watering places, rough treatment by hired help and dogs. I must take enough space to thank F. M. Parsons of Burlington, Iowa, for championing my silo plan. All of the remuneration I get from my giving to the dairymen and stockmen this silo plan is in the way of just such kind words and it is all I am asking, and I am pleased to say my dividends are steadily growing from year to year, as the users see how well Cobb's silo fills the bill for a cheap, good silo.—"Buff Jersey."

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of an airship, has invented an automobile which is the feature which is that the propellers are in the air. He claims that the boat will be most useful on tropical lakes and rivers, where the tangled growth of aquatic plants prevents the use of a screw. The launch draws only ten inches of water and is capable of making from fourteen to sixteen knots an hour.

Dispatches from Guadalajara, Mexico, state that the territory within fifty miles of Mount Collima is covered with a thick fall of smoke, that lava is pouring down the eastern slope of the mountain and that many buildings in Tonita, Santa Maria, Canada, Antlan, and Narauja have been destroyed by earthquake shocks.

The pleasures that are sweetest to the taste are those we have a right to taste.



Dip the Seed Oats.

The time is near when the farmer must consider the sowing of the oats. This is a good time to look up the matter of oat smut and methods of prevention of the same. Oat smut is on the increase in many of our states. It is proving a great obstacle in the way of successful oat growing in some of the largest of our western states. In some cases it is known to decrease the yield of oats by one-fourth. When one hundred acres of oats are grown this is equivalent to the loss of the crop on twenty-five acres. If the loss should take that form the farmer would quickly appreciate how serious a loss it was. But because the loss is about evenly scattered through the fields he pays little attention to it. The man that is losing 25 per cent of his crop seldom realizes it. Many of the heads that are killed by smut do not make the growth of the others, and therefore do not appear with the other heads in the fields. The farmer thinks he can estimate his loss by counting the number of smut filled heads that appear to his vision. In this he is mistaken. The proper way to make the estimate is to place a hoop over a lot of heads, taking the stalks way down to the center of the bag. Where the heads should be counted as smutted. The remedy has been more than once given in the Farmers' Review. It is to dip the seed oats in a formaldehyde solution, leaving them in for about 20 minutes. Buy some formalin and mix it with water at the rate of fifty gallons of water to a pound of the chemical. Put this in a kettle or tub and dip the oats in sacks. The bags of oats should not be too full, so that the liquid may instantly penetrate to the center of the bag. Where the oats are tightly packed in the bag, the liquid reaches the center rather slowly and thus part of the oats may not receive effective treatment.

Give the Seed Corn Attention.

Prof. P. G. Holden: I would recommend the purchasing of the seed corn only in the ear. This enables the purchaser to see exactly what he is getting and if it is not satisfactory he can return it. It also enables him to throw out any undesirable ears. The seedman cannot improve the corn by shelling it, so there is no excuse for him to refuse to ship it to you in the ear. In order to secure a good stand it is necessary to exercise great care in selecting and sorting the seed. All ears with very large or very small kernels should be thrown out no matter how perfect they are in other respects. The same is true of all ears with very thick or very thin kernels, or with very short or long narrow grains and the irregular butt and tip kernels should be shelled off. In other words, the planter will get an even stand unless the kernels are of uniform size and shape. I know of no one thing that would do more to increase the yield of corn on every farm in Iowa than the careful selecting and sorting of the seed corn both in the ear and after it is shelled, and then stay with it until the planter will drop the desired number of kernels at least ninety-three to ninety-six times out of one hundred tests. It may be necessary to have the plates of the planter drilled or get new ones, or take more care in sorting out the large, small and irregular kernels. The main thing is to stay with it until the work is satisfactory. If this important work is put off until April or May it is very likely to be neglected, as is too often the case. This is simply a matter of good business management and no one can afford to neglect it, for there is so much of our success depending on every bushel of the seed corn we plant.

The Bacon Idea.

Prof. Thomas Shaw: In our judgment no more important question confronts the growers of swine to-day. The operation of breeds is only a little pigmy compared with the gigantic question of lard and bacon swine. It means more to the country than many shall ever know. Millions in our judgment are bound up in it, since it bears directly on the stamina of swine, upon their prolificacy, upon correct methods of feeding swine and also the kind of pork which is most in his liking. But I do not look for the bacon idea to prevail in this country, as it does in Canada, or Denmark for many years to come, if indeed ever, especially in the corn belt. I do not, therefore, plead for the bacon idea to capture the British bacon market as those countries have, but rather because of what there is in the idea for us. My contention is that we can grow bacon pork more cheaply for pound than we can grow lard pork. And when we do grow it we have a superior quality of meat. We can grow bacon more cheaply because swine thus grown are more prolific, they are less liable to diseases, and can better resist disease when it comes. Such pork is more reliable by the consumer and will eventually command a higher price and the modifications necessary in growing it will have a beneficial influence on the industry and on the maintenance of fertility in land.

Prof. C. F. Curtis, Iowa: We have no poultry department whatever in connection with this institution. We recognize the importance, however, of this industry, and I feel that investigations in that line should be conducted and instruction given to our students concerning the best methods of poultry raising. There has been some interest manifested in this matter by the poultry organizations of the state, and we are pleased to have them take the initiative. If they see fit to call upon the institution for a poultry department and will unite in asking the legislature to establish such a department, I feel confident that it will be done at the next session and the college will very gladly assume its share of the responsibility.

A faultless person never goes around pointing out the faults of others.



Poultry at the Stations.

The Farmers' Review recently addressed to each Agricultural Experiment Station in the United States the following inquiries:

1. What is your station doing at the present time in the way of poultry experiment?  
2. To what extent is the agricultural college of your state giving attention to instruction in poultry culture?  
3. What sum of money is invested at your station in poultry houses, stock and equipment?  
4. Does your station intend any further development along this line in the near future?

The following replies have been received:

Prof. E. A. Bryan, Washington: We are doing nothing with poultry at the station, and the college pays no attention to that subject.

Prof. H. A. Huston, Indiana: (1) At the present time, this station is not conducting any work on poultry. (2) According to our present course of study, it is possible for students to work three years out of four upon the subject of poultry. In the special short course, we have employed special lecturers on the subject. (3) At the present time, the station has probably not to exceed \$100 invested in poultry and equipment, since the houses are so old as to be considered practically valueless. (4) Under the present condition of affairs here it is probable that most of the work on poultry will be done by the college rather than by the experiment station.

Prof. E. B. Voorhees, New Jersey: We are not conducting any experiments with poultry, and it is not likely that we shall be able to do so in the near future.

Prof. M. A. Scovell, Kentucky: This station is not making any experiments in poultry. We have made some experiments along this line, but not very extensive.

Prof. R. J. Redding, Georgia: We have inaugurated no effort in that line, though we believe it is desirable. The agricultural college of the state is giving no instruction at all in that line. We have no money invested in poultry, except that in private flocks belonging to members of the station staff. No move is at present contemplated along this line.

Prof. James W. Wilson, south Dakota: We are doing nothing in the line of poultry experimentation, having no poultry at this institution. There is some little talk in regard to taking up the poultry feature here, but it is probable that nothing will be done for some time.

Prof. Chas. D. Woods, Maine: We regard poultry investigation as an important line of work here. In our regular college work poultry instruction forms a part of the agricultural work. We also have short winter courses in poultry management for young farmers. Our poultry plant cost us about \$2,000. We probably shall not develop work a great deal beyond its present limits, as at present it occupies the attention of two men.

Prof. H. J. Patterson, Maryland: We have done nothing here in connection with poultry experiments and have nothing whatever invested in such an equipment. While we realize the great value of the poultry industry of the country, and particularly the great opportunities which this state presents for the development of agriculture, yet we have never seen our way clear to equip our station for this line of work.

Prof. J. M. McBryde, Virginia: We are at present doing nothing in the way of poultry experiments, and no teaching in that line is being done at the agricultural college. I cannot say definitely when this subject will be taken up.

Prof. E. H. Jenkins, Connecticut (New Haven): We have in this state two stations and the one at Storrs, Conn., makes a specialty of this work. We, therefore, do nothing with it, to avoid duplication of work.

The Farm Hen.

The farm hen is one of the important factors of the farm, though she is generally neglected and sometimes forgotten. The writer knew of one poor hen that was so far forgotten that when an open space under the house was closed up to keep out the winter winds biddy was made a prisoner. She was not missed from the flock, or, if missed, was not looked for. After about six weeks a noise under the house attracted the attention of the residents and an investigation revealed the poor hen, still alive, but hardly more than skin and bones. Scattered about were 19 eggs. On the day of her imprisonment she had gone under there to lay, and after depositing her egg, had found the exit closed. She had apparently laid most of those eggs after the time of being imprisoned. It seemed almost unbelievable that she should have lived so long without food and water. Perhaps she was able to find a bug now and then, for the prison was not entirely dark. It is strange, too, that she could and did recover from her emaciation. This shows the hen in the role of a stayer. There are few animals on the farm that can endure the neglect that the hen gets and still prove profitable. What will she do if properly taken care of? The farm hen is the most potent factor in the creation of poultry products. We read about the enormous quantity of eggs and fowl flesh consumed in this country year by year. Let it not be forgotten that the farm hen is the chief producer of these, the hen of the specialist cutting a small figure by the side of her

The Pigs.

R. C. Hoffman: Be sure and give the pigs plenty of exercise, and as soon as possible the little pigs should be taught to eat. By providing a little pen wherein they can get cracked corn and sweet milk, they will soon be able to get away with lots of feed and thereby decreasing the drain on the sow. If the sow does not lose in flesh they should be allowed to suckle for eight weeks; but this must be governed by conditions. One of the great secrets of successful hog raising is to watch both ends of the bag and feed accordingly.

Girls as Berry Pickers.

J. L. Herbst, a strawberry grower of Wisconsin, tells about his methods of berry picking. He says that one of his girl pickers picked 158 quarts in one day. The ordinary amount of a day's picking with him is 80 quarts per picker in a day of five hours. Mr. Herbst was asked why he preferred girls to boys as berry pickers and replied: "We prefer girls for picking because they will stand the picking much better; they are not so talkative; they do not get tired and want to go, and as a rule will attend to business a good deal better than boys will."



Fiber in Feed Stuffs.

A communication from the New York Experiment station at Geneva says: The choice of feeding stuffs to supplement farm crops is a matter of exceedingly great importance to the dairyman and stock keeper. The time has passed when bran, middlings, oil meal, corn meal and the ground grains of other cereals made up almost the whole list, and when the same given to a feed was a fair index to its composition and feeding value. Among the hundreds of feeds ingeniously combined from the ground grains, or containing portions of these grains left as by-products in the manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors, of starch, sugar and glucose, the feeder finds a wide range of puzzling compounds. Led only by his eye, touch or taste (helpful as they are to the purchaser who is guided by his good understanding of principles) he would find it exceedingly difficult to make a sure selection of the feeds best suited to his needs. Oat hulls, corn cobs, coffee hulls, cottonseed hulls and other materials are very skillfully used as adulterants, so that in some feeds now for sale in this state the percentage of fiber is so great that nearly all the energy represented in the food must be used to masticate the material and pass it through the animal's body. Of corn and oat feeds on the market at least 100 brands examined by the station at Geneva contained fiber to nearly 18 per cent of fiber; while a mixture of equal parts of corn and oats should contain less than six per cent. Good oats normally contain less than 10 per cent of fiber, while several oat feeds examined contained from 22 to 28 per cent—and sold for from \$20 to \$30 or more a ton. Prices of feeds of equal value also vary remarkably in markets lying side by side. One dealer in New York sells a certain brand for \$40 a ton, another dealer in the same city sells \$40. These are but a few illustrations of the impositions put upon farmers by some manufacturers or dealers in feeds.

Rape and Corn-Stalk Diseases.

From Farmers' Review: Some time ago I wrote you about sowing rape in corn as a preventive for "corn stalk disease." Now as to whether it will prevent it or not in all cases I can't say, but it has in my case anyway, and more than that it has made a lot of feed, and at a very slight cost. Then it shades the ground and keeps all weeds from growing, as it will be a long time before all corn will be cut with the corn binder. I would advise all corn growers to try a few acres of rape, and it won't be long till they will sow it in all corn not intended to be cut. My cattle are eating it now, and will leave good fodder to go to the field and graze on the rape. It will remain green and growing till winter sets in and then the cattle still enjoy it. I sowed two to three pounds of seed per acre ahead of the cultivators the last time through, and then ran the shovels from 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep. It will not do to let milk cows run on rape alone, as it taints the milk, but for young stock and sheep it is certainly great help. It fills in just right in that hardest of all times between grass and hay, when nearly every farmer's cattle lose flesh. Hoping that this will enable some one to keep two head where he kept one before I will not use any more of your valuable space.—G. M. Chase, Martin County, Minnesota.

Care of the Sow and Pigs.

The brood sow, which is due to farrow in a short time, should be given the best of care and treatment that she may be able to pass through farrowing and suckling time with the least possible loss of flesh. Her feed should consist of a balanced ration, that she may be able to supply all the demands of the growing pigs, and it should be of such form that it will not be constipating; but rather acting as a laxative. A good ration for a pregnant sow, to be used up till time of farrowing, consists of a grain ration of corn and a slop composed of equal parts of middlings and gluten feed with a little bone meal and oil meal added. She should be fed liberally on the above feeds until a day or two before farrowing when the corn should be dropped and oats substituted. This will serve as a laxative and will help to alleviate the fever which arises during farrowing. Her treatment should be such that she may be petted at any time during farrowing, when she should be attended, and as fast as the little pigs come they should be dried and placed where they may suckle immediately.—Publication Iowa Agricultural College.

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**The Joke Was Successful.**

Two girls employed in a Carriage hotel, for a joke, dressed up in men's clothes the other night, went to the back door of the house, and demanded some food from the dishwasher. They emphasized their demand with a threat to "punch somebody's face" if it was not met. The dishwasher promised to feed them. Then he stepped upstairs and got his gun, and if some guests of the hotel, who were in the secret, had not stopped him, the girls' joke would probably have resulted even more successfully than they had hoped.—K. C. Journal.

**A Boy's Victory.**

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life. His father heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought some for the little fellow with the result that he is now completely cured of the old trouble. He says:

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A little Germantown girl went into the house one day in a great state of excitement, after having caught a glimpse of a remarkably thin woman who had just moved into the neighborhood, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, you ought to see the new lady who is going to live in Mr. Johnson's house! She's awful thin!" "Thinner than I am?" asked the child's mother, who was a slender little body, weighing not more than ninety-eight pounds. "I guess she is," said Mabel, scornfully. "Why, mamma, she's as thin as two of you!"

**Missionary Societies at Law.**

Two missionary societies have gone to law for possession of the estate of the late John S. and Nancy Lee White, of Boone County. He willed his entire estate to his widow, Nancy Lee White, with the request that at her death she leave \$2000 to William Jewell college, at Liberty, and \$2000 to the missionary society of the Baptist church, and divide the remainder equally between his and her relatives Mrs. White died lately, disposing of the estate as her husband requested. There are two Baptist missionary societies, and the courts must decide which is entitled to the \$2000 set aside for missions.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.**

Mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely corrupt the whole system when entering the blood. It is the most dangerous of poisons, and should never be used except on prescriptions from a reliable physician, as the damage they will do to the food to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and destroying the system, so that the Catarrh cure is sure you get the genuine. It is sold by all druggists. Price per bottle, 50 cents. Family Pills are the best.

**A LARGE COTTON CROP.**

Lower Prices.

It begins to appear as if the supply of cotton this year will be fully equal to all requirements, and the cotton planters of the South will doubtless act wisely in selling the cotton they have raised just as promptly as it can be brought to market.

The U. S. Government in its report on the cotton crop, issued on the 8th of September, makes the condition of the crop 81.2. This is 17.2 per cent better than the report at the same time last year, and the acreage shows an increase of about 4 per cent. This is a total of 21 per cent over last year's indicated production, which is the equivalent of about 2,600,000 bales of cotton. The indicated crop is, therefore, some where in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 bales, and while it is possible that an early frost or bad weather may diminish these figures slightly, a crop of at least 12,000,000 bales or over seems probable. Such a crop, if realized, undoubtedly means much lower prices. It is to be hoped that the cotton planters of the South will not be misled by false prophets into holding their cotton, but that they will, on the contrary, sell it as rapidly as it comes in. Nearly all authorities are confident of the Government forecast. Mr. Theodore H. Price, the well-known expert, makes the condition 82 and the crop 12,700,000 bales; and the figures of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce indicate about the same conclusion.

The truth seems to be that the abnormally high prices to which cotton advanced during the spring and summer, although they profited planters but little, as the crop was practically all marketed before these prices were realized, have greatly stimulated planting and production in every direction.

If the body is aching and aching with olive oil will give relief.

**NEW YORK SNAKES.**

Twenty-five kinds in the State and Edwin C. Ekel of the New York State museum at Albany has compiled facts which show that in New York State 25 kinds of snakes have been found, or can reasonably be expected to occur. Of these several are only varieties, says the New York Sun. The list of snakes is as follows: The worm snake, ring-necked snake, blowing adder, green snake, black snake, racer, pine snake, milk snake, brown snake, De Kay's brown snake, three species of garter snakes, copperhead, massasauga or prairie rattlesnake, and the banded rattlesnake. It is of some interest to note that only two of the above list are poisonous. Of these, the copperhead is found usually in marshy or swampy land, while the banded or common rattlesnake is commonly an inhabitant of rocky hills. The massasauga is a smaller species than the banded rattlesnake and has never been found in this state except in one swamp near the Genesee river. Both the copperhead and the rattlesnake are much rarer than is commonly supposed, the latter being practically confined to the Adirondack region and to those parts of Orange and Rockland counties which fall within the highlands of the Hudson. Deaths from their bite are very rare, probably not exceeding, in this state, one case in five years. The copperhead, while smaller than the rattlesnake, and therefore less venomous, is generally regarded as the more dangerous of the two species. This is due to the fact that the rattlesnake will, in general, give warning of his intention to strike, while the copperhead lies silently and motionless until his victim is within reach of his fangs. Though frequently one sees in print descriptions of methods by which poisonous snakes can be differentiated from harmless species, few of the tests commonly given can be applied at a safe distance, and some of them are not applicable to all of our poisonous snakes. For example, it has been often stated that the poisonous snakes have many small scales covering the tops of their heads, while the harmless varieties are covered with a few comparatively large plates. This is true as far as the banded rattlesnake is concerned, but both the massasauga and the copperhead have the large head-plates like harmless snakes. The thickness of the body is also, to some extent, a sign of a poisonous snake, but the harmless blowing adder also possesses this peculiarity. The head of the poisonous snakes is very markedly triangular, looked at from above, while the neck is comparatively thin and well marked off from both body and head. In the harmless species on the contrary, the head is more or less unmarked.

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**Doctor's Disease Almost Unconquerable.**

That medical practitioner who aspires to reach the Scriptural age of threescore and ten will be discouraged at the figures which have been compiled by Alfred Moeglich, one of those Germans given to the habit of disagreeable statistics. According to Moeglich the average time of death for a doctor varies from 52 to 56 years, while for the clergy it is ten years later. The combination of the pedagogue with medicine appears to be particularly fatal, for one set of figures in which the normal death rate is represented by 100 gives 111 as the factor for physicians, and 113.8 for medical instructors. Of the causes of death infectious diseases rank highest, and among these typhoid fever occupies so prominent a place as almost to entitle it to characterization as an occupation disease. Tuberculosis comes next, the death rate from this cause among physicians being almost double that of the clergy. Altogether it is rather a melancholy fact to realize that the men whose life work it is to teach others how to keep their health or to regain it if lost, should themselves be unable to profit by their own knowledge, and should be completely at the mercy of the great bodily and mental stress to which their calling subjects them.

**Brought Up Astor with a Round Turn.**

A story is going the rounds of William Waldorf Astor and the venerable Duchess of Cleveland. On the occasion of the opening of the new office on the Thames Embankment of Mr. Astor's newspaper and magazine enterprises he invited a large and distinguished company to see them and their splendor. Among others who came was Her Grace of Cleveland. Mr. Astor took special pains to show the duchess about, and with an embarrassing mixture of embarrassment and indignity of the establishment. He called her particular attention to the great staircase, and, wearied out, the duchess said: "Very grand indeed, Mr. Astor. So much finer than mine at Battle Abbey. But that, you know, has been so much spoiled by the mailed heels of the Crusaders tramping up and down."

**Conquering in Hawaii.**

The hillsides at Pacific Heights facing Nuuanu valley is becoming a great resort for youngsters of all colors and of many conditions of prosperity, says the Honolulu Republican. The "kids" flock to place in droves. In emulation of the example set by their brothers of a colder clime these children, who probably have never seen snow, have constructed a skating place down the steep incline. A sled is not necessary, and they don't have to wait for snow. Nature has provided the hillsides, and the long grass which grows on it, as well as the sled which is used. The latter is a palm leaf which has been dried by the sun.

**Preparing for Missionary Work.**

Brother Leo is the name by which William Gallinger, eldest son of the senator from New Hampshire, is known to the religious world of the Episcopal church. His novitiate has begun in the order of the Atonement at the monastery at Graymores, three miles distant from Garrison-on-the-Hudson. At the end of two years Brother Leo will be formally ordained a priest of the Episcopal church, and after that date Father Leo will go out upon his chosen work as a missionary.

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A. A. Nobles, groceryman, of Amarillo, was here this week looking about the plans for the stone court house now under way.

John Stevenson, wife and children were the guests of Mrs. Kidd this week. The family have recently moved from Buda to their farm near town.

There are more people settling in the Valley from Oklahoma than from Texas, which will make the political complexion of the county doubtful. It has been a common remark that this section is unmistakably democratic, but just wait and see, please.

Carpenter Ryan and two other trespassers who were in the wreck were instrumental in having two brakemen fired, by reporting that they were shown the car into which they hid. As a result one of the brakemen and Ryan had a fight in Amarillo, and it is reported that Ryan is now playing checkers with his nose in Amarillo at the expense of the county. This is one board bill that can not be jumped.

One of the most interesting surprises of the week was the marriage of one of our business men last Monday night to Mrs. Kate Robertson of Carlisle. Mr. R. W. Hughes deserves the congratulations of his numerous friends for the step he has taken. He keeps the Chile restaurant and confectionery store of Portales, and has a neat home in the north part of town. Rev. Maloy united the happy couple. May happiness always be theirs.

A large delegation of Oklahoma people came in on Monday's south bound train, having taken advantage of the cheap rates on the southwest roads. A few of them laid over on their way to the Roswell fair. Several have located homesteads, and seem to have a little money. For a month past it has been noticed that there are an unusual number of preachers securing homes here. The past month has been coincidentally dull, but just now the train on the public brethren is not so great and the hotels are getting the guests.

There are the usual changes taking place that attend all new towns—stepping about trying to get down to business. Newcomers finding locations and old timers selling out, releasing and making changes. The Commercial hotel, one of the best money-making propositions in the town will change hands the 1st, according to rumor. B. L. Spencer has sold his furniture store. The railroad people are reported as about to put on a dining car, and discontinue the Bovina eating house. The company it seems has opposition there. The Union restaurant has reopened.

**PROCEEDINGS**

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, at the regular monthly meeting thereof, held at the office of the Clerk on the 7th day of Sept., 1903.

Present: W. O. Oldham, chairman, Robert Hicks and Benjamin Blankenship, commissioners.

W. E. Lindsey, clerk.

Ordered, on petition of G. M. Williamson, et al., to fence road as per petition, allowed, beginning at the southeast corner of section 36, township 1 south, range 31 east; thence west and north to corner, distance of the road.

Petition of M. L. Prine, et al., for a road running west 1 mile north on township line between townships 1 and 2 south, from northwest corner of Crosby addition to the town of Portales, etc. These due west on section lines to the west line of Roosevelt county. Not allowed for want of proof of posting notices as required by law.

It is ordered that a public road be and the same is hereby ordered, declared and established, around the entire county of Roosevelt in the territory of New Mexico. The said road to be uniformly 30 feet wide, extending into the said county that width, from the boundary lines of the said county.

Ordered that J. A. Fairly be and is hereby ordered to investigate and report upon the matter of reworking the public roadway across the point in the public road, near the common corner of lands owned and occupied by T. H. Turner, Turner and Tipton.

Claim of W. E. Lindsey, expressing tax rolls, \$5 cents, allowed and ordered paid.

Claim of W. K. Breeding, 2 months' rent, assessor, \$12.11 month rent, sheriff, \$5. Extra work on tax rolls \$15 total \$22. Ordered paid.

Claims of J. C. Lewellen and G. F. Ellis continued to next regular meeting.

Claims of R. E. Birdwell, in re arrest of Chas. Lawrence, \$17, allowed and ordered paid.

Claim of R. E. Birdwell, in re arrest of Frank Van Meter, \$9, allowed and ordered paid.

Claim of W. W. Olson, sheriff, allowed and ordered paid as per bills attached.

Claim of Portales Times deferred to next meeting of the board.

Ordered that W. K. Breeding, as assessor, from now and until the further order of the board, occupy for the business of the assessors' office, the rear room in the First National Bank building.

Claim of First National Bank, \$24 rent, allowed and ordered paid.

Claim of W. E. Lindsey, rent \$24, allowed and ordered paid.

Claim of S. L. Woodruff, 1 coyote scalp, \$2, allowed and ordered paid.

Claim of Buck Hammond, 1 job. Ordered that \$20 be set aside from fund and order of further proof.

Claim of Newton Barnett \$6, three coyote scalps, allowed.

Claim of Hugh Reynolds, \$2, one coyote scalp, allowed.

Claim of S. T. Starkey, \$8, four coyote scalps, allowed. Same \$100 for five lobes.

Claim of I. P. Carlisle, \$2, one coyote scalp, allowed.

Claim of Joe Heasley, \$14, seven coyote scalps, paid upon presentation of scalps.

Resolved, that the plans and specifications for court house and jail for Roosevelt county, submitted and explained by J. M. McPatter, of Portales, New Mexico, be and they are hereby approved and adopted, subject to change as indicated on plan, and subject also to the right of the board to employ a competent architect to examine and perfect the specifications.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet in two weeks, 21st, to consider debt and bonds.

W. O. Oldham, Chairman. Sept. 21, 1903. Commissioners met in adjourned session.

**Call for Bids**

The Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County will consider sealed bids for the construction of a Court House and Jail building upon the public square in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as per plans and specifications on file in the Probate Clerk's office at Portales. The successful bidder to furnish all the material of every kind and description according to said plans and specifications and to furnish all labor and other things necessary to the complete construction and completion of said Court House and Jail building. Work and construction to begin when ordered by the Board of County Commissioners after contract is let and pushed to completion as directed by the Board.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

W. O. OLDHAM, Chairman. Sept. 21st, 1903.

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