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### LADIES' BELTS:

The latest things in Mid-winter belts. Just arrived by express. Come early and get your choice.  
A nice line of Chatelains and wrist bags.

OUR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS is not as large as it was earlier in the season. But it is the largest stock of up-to-date dress goods in town. See them.

### ARE YOU READY FOR THAT WINTER SUIT?

If so don't fail to see us. Our clothing is made by the best tailors (Chicago and New York affords, and we defy anyone to tell the difference in the fit of our clothing and that made by your tailor.

Melton Goods at \$12.50  
Imported worsted suit \$15.00  
Heavy California suits \$10.00  
New Hampshire Tweed suit at \$8.50

### Slater's Blue at \$10.00

Clay Worsted at \$10.00  
Clay Worsted at \$7.50  
Chevoits in a dark at \$6.50  
Chevoits, lighter grade, worth \$7.50, our price \$5.00

### BOYS' SUITS:

Norfolk suit for boys from 4 to 12 years at \$3  
Norfolk suits for boys from 3 to 11 years at \$2  
Double breasted suits in Cashmere at \$2.50  
School suits at \$1.75  
Two-piece Tweed suit at \$1.5  
Two-piece Chevoit suit at \$1.25

### UNDERWEAR.

Light Gray cotton fleece, in shirts and drawers at \$37 1/2

### THE CELEBRATED NOX-ALL SHIRTS

A large line in the latest things at from 75c to \$1.50  
Madras shirt, nice designs and pattern, from 50c to \$1.00  
Pique shirts at 75c  
Percale shirts, with or without collars, at 50c  
Heavy wool overblirts at \$2.25 to \$1.00  
Jersey overshirts 75c  
Heavy work shirts, double front and back, at 60c  
Heavy duck pants, lined and unlined, at 50c to \$1.50  
Heavy Covert coats, blanket lined, worth \$2.50 at \$1.50  
Heavy Covert overcoats at \$3.50  
Black Beaver overcoats in 2nds. \$6.50  
Genuine Beaver overcoat at \$10.00

### Hats and Caps

John B. Stetson hats, worth \$5 at \$4.50  
John B. Stetson, worth \$6.50 at \$5.00  
Black Star, worth \$3.50 at \$2.50  
Oriental, worth \$4 at \$3.00  
Strong felt, worth \$2.00 at \$1.50  
Fedora, worth \$2.50 at \$2.00  
We can give you any of the late styles and shapes at from \$2 to \$3.50

### Boys' Hats

Fancy wool hat for small boys at 25c  
Strong felt at 50c

fusing to give him a drink. He was given a sentence of 99 years.

### Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

### In 3d Degree

Nath Hendrick for killing Will Rainboldt was found guilty of murder in the 3d degree. It is claimed that there is no third degree and that the verdict is equal to an acquittal. A motion has been made for a new trial, and a request for bond filed. The penalty is 1 to 10 years. A stay of sentence is on pending the motion.

### Hosiery

Ladies' plain seamless black hose...10c  
A heavier grade...15c  
Three thread Lisle, worth 24c at 20c  
Heavy fleeced black cotton hose at 20c  
Imported Lisle hose, high spliced heel and double toe at 25c  
A fancy grade of Lisle, worth 50c at 35c  
Children's hose in good grade...10c  
Heavy ribbed hose at...15c  
Extra heavy at...20c to 25c  
A large line of Men's half hose at all prices to... \$4

### SHOES

We carry the best shoes and sell them for less money.  
Ladies' Dongolia lace shoe at \$1.00  
Ladies' Veal Kid shoe at \$1.25  
Old ladies' lined comfort shoes...\$1.25

### Court Adjourns

Court adjourned at 10:25 Saturday, to Feb. 6, and Judge Pope left on the morning train for Socorro.—Record.

W. K. Breeding, assessor of Roosevelt county, was in the city last week and remained here but a short time.—Roswell Register.

### Baptist Church.

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

### Clean Up!

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

Holiday jewelry just in. Nothing so nice. Pearce & Dobbs.

R. L. Scott and Miss Pelton were married Sunday in Elida by Parson Lane. The happy couple left Wednesday for their home in Colorado, Tex.

Miss Plant has an option on the store building next to G. C. Johnson's store, and will probably open a millinery store.

Coleman has returned from Texas and will probably fix up his Main street property and re-enter business.

Mrs. Perry has returned from Carlsbad with her new born babe, and Mr. Perry is happy.

Answer—Yes; Portales will have a court house. Bonds were floated in Chicago. Sand and cement "stuff" will be used. It will cost \$10,000 in round numbers.

The stone company reports all rock made for the outside walls of the court house, and now at work on partition walls. As the rock becomes better with age the walls may not be put up till Jack Frost departs in the spring.

### Why Not Buy Property in the Benson tract adjoining Portales, where you can buy 5 acres \$80

For sale at the Bank of Portales.

### Real Estate!

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

### Coal, Hay, Seed, Feed, Blankenship & Co.

Free delivery.

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Have Bargains in Building Material for Everybody. Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.  
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### LeGett

For bigamy. Postponed to adjourned term.

### Best Liniment on Earth

I M McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks, tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs'.

### Drift Fences at Cost of the People.

Uncle Sam ordered the removal of all drift fences in New Mexico and enforced the order, much to the inconvenience of the average stockman. The commissioners court, however, has come to the relief of the stockman, and ordered roads laid out on section lines from the Pecos in Chaves county to the Texas line, and also ordered that these roads be fenced. This is a slick move and in evidence that the average New Mexican is a warm proposition. These roads will turn cattle back and save the stockmen much hard riding and hundreds of miles of travel, being even more effective than the old drift fence. Verily the heart of the New Mexican is in the right place.—Hale County Herald.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation, all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

### Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. O. W. meets every Monday night. W. M. Cox, C. C. M. Newman, Clerk.

### Will Henley

For murder. Case postponed to adjourned term.  
His bond is fixed at \$5,000, which he is in hopes of giving soon.

### Everything Comes

to those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, Rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia, and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25c and 50c. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Kilpatrick of Elida was in town this week.

The Woodmen were generously remembered by the citizens of Portales and vicinity in the way of donations of prepared turkey and other good things to eat. Their 25c supper Thanksgiving was well patronized. This event places the lodge one more step nearer the hearts of the people.

### Fish

Fish that have been recently sent here by the fish commission:  
J. A. Fairly, 150 rock bass for his pond near town.  
J. S. Washam, 100 rock bass for his pond.  
J. W. Puckett, 100 for his reservoir.  
C. W. Morris, 100 for his pond.  
J. W. Morris, 100 for his pond.  
J. T. Rhodes, C. L. Carter, M. M. Bounds, 100 each for their respective ponds.

### A Runaway Bicycle

terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at drug store.

### Next Sunday.

M. E. Church South—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor, subject, "The Stoning of Stephen." Epworth League at 7:15 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. subject, "The second Coming of Christ." The people are invited to attend. Every effort will be made to make services interesting and profitable to all.—J. H. Messer, pastor.

Ed Hardin is not so slow. He and his wife were presented with a boy last Tuesday night.

### Worm Destroyer

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests, it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs'.

### Rev. Herbert, O. F. M., of Roswell, will be at the Vendome hotel on Wednesday, Dec 2nd, and would be pleased to meet the Catholic people of Portales.

### How about the artesian well, Mr. Breeding?

"Well, it is this way—the committee is waiting on prices from Dallas. We will get the machine. It will not be long."  
The Jessop brothers will then proceed with the good work.

### Cotton Planting

The citizens of Roosevelt county met last Saturday, Nov. 21st, at Woodmen's hall to discuss cotton planting. On motion W. B. Stuart was chosen chairman and J. Y. Gregg secretary.

The chairman explaining the object of the meeting to discuss the feasibility of cotton growing here as well as to obtain a tabulated statement as to acreage each one would plant next season. Addresses by Messrs. Stuart, Womack, Self, Carter, Youngblood and Bounds, each being favorably impressed advised the planting of cotton.

A motion by Mr. Carter, seconded and adopted, the chairman appointed a committee of three to see what could be done among those present. Appointed Messrs. Self, Carter and Washam, also a committee to work the county at large. Messrs. Whitelaw for Portales; Youngblood for Elida, N. D. Mauldin for Texico, Self for Bethel, Tom Barton for Floyd; and a committee to obtain prices on cotton seed, kind and quality. Messrs. Womack, Cash and Boncherie.

Mr. Neer stated that an amount sufficient had been subscribed by the business men here to build and equip a cotton gin in case there were 3000 acres planted in cotton in Roosevelt county next season.

Appreciative remarks by both Messrs. Riggs and Clothier of the U. S. Agricultural department in favor of both forest and fruit tree planting.

Final reports to be made at next forestry meeting, first Saturday in December.

Respectfully submitted, R. Y. Gregg, secretary.

Eli Benedict has an option on the Pryor place, adjoining Eli's Gem Stock Farm.

Donohoo vs. Hamilton, debt. Justice court. Finding for the plaintiff.

Faggard vs. W. T. Daniels for price of hog that died while tied in defendant's corn patch. Verdict for plaintiff.

A person answering the description of "Old Man George" the bank swindler liberated here last week is now in jail at Seguin, Tex., for passing bogus checks. To satisfy our curiosity Sheriff Odum has sent for his picture.

Mrs. Bull, nee Lucy Kidd, is very sick and has closed the dining room of the Alamo till she recovers.

Dr. Brown of Plainview was in town this week. Conrad Hudspeth was addressing him to his friends.

Bicycle repairs now on hand at Pearce & Dobbs.

Eli Benedict is advertising his Gem Stock Farm already. He is a pusher.

Messrs. Jessop says the people must not be too hard on him, for it takes a little time to ship a rotary driller into Inland Valley. The artesian well will be worked on again soon.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease, 50c and 50 doses.

R. A. Langdon has let go his interest in the stone company, reported to B. L. Spencer.

The Methodist ladies raised enough money to pay the debt on the church organ and had a dollar or two left over for the preacher. About \$25 was realized from the supper. This was less than they deserved.

Tuesday a number of shots announced a fire. The small barn of Mr. Curtis near town burned down. Origin of the fire unknown.

### School Exercises

The public schools of Portales rendered the following program in the Baptist church Thanksgiving forenoon:  
Song, "America" by school.  
Opening talk, by the principal.  
Thanksgiving action song, by the primary class.  
Gentleman Gay's Thanksgiving, by Edwin Neer.  
Class exercises, by six pupils.  
Thanksgiving song, by Misses Beasley and Carter's pupils.  
After Thanksgiving, primary room.  
Sue's Thanksgiving, by Birdie Baker  
Thanksgiving Long Ago, dialogue, four little girls.  
Thanksgiving Day, by Sam Osborne.  
A Thanksgiving Lesson, by Mese Chesher.  
Song "Thanksgiving Draweth Near" by Miss Winn's room.  
Pumpkin Pies, four little girls.  
Exercise, "Thanksgiving," class.  
Thanksgiving, by Rupert Andrews.  
Recitation, by Della Barnes.  
Song, "Old Thanksgiving Time," class.  
Thanksgiving of 1898, by Lena Washam.

### A Dangerous Month

This is the month of coughs, colds, and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th street, Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c & \$1 at Pearce & Dobbs'.

John Alford, one of our polished young gentlemen, departed for Hico, Tex., this week, proud to know that he was going to see his mother. He had been absent from her about 14 months. John expects to return about Christmas time and take from us one of our sweet and beautiful flowers.

Tax Collector Leach has returned from Texico. About his trip Mr. Ragsdale says: "C. O. Leach, our tax collector, is here this week giving the good people receipts for their money, and his rolls show more property per capita in this precinct than any other in the county."

Fred Crosby says there are some good people in the country. Some one left a quarter of beef hanging on his porch.

Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Kidd and Miss Smith are dangerously sick. Mr. Smith, who has been at work in the harness shop at Hereford, came home last week.

Mr. Faxton of Elida has been in town fitting up team and buying ranch fixing for his place near Elida.

Friday J. B. LeGett and family moved to the country.

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

Mr. Swallow and W. G. Page took turkey dinner at Benedict's Gem Farm last Tuesday.

Bob Parnell has bought the Crosby property next to the depot.

Saturday Jim Scott shipped a car of bulls and cows to market.

W. O. Martin sold to M. J. Nutt his claim, through Page & Whitelaw.

Holiday jewelry has arrived. Pure, and price will suit you. Pearce & Dobbs.

Seth Morrison has earned his home-stead. He has held it 5 years.

The meeting Saturday resulted in Elida promising to plant 700 acres of cotton; Texico 600, and Bethel and Portales agreeing to have acreages added to the list.

Friday J. B. Priddy was given a birthday party at his store residence. His 27th birthday was celebrated by a host of warm friends. He was presented with a number of nice presents.

Saturday Dr. Roach of Elida went to Kansas City.

Mr. Youngblood of Elida spoke for the cotton promoters of that locality.

All of the cases against Barney Mason in Roswell were thrown out of court.

99 Years

Kinch Mullins plead guilty to murder in the second degree to killing his best friend, Tony Stauffacher, for

### What's the Trouble

with your back, old man? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

### Novels exchanged—Pearce & Dobbs.

### The King Pin of the West.

Col. W. P. Littlefield, who is claimed by his friends to be the Beau Brummel of this part of the west, sold a lot of cows recently as high as \$2.30. To a Roswell Register reporter he said: "The range all along the Pecos Valley is not in overly good shape at the present, for it has been unusually dry of late. However, when one leaves the rivers and strikes eastward, and north toward Portales, Kenna PORTALES and other points the conditions are not so bad."

### Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Pearce & Dobbs, druggists; price 50c and \$1; trial bottles free.

### Drift Fences

For two years the tearing down of drift fences has been going on and we now have a wide open country with a free range to drift about with our herds as we please, says J. W. Stevenson. "Formerly I ran a sheep ranch in the Pahhandle country in Texas, but have found that New Mexico beats that country for sheep. The climate is superior and sheep do better all around. Besides this we are not so badly crowded in New Mexico and have more freedom. That country is full of sheep, and the sheepsman are doing well, as they have had a good season. I have about 3,000 head of stock sheep and there is plenty of feed all over the ranges. The sinking of wells is going on at a lively rate all over that country just now, and when they get them scattered around there will be less disputing over water rights. It is now considered that a good well is well worth \$2,000. Formerly the ponds and other water rights were bones of contention, but now every sheepman is boring a well and preparing to take care of his flocks independent of these watering places." Mr. Stevenson's report to the press.

### Not a Sick Day Since

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor and daughter, nee Pryor and two children, departed for Texas, their future home. Mr. Pryor used to keep a Wonder store here and recently disposed of his Main street property. He has a farm near town, and we rather expect to see him back again some day.

### Pretty Tough to Scratch

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ring-worm, itching piles, eczema; guaranteed by all dealers.

### McKnight & Addington,

### IRON FRONT SALOON

Harper's, the Best.  
Cigars, Wines, Etc. Portales.

### 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. Sanders. Also Lap Dusters, finest in town. He also carries a line of harness and saddles.  
Beautiful Winter Robes Just In.

### See Parnell-Ear Corn

for sale. Call at Crosby building, near depot. 85 Bob Parnell.

## Burton-Lingo Co.

J. W. GREGG, Local Manager  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers  
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.  
Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices.

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BANAMA MUST SIGN UP CANAL TREATY.

Our Uncle Samuel Won't Have Any Repetition Of the Colombian Crawfishing.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Several subjects of interest and importance were considered at Friday's meeting of the cabinet, which was attended by every member. Matters relating to the situation in Panama were the most important topics discussed.

This government, it is anticipated will ratify it promptly. It is expected that it will be returned to Washington bearing the seal of the Panama government early in December.

Heart Rending Deaths of Children. Brownwood, Tex., Nov. 20.—Emma Green, daughter of A. H. Green, met a horrible death Friday by being burned to death.

Where Hogs are Pentiful. Bracketville: Ranchman are gathering in hogs from the big cattle pastures and find them rolling fat from the abundant acorn crop of this section.

Scout and Indian Hunter Killed. Cheyenne. Tom Horn was hanged Friday for the killing of Willie Nickell the 14-year-old son of K. P. Nickell.

William Johnson, Jr., 19 years of age, and employed as a deck hand on a tugboat at Galveston, was drowned at an early hour Friday morning.

Brazil is in Line. Washington: The Stat Department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Thompson, dated at Petropolis, stating that the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs had informed him that the Brazilian government was ready to recognize the new Republic of Panama whenever application is made in due form.

Lavacca Picking Up Prizes. Hallettsville: W. B. Hawkins of this city was awarded the first prize for the best display of tobacco at the International Fair at San Antonio.

State Farm Sugar Cane Not Hurt. Colombia: The report that a freeze had killed the cane crop on the Clemens state farm must be a mistake, as there has been no weather sufficiently cold in that locality to injure cane.

Death in a Runaway. Lawton, Ok.: A girl fifteen years of age, whose name was unobtainable, was returning from the Chicka saw Nation to her home near Chattanooga, was killed just before arriving home.

A Pure Stationer has figured out that the Cur of Bessie receives a letter every minute. But it is probably worth that to put in twenty-four hours a day side-slipping millions.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

A Condemned Man Has His Family Photographed.

Paris: G. W. Matthews, who was convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, which judgment and sentence has just been affirmed by the court of appeals, had a family reunion at the county jail Friday before being carried to the penitentiary, and had picture of his children, grandchildren and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law taken in a single group.

Would Annex Cuba. Washington: Senator Newlands, the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States, upon terms of equality with the states of the Union.

To Fix U. C. Marshall's Salaries. Washington: Representative Burgess has introduced a bill to fix salaries of United States Marshals of Texas at \$4000 each.

Cut Out Prisms and Prayers. Lincoln, Neb.: The supreme court of Nebraska took steps to enforce its mandate that Bible reading and hymn singing in the public schools of the state shall cease.

Paralysis Strikes C. G. Fahn. Dallas: G. C. Fahn, state grand secretary of the I. O. O. F., was stricken with paralysis Thursday evening at Palmer, where he had gone to deliver an address relative to the order of which he is secretary.

Hurt in a Cotton Mill. Belton: Tuesday afternoon, while trying to change a belt from one pulley to another, George Walker, an employe of the cotton factory, was caught by the belt and carried around a pulley and thrown on one of the carding machines.

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The Canal Treaty Is Signed Ceding Strip to United States

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, at 5:40 o'clock yesterday evening signed the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States.

The ceremony occurred in Secretary Hay's study. Hearty congratulations were exchanged, and it was agreed that the news of the signing of the treaty should be kept from the public for the present.

Although the treaty has not been made public, the Associated Press is able to give the substance of the document.

The keynote of the treaty is the provision in one of the very first articles, by which Panama cedes to the United States whatever land or lands throughout the Republic of Panama this government shall find desirable in connection with the building or the operation and maintenance of the canal.

In a general way it may be said that while the new treaty contains many of the provisions of the failed Hay-Her-

ran treaty, it is not based on that convention, but follows not only the spirit, but the letter of the Spooner act. Thus, instead of the lease for a fixed period of the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual grant of the right of way to the United States, and instead of a complicated provision of courts or mixed composition—half American and half Colombian—to aid in this direction, and the United States new treaty permits this government to exercise the most complete jurisdiction thereon.

Permission is given the United States to fortify the line and the terminals, and it may police it with troops. That portion of the treaty dealing with the fortification of the terminals is rather general, but sufficiently explicit to not be misunderstood.

The money consideration is the same in the new treaty as in the Hay-Her-

ran treaty, it is not based on that convention, but follows not only the spirit, but the letter of the Spooner act.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Texas delegation called upon Secretary Wilson in a body this morning and submitted to him the memorial setting forth the desires of the people of Texas as with regard to the boll weevil problem.



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Opposition Has Left No Possible Obstruction or Obstacle Unheralded.

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With the Administration definitely committed to the building of a canal by the Panama route, and having brushed aside all immediate considerations of Colombia as a factor in that purpose, the important questions now confronting the President, the Cabinet and the Republican leaders in Congress are whether they can proceed with the work under the Spooner amendment, adopted in the last Congress, or whether it will be necessary to enact new legislation throughout.

The Spooner amendment provided for the construction of the canal acquire from the Republic of Colombia perpetual control of a strip of land not less than six miles wide on such terms as might be deemed reasonable.

The bill authorized the payment to the Panama Canal Company of \$40,000,000 for the right, title and interest in the Panama Canal, and appropriated from the Treasury Department whatever money was necessary to pay Colombia for her part of the transaction.

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ORPHAN ASYLUM BURNED.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum Burns at Salina, I. T.

Salina, I. T., Nov. 18.—News reached here that the Cherokee Orphan Asylum, located at Salina, I. T., was totally destroyed by fire at a late hour last night. The cause of the fire was a defective fuse. Much property was saved, and no lives lost.

The Cherokee Orphan Asylum, a large two-story brick structure, was located on the banks of Grande river, and was built about the year 1873 by the Cherokee Nation at an expense of \$120,000.

By the treaty of 1866 this provision was changed so that 15 per cent of all funds due the Cherokee Nation was set aside for the benefit of the orphan fund and for the support of this institution, which thereafter became a home as well as an institution of learning for all Cherokee orphan children.

The building will not be rebuilt for the reason that the tribal government becomes extinct on March 4, 1906, and the Cherokees have been contemplating a sale of this building to the new state when formed for the care of its orphan children.

Big Cannery Coming. Fort Worth: It develops that the visit of President J. Ogden Armour and party here this week means considerable to Fort Worth.

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You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity.

An Island of Lacemakers. The Maltese are famous as lacemakers, although the methods employed are of a primitive type.

Queer Street Names. Many British towns have distinctive and interesting names for their streets.

Gladstone's Souvenir. Gladstone's biography tells of a royal party at Windsor in Queen Victoria's reign which, after dining, involuntarily took to cards.

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Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer if it does you get one-third more for the same money.

Chicago Hogs. Chicago still leads in hogs. From March 1 to August 12 Chicago packed 2,725,000 hogs, a decrease of 30,000, or less than 3.2 per cent from the same period last year.

The Independent Farmer. On September 2 a farmer living a few miles from Augusta, Ga. brought to that city two bales of cotton, for which he received \$151.52.

Good and Bad Bacteria. An exhibitor at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago paid for floor-space on which to show milk produced in Urayway and still sweet and drinkable.

The Judgment That Will Stand. He wasn't a thing but a half-breed. They call him "Arpaquin Jim." The preacher at Logtown will tell you "his chances of heaven are slim."

Maine's Oldest Woman. Among the hardy and long lived people of Deer Isle, the oldest and most remarkable is Mrs. Salome Sellers.

The Doctor's Statement. St. John, Kan., Nov. 16.—This town has a genuine sensation in the case of a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride.

Mrs. The Education of Boys. Mrs. The Education of Boys is a suggestive paper on the Education of Boys as future Fathers and Citizens in the Delinquent for November.

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He had, an' he drank, an' he grafted; He gambled, he stole, an' he done 'most all that a man or a devil kin do with a forty-five gun.

Play upon many a man's mind long enough, and he will remember vividly that which never happened.

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Mrs. Salome Sellers. her great age, she is still active goes out walking on pleasant days, and talks intelligently to her numerous callers regarding the important events of 100 years ago.

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Bethel News... Thursday our people ate turkeys, chickens, and good old pumpkin pies—home products.

Dallas Green and wife have gone to Coke county, Tex., to haul a load of household goods for Ira Green of Portales, who is moving down there.

Stevenson Bros. & Smith have brought about 700 lambs in from their sheep camp west of here. They will winter the lambs here on their stalk fields, and will feed them some.

G. F. Stevenson and Paul Smith are down at Lockney, Tx., on a short trip.

Mr. Yates, who recently purchased the Teal place, has moved the house west a few hundred feet and turned it to face the east instead of the south, and has made other improvements.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, last Tuesday, a fine girl.

H. J. Farnham has been busy for some time doing some fencing west of here to hold his cattle.

Alfred Dukeminier erected a "shanty" on his homestead this week.

Roland Phillips has been busy for some time doing some tanking on his desert claims.

It was decided sometime ago to locate the graveyard here, and accordingly a meeting was held to decide upon 4 acres of land for that purpose and to fence it as follows: Put the posts 9 feet apart all around, and put 4 galvanized barbed wires around with 2 feet of poultry wire at bottom to keep rabbits and varmints out. This would make a good durable fence and would cost about \$50 besides the posts. The amt. was nearly all made up and plenty of posts were donated. A day was set to do the work, but only a few went and worked, and some who had donated posts did not take them, so the work was slow, but all was done that could be done now, as the net wire could not be procured until January. Those who donated posts, or promised work, should have been more diligent and the work would not all been on a few. But let us do better next time. This is a good work, and needed to be done.

W. E. Lindsey got the Miller bucks on his attachment, and sold them for his money. Miller is the man who had Lindsey attend to some legal work.

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