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

Alimo Hotel
By T. V. Addington
Transient trade. Home trade. Nicely
fixed up. Meals 25c. Good terms.

John Elland, Vice-President.
J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

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

Cut From Ear to Ear
The completest cut made yet in business is the haircut at Fred Crosby's barber shop.

Late railroad news. Couldn't be any better. Work on the Helen end is going on. Report has placed the commencement day at Portales on March 1st, which is hardly probable.

Baptist Church.
Services, etc., at the usual hours.

Albert Andregg, the pioneer butcher, who sold his property on Main St. to R. W. Hughes has gone to Alamogordo to work.

Hamilton Camp No. 17.
W. O. W. meets every Monday night. W. M. Cox, C. C. M. Newman, Clerk.
Novels exchanged—Pearce & Dobbs

We have been informed that artificial stone blocks are not dependent upon each other for their own weight, i. e., there is no more weight on a lower stone than one on top of the wall. This is a scientific discovery made in Portales, and should be embodied.

Slover the blacksmith does your work prompt and perfect.

Stockard is erecting a store building west of Floyd.

My friend, are you suffering from any painful and annoying skin disease, such as Ringworm, tetter, eczema, or anything similar? If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure; it never fails, guaranteed; price 50c.

Cotton has been successfully raised in Inland Valley, by J. W. George who sold several dollars' worth to Warren, Foshee & Co.

Parents do not neglect your children's coughs, sore throats, colds, etc., they often lead to fatal results. Try Simmons' Cough Syrup. Pleasant, safe and sure; guaranteed; price 25c and 50c.

Mrs. Burney, who has been visiting Eli Benedict and family, has returned to Medicine Lodge, Kans.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia as well as sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, and insect bites and stings; guaranteed; price 25c and 50c.

Roswell will soon have a U. S. weather bureau. Then we will have seasonable seasons.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure colds in one day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed; price 25c.

Nice weather—no rain or snow.

You cannot afford to trifle with a cough; it may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup; guaranteed; price 25c and 50c.

Glazing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs. Expert workmanship.

The new Jones Lumber man, G. W. Carr, has arrived, from Brownwood.

Ladies' Furnishings. Hair Treatment.
Cash Bazaar,
Commercial Block,
Call, E. M. Plant.

Watchmaker and Jeweler
Forty years experience. W. E. MILLER,
Repairing done promptly, work guaranteed. Shop east side in furniture store

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.

R. R.

Just south of town the Tom Trammel 160 is being surveyed into squares. Perhaps 30 acres of it is on the east side of the track. It is reported that Bob Woods owns half of the land and laid script on the whole piece for Trammel. The land has been in a contest. The Cross-Cut railroad survey runs into town on this piece of land, and the third road, Texas - New Mexico and Western is said to be figuring on running up the natural roadway from Ft. Worth to Denver. It is stated since the Gould people succeeded in getting control that the Oklahoma Gould road will connect with the Texas-New Mexico and Western giving the Gould interests still another short cut to the southwest. It is to be rushed through from Dallas to Portales, a point in New Mexico. In this the people of Oklahoma see the culmination of hopes that a Missouri Pacific extension will be pushed through New Mexico from the northeast to the southwest, where connection would be made with a western outlet. The new road is to fight the Ft. Worth and Denver as well as to give the Gould interests a south and west outlet.

The survey corps on the Cut-off is still a work this side of Taloka, coming up the draw from San Angelo, on the direct line from Galveston to the Pacific, which save the heavy grades of the mountain route. The line from San Angelo to Pecos is another project. It is not to be the new line, but as nearly a direct line as possible will be built from Portales to Coleman, beginning active work about March, in order to have the prairie line under headway to secure the gulf travel from the north. This road would be from 125 to 150 miles nearer than the other from San Angelo to Pecos, and will be the shortest line in existence, Galveston to San Francisco. It is claimed that heavy purchases of rails have been made during the slump in steel, and it is presumed that these will be distributed here and at Helen before the next harvest season creates a demand for empty flats. Sweetwater, which is the crossing of the Texas and Pacific and the Orient, is exactly on a straight line from Portales to Coleman, and it is believed that the new Santa Fe line will cross at Sweetwater.

Advices have reached Portales that are given here for general investigation. The general contractors are on the Fort Worth market for all "smooth mouth work mules" and buyers are in the country after 4 to 8 year old mules, 14 to 15 hands.

Many mules are also being bought for the Honda dam work near Roswell. Hundreds of men are at work now on the line from Rio Puerco across to Helen, where the town is booming, receiving a heavy trade from the tin camps, and the Abo pass railroads. Mountainous owes its existence to the railroad work there, and as all the ties have to be brought out the easiest way we do not understand why they would be sent around by Trinidad or El Paso. We do not know of any tie camps nearer than those on the El Paso and North-eastern, and unless construction is very urgent or the company has a lot of ties on their ways tributary to the P. V., it is not probable that any ties will be laid out from Portales, reports notwithstanding. This is not saying that grading may be possible or that rails might be placed here.

A part of the latest railroad news is that a lot of heavier rails will replace the old ones in straightening the line to Amarillo. Here is what President Ripley said: "The cut-off that we are getting ready to build will leave the present Santa Fe Pacific at Rio Puerco, 35 miles west of Albuquerque, crossing the Rio Grande west of Helen and on over Abo Pass. The new road will be about 265 miles in length. I don't know exactly what saving in distance will be made, something like 80 or 90 miles, I guess, but the two most difficult mountain passes on the line will be saved, and

we will have a direct line from Kansas City to Los Angeles. Two branch lines will be built at the same time, one from Rio Puerco to Abo Pass, fifty-five miles long, crossing the Rio Grande at La Joya, and meant for traffic to El Paso and Los Angeles, and another from Brazil Springs by way of Portales into Texas, to connect with Fort Worth and Galveston, giving a direct line from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Fort Worth and Galveston."

"The next connecting link in the railroad chain is that Tom Trammel wants some choice lots west of Hill's for a site for a two story building, but we cannot vouch for the truth of it."

The P. N. Ry.'s exempt-from-taxation twenty acres for depot purposes is located south of town, which might signify that a union depot will some day be built down that way, leaving a getting on and off place for the south and north road at the present depot.

Slover now guarantees perfect satisfaction on tire setting.

Frank Hubble, Santa Fe, is chairman republican central committee.

Bargain counter at Blankenship & Woodcocks, shoes, etc.
A lot of golden slippers on the bargain counter, at B. & W's.

Our bargain counter is the way to low prices on good things. B. & W.
Our new millinery trimmer, Doc Jameson. See our bargain counter, Blankenship & Woodcock.

New industries will soon find their way into a new town. Electric light works will eventually be established here by someone.
If an industry proves worthy we want to see it succeed.

"An Old Folks' Convention"
A Side Splitting Comedy.
Friday Night, Jan. 29th.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF AND
By the W. O. W. of Portales.
Admission 35c

Simple Colds
Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds, 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at Pearce & Dobbs.

Sudden Cut
These are their cuts in business besides the hair cuts at Crosby's. Saturday the two elephant firms made a sudden slash in grocery prices and sold \$2.50 flour at 2.10, 60c meal at 48c, 15c bacon at 10c, 14c salt bacon at 9c, 60c sugar at 5.50, 3c potatoes at 2c, etc., but the sale for the goods did not last long enough. It was a treat for a day anyway, and why the plan can't be become an annual day of rejoicing is hard to say. It demonstrated one fact, however, that there are a lot of people who can dig when they want to.

Vacancies Filled
The following members of the territorial republican committee were appointed by chairman Frank Hubble from the new counties created by the 35th assembly to fill vacancies: Sandoval county E. M. Sandoval, E. A. Mera, Quay T. W. Young, M. C. Maehem, Lehard Wood, C. P. Jones, Celso Baca, Roosevelt W. E. Lindsey and C. O. Leach. Several vacancies exist in the membership of the committee from other counties; these will be filled by the committee at its meeting in Santa Fe Jan. 30.

At the Terminus
At the Helen end of the Cut-Off on the 15th, the First National Bank was held up at noon and \$1000 taken from the counter by two masked men in a sudden rush without pistols, remounting their horses and riding away before the cashier got over his surprise.

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

If Unwell
Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!
Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also the dumbbells. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Exhibition

Portales had a poultry exhibition at the vacant Chambliss building on the 15th and 16th under a favorable start for an organization that will enable fanciers to advertise their breeds and thus encourage the business. If they do organize an association let us hope that some attention will be paid to egg production and less to fine penning and magnificent combs and plumage. Experience in the chicken business has taught us that the best way to raise chickens is for the eggs, and to let the hobbles look after the fancy business. A good eating chicken grows just as well in the barn yard as in the hot house. An organization looking to the financial interests of the business for the common farm will succeed, but the fewer ten dollar pairs the better. Like a rare stamp find though, the chicken fancier helps make the world.

Cesar Conquered Britain
Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Send 25 one cent stamps for a 7-col. 4-p. Times 6 MONTHS issued weekly. 1-yr 50c.

Marion Simons and Bertha Lewis, colored people, helped the variety of life in Portales on Tuesday by getting married in Judge Lindsey's office, Rev. Messer officiating. The couple will attend to the household duties at the Hugh Lewis residence on the cattle domain 18 miles west. May the new couple's path never be darker.

Best Lintment On Earth
Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniments, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Lintment for rheumatism and pains. I think it is the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, and \$1 bottle at Pearce & Dobbs.

Card of Thanks
To the people who sympathized and assisted me during my severe illness at the Alimo hotel I give my heartfelt thanks. Mrs. M. L. Duncan.
We also give thanks to the kind people who assisted during the severe illness of our daughter Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. J. W. Turner.

[The cards of thanks are published to the people by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and daughter, who reside at Salt Lake in this county, and who have been at the Alimo hotel for two weeks or more with their bereaved daughter, Mrs. Anna Duncan, who became dangerously ill over the sad news of the death of Mr. Duncan, who met death in a railroad accident in Kansas. His remains were sent to this place for burial. For many days it was a question whether Mrs. Duncan would live or die but a last chance to live was hers.

[Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their sorrowful daughter departed for their homes last Sunday. They are excellent people, and hardy pioneers of the west.]

Sympathy never yet saved a person from death who was bound to die.

A Very Close Call
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a Bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them; satisfaction guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs.

OUR COUNTRY,

The Times As Usual Comes Again With Answers.

Where is Inland Valley?
It is situated in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

What does Roosevelt county contain?
It contains over 3000 square miles or 1,000,380 acres, and Inland Valley contains about 600 square miles or 384,000 acres.

What is the nature of the soil?
It varies from a dark close (black) soil to a red sandy loam, all of which is very productive under proper cultivation.

What will it produce?
Corn, kafir corn, cane, broomcorn, alfalfa, maize, melons of fine size and flavor, pumpkins, kershaws, beans, peas, gooseberries, and garden vegetables. It is a fine fruit country as far as tried. It is thought that wheat and cotton will do well here.

How is the climate?
The climate is fine and uniform, being west of the blizzard belt.

How is the water?
It is excellent and in abundance in the valley proper at from 5 to 50 feet, becoming deeper as you go north or south.

Is it a good stock country?
It is a fat cattle being butchered off the range at this time, and diseases prevalent further east are unknown here.

How can a man obtain a home?
By homesteading or buying lands which have been patented or relinquishments.

What are lands worth?
Very cheap, but advancing in price. What does it cost to take up a homestead of 160 acres?
Sixteen dollars filing fee and the trimmings which are about \$2.

What can patented land be bought for?
It depends on the location and improvements, say 3.50 per acre up.

Has there been any artificial irrigation done?
None except by windmills, and that to produce garden truck.

Are there any subirrigated lands?
Yes, they produce luxuriant crops. How about churches and schools?
There are three good church buildings in the town of Portales and one good school building. Every neighborhood in the country either has a school house built or under construction which are now at present also places of worship.

The country has made great advancement along this line, greater than the average new country.

Have you any Mexican population?
We do not know of one in the county, though there may be a few on ranches.

How many settlers have you? During the year just past 750 homesteaders with their families have settled in the land district. Probably not less than 3,000 persons.

What is the school census of the territory? A population of 250,000. The daily attendance of pupils is 30,000 out of a total school population of 71,950.

A Slaughter

Blankenship & Woodcock have put in a bargain counter as a means of selling a lot of shoes, etc., cheap for ready cash, and it seems as though the prices are too low in proportion to prices on other goods. Yet this is the way with bargain sales, and they sure bring in the ready cash. Just think of shoes at fifty cents, and things for less. The reduction is made on lines which are staple, not on anything inferior or secured for a bargain counter, for we do not expect to slaughter prices this way very long. Blankenship & Woodcock.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Barton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. Its most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1; trial bottles free at Pearce & Dobbs.

Church Tomorrow

M. E. Church South: The pastor desires to thank the people for the kindness shown him during the illness of little Paul. There will be the usual services this Sunday both morning and evening. An invitation extended to all to attend. J. H. Messer, Pastor.

J. J. Stockton has laid off a town site and opened a store 10 miles northwest of Bethel. There is quite a settlement around the new town of Stockton.

Seven people homesteaded this month seeming the slowest three weeks for a long time.
There was a pleasant dance at Chas. Myers' Wednesday night.
Thursday night Dr. Pearce was called to Bovina.

Lost In the Shuffle

R. H. Mackay, tried and true, one of the best drygoods clerks that ever wrapped bundles, ceased his clerkship, at the time of the annual changes, in Blankenship & Woodcocks' store.

Beauford Oldham has sold his interest in the Donohoo Co. and ceased his hardware clerkship.

These annual changes are common in New Mexico, and the above are two more the other two having taken place in two of the lumber yards last week.

The First National Bank has gone through its annual shaking up: The directors now are Lester, Donohoo, Lindsey, Leach, Neer, Price, Oldham; officers: Lester, pres.; Leach, vice-p.; Oldham, cashier.

Miss Helen M. Hall will clean, mend and press men's clothes at reasonable prices.
Letter heads, note side, 1000 for \$2; 500 for \$1.50; at Times office. Same old price. This is no cut.

W. E. Miller, the pioneer watch-repairer, is building an addition to his residence.

Ladies—The Cash Bazaar has the very newest Veils for your spring hats. See those bead chains.

Ladies. Come in Monday
and see my beautiful line of Velvet and Novelty waist patterns. First choice is sure to please, at THE CASH BAZAAR.

Domestic Troubles
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles; they not only relieve you, but cure, 25c, at Pearce & Dobbs.

Single statehood for New Mexico—Gov. Orms believes it will be granted during the 58th congress.

Bill for creation of a 6th Judicial district is likely to become a law.

It is predicted that Roosevelt will be the man. Hanna declines.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Waverly, Tex., writes: "Of a morning, when rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle at Pearce & Dobbs.

A. B. Austin has returned and bought the City Bakery oven and reopened the bakery. Austin is a practical baker, and should be encouraged in the business here.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT

Associate Justice W. H. Pope Talks of the County.
Associate Justice W. H. Pope, of the territorial supreme court, says about this valley:
Roosevelt county has improved, demonstrating the wisdom of giving the communities in the territory that are ready, local governments by forming new counties. The people have forged ahead with unrelenting energy, and Portales, the county seat, is today one of the most prosperous towns in the territory. The standing of Roosevelt county financially, was demonstrated by the prompt sale at par of its bonds recently. The country both north and south of Portales is settled with a substantial class of citizens, and Roosevelt county is fast taking its place among the most prosperous counties in New Mexico. To date there has been but a small amount of litigation there, but it is anticipated that at the term of court which convenes in April, all legal matters will be brought up to date.

Wonderful Nerve

Indisposed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints—but there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too, 25c at Pearce & Dobbs.

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.
G. W. CARR, Manager, Portales, N. M.

Dr. Pearce, M.D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Drug Store.

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

G. W. Carr and wife of Canyon, very estimable people, have become citizens of Portales. Mr. Carr has succeeded Mr. Newman in the management of the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. in Portales.

A citizen who sent an eastern advertiser \$1 to be shown how to save coal bills was told to paste them in his book.

T. C. Hunt was down from Toxico on Wednesday.

E. O. Creighton and A. C. Mayers, were in town this week buying mules. They secured quite a number, perhaps thirty or forty.

Envelopes, XXX6, printed \$2.50 per 1,000; \$1.50 for 500, at Times office. This is no cut, same old price.

Calling cards: 25c per 50 at Times.

Religious services and Sunday school and prayer meeting every Sunday at 2 and 3 p. m. at Adobe school house, four miles southeast of Portales. Everybody invited to attend.—M. M. Bounds.

McKnight has sold a half interest in the Iron Front to C. A. Pylant, the excellent mixerologist who has made a host of friends here tending bar and being congenial. McKnight has a good mate and the two will keep the Iron Front up to public favor.

J. C. Llewellyn pulled out for Mineral Wells this week.

We want to make room for a new line of wall paper, and will sell the present line very cheap.
Pearce & Dobbs.
Roosevelt district court in April.

City Bakery Reopened
A. B. Austin. Next to Crosby's.
Bread, pies and cakes.
SEE ELI BENEDICT
About Paradise Lost Valley Farms. He will locate you right.

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

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

Carry your work to
J. I. SLOVER, opp City Hotel
Blacksmith
and woodworkman. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed first class.
Portales, N. M.

Portales Transfer
M. M. Scott
Good Teams, Good Wagons.

Flies Don't Get a Chance to Rest on My Business. I deliver promptly and Carefully.
Heavy hauling. Light hauling. Particular hauling.

W. G. Page,
Dealer in
Real Estate!
and Live Stock
Portales, N. Mex.

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

TIPTON, THE BLACKSMITH,
Portales.
Back of Commercial Hotel

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

St. Louis Is the Place Where They Will Meet.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The selection of St. Louis for the National Democratic convention did not come as a surprise when the vote was taken, but the situation which brought St. Louis to the front developed after New York had been heard and had found out that it was short of the necessary strength. Then New York decided to throw its strength to St. Louis, and so it was that the fight was waged between Chicago and St. Louis, instead of it was between New York and Chicago. The prime reason was that the Eastern members, led by Mr. Gorman, were afraid of Chicago packing the convention hall with Hearst boomers, Chicago being a home of one of the Hearst publications, and a town in which the Hearst movement has been worked up thoroughly. Chicago was the scene of a stamped Democratic convention in 1896 and the Eastern Democrats wanted to take no more chances in this respect.

The contest waged all day with St. Louis gaining all the time, and when the result was announced there was satisfaction, at least, to the extent that a stamped had been provided against

New York's failure to score grew out of the fact that committeemen felt that inasmuch as New York was to be given the first say in the matter of nominations a candidate the convention should go to the West. Western committeemen were also frank to say that the Western brothers at the forks of the creek were afraid of Tammany and Wall Street alike. When these arguments were insisted upon, the New Yorkers practically withdrew from the field, satisfied to have the privilege of naming the candidate. So far as the action of the committee has a bearing on the candidacies of the gentlemen named for the nomination, the opinion seems to be that Parker has the best of it and that the Hearst boom is about done for. Missouri is for Cockrell, but it is understood that the strength of Cockrell will go to Parker if New York presents his name to the convention.

By a curious coincidence the Democratic National Committee selected July 6 as the date of holding its national convention, the very day on which the Republican party will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its birth at Jackson, Mich.

THE EFFECT ON THE MARKETS.



—Minneapolis Times.

Made a Good Man of Himself.

Boise, Idaho: A remarkable case of a woman masquerading as a man has been discovered at Rockville, in the western part of this state, near the Oregon line. A few days ago Joe Monaghan, a well known cowboy, died suddenly on Succor Creek, in Oregon. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found that the deceased was a woman. She had ridden the range in Eastern Oregon for twenty-five years and was well known as an expert, faithful and untiring cowboy. She was about fifty-four years old and served on juries and voted at all elections.

William F. Adair, who travels out of Dallas, was seriously injured in a runaway which took place Tuesday morning at Seagoville.

Simple and Ought to Work.

New York: A simple but most efficient method for quickly emptying theaters and preventing panics in case of fire has been invented by a prominent theatrical manager of this city. It is proposed to carefully survey the house and then to print on the coupons retained by seat holders notices reading: "In case of danger your nearest exit is No. —, on your right (or left). Please leave the house by this exit at the end of the performance."

More Money for the Farmer.

Italy: Receipts from gathered cotton bolls amount to from fifty to seventy-five bales per day. Receipts from this class of cotton will amount to more than 100,000 bales here and will add \$40,000 to \$50,000 to the bank accounts of the farmers of this community. Heretofore this has been left in the fields to be destroyed by the stock. Rain is badly needed. Oats are dying in some fields from lack of moisture.

Got Scared and Suicided.

Chicago: A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Sigourney, Ia., says: Fearing that his bank could not meet the cash demands of creditors, G. F. Utterback, cashier of the Sigourney savings bank, has shot himself in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. To guide the bullet surely he fired through a short gas pipe, which he held against his temple. The bank is in no danger, having good paper to meet every demand.

Newspapers from Dallas.

Dallas: According to the report of the superintendent of the railway mail service of the United States, Dallas stands thirteenth among the cities of this country in amount of second class matter forwarded from the office. This class is almost altogether newspapers and periodicals published in the place. Of these publications Dallas has fifty-two. In weight of matter sent out in this class, Dallas is well ahead of such places as Brooklyn, Memphis, New Orleans, Seattle, Houston and Atlanta.

To Bridge the Bay.

San Francisco: E. B. Harriman and Julius Kruttschnitt, on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company, has agreed to join the Rock Island Railroad in spending \$1,000,000 for a causeway 500 feet wide, with concrete retaining walls, from the mainland across the bay to the city of Galveston. This is to be part of a general plan of improvement by which Galveston is to be made safe from the waters of the surrounding ocean and bay.

For One State.

Ardmore, I. T.: Delegate Foley before returning to Washington said: "Sentiment in both the House and Senate is crystallizing on a measure that will provide for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, State Government to be effective in Oklahoma at once and in Indian Territory in 1906. According to this plan there would be a constitutional convention in which each Territory would have equal rights and powers as to the location of public buildings, etc."

At Detroit the vote to issue \$15,000 bonds for the erection of a brick school building stood 128 for and 82 against, which did not give the necessary two-thirds majority. The negro vote is said to have defeated the measure.

Incendiary Fire at Austin.

Austin: Fire of incendiary origin completely destroyed the hide house and vineyard of T. P. Robinson of this city Monday night, involving a loss of \$8000, with \$2700 insurance. Three hundred barrels of wine burned; also a large number of game chickens were consumed. Most of the hides were saved. There is a gang of firebugs operating in Austin, as this is the fourth fire which has occurred in that part of the city during the past week, all destructive.

Another Big Clerical Error.

Austin: It has been discovered that the total vote cast for Gov. Lanham was 269,976, instead of 219,076 as shown in the last annual report of the Secretary of State. The true figures as first given are contained in the House Journal of the last Legislature, while the incorrect total in the Department of State report results from an error in addition, or of the typographer who printed the report.

Plenty of Oil but Water is Scarce.

Austin: Capt. M. B. Huling of To-yah, Reeves County, was here Tuesday on business with the State Department and confirms the report that California companies have secured control of the oil finds there. In one well 186 feet deep he says the oil rose to within thirty-six feet of the top, and that it has been pronounced a fine lubricating oil. He says it is dry in the West and the ranchmen hope for better cattle prices.

To Colonize Japs.

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TEXAS SAYS IT COSTS MORE THAN WORTH.

Their Purpose to Pull Out of National Live Stock Association and Go Alone.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Now that the great live stock convention is over for 1904, the question is, what will happen next? To the majority of the Texans it means that next spring their state association will withdraw from the National Live Stock Association and fight its own battles. This is now a recognized fact among the convention delegates. However, instead of trying to hold the long horns in line, a recognized fact among the convention delegates is that it will be far better for all concerned to let them leave the corral for a time and find out for themselves what it will mean to be out of the national association. The next year, or possibly the year following, a great effort will be made to draw them back into the fold, that all may be united once more.

Not a word of all this, however, had appeared in the convention's sessions. Whatever talk there has been of secession has been about the hotels. To-night at the smoker given by the entertainment committee of the convention the matter is being thrashed over anew, though nothing is being said to mar the conviviality of the affair. The smoker is being held in the armory, where last evening the only Patti sang to a half-filled house.

The election of Hon. F. L. Wilson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, to the executive committee of the National Live Stock Association was not altogether a surprise. To some it seemed that it was a sop thrown to Cerberus, a last attempt to hold the Texans in the straight and narrow way to the association. But to the majority this is not true. Wilson is regarded as one of the heavy men of the independent packing house schemes. Financially he is a big man, controlling large interests. The majority of the delegates are out for the independent packing house, and after it hard, so the majority ruled, and Hon. F. L. Wilson was placed on the executive board.

The Texas delegation is now mostly on their way back to the Sunny South, but they are not all sunny in disposition. It is a big scrap among big men, and the stakes is big, and results of the split are very uncertain.

Fought it Out.

Guthrie: Differences between Mountain Park and Snyder people resulted in a pitched battle in which four Mountain Park people were seriously shot. A bridge over which the houses from Mountain Park were being moved and which is claimed by the Snyder people, was being torn down by Mountain Park people. A posse of citizens from Snyder went to the scene to prevent further demolition of the bridge, with the above result. Further trouble is expected.

At Slidell, in a schoolboy fight, Carl Stone, the 15-year-old son of R. A. Stone, a farmer near that place, was seriously stabbed by the schoolmate, a pocketknife being the weapon used. The wound was between the fourth and fifth ribs, and although young Stone is doing fairly well now, his life was despaired of for a time on account of the internal hemorrhage.

The contract for the new Catholic Church in North Fort Worth has been let and work on the foundation has begun. The building will be a frame structure to cost about \$3000.

Pullman Conductor Hurt.

Taylor: Conductor Leberman of a Pullman car attached to a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train, jumped from a fast moving passenger train in this city Thursday night, breaking a leg and bruising his body in a painful manner. The bones of the member were shattered and forced through the flesh by the fall. After receiving attention of the company's physician, the wounded man was taken to Fort Worth for treatment.

Dr. Hoss Moves to Dallas.

Dallas: Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will arrive in this city the ensuing week and will make his home at the Episcopal residence on Maple avenue. There are ten bishops in the Methodist church who meet each year in May and decide among themselves the territory over which they shall preside during the year. This territory is at present under the charge of Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Killed a Convict.

Georgetown: County Commissioner Mitchell telephoned to Sheriff Connel and County Judge Wilcox from Florence, eighteen miles from here, that Deputy Sheriff Wayne McGill had accidentally shot and killed a convict named Henry Jones. The officers left immediately for Florence. No particulars were obtainable. The grand jury returned twenty-seven felony and thirty-nine misdemeanor indictments Friday.

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HENRIETTA OIL FIELD TO BE PIPED.

Plenty of Oil in Sight for a Pipe Line and a Refinery Under Advancement.

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 16.—The oil fields are soon to be connected with the railways at Henrietta by a pipe line. So say those who control a very large per cent of the oil lands. Some of the people who are behind this move are W. B. Worsham and associates in the banking house of W. B. Worsham & Co., Ed. E. Dismuke, C. M. McAfee, Eugene K. Pedrick, W. H. Chilson, T. K. Jones, R. H. Joyce, J. D. Stine, A. W. Raht and several parties in Corsicana, Waco and Galveston, besides others.

A company is to be formed with plenty of capital to carry the enterprise through. One of the promoters outlined the plans as follows: The first thing to be done is the erection of a series of large tanks at a point near the Long Creek crossing on the Fort Sill road, about seven miles southeast of the original Lockridge oil well. This is supposed to be somewhere near the center of the field, as new wells are developing in the direction of Henrietta. The wells on the Frey place are only a short distance from the proposed location of the storage tank. These tanks are to be used pending the laying of the pipe line for the storage of oil as well as after the line is completed. Upon completion of the storage tanks work is to immediately begin on the pipe line.

The same parties have in contemplation the erection of a refinery at Henrietta. A refinery naturally follows a pipe line as soon as the local supply of oil will justify it.

Those who are best posted say that if all the wells now in were pumped regularly the output of the field would be from 150 to 200 barrels a day, and 200 barrels will amply justify the laying of a pipe line. In view of the facts the pipe line has a solid business basis.

The people mentioned above as being behind the pipe line proposition own a very large amount of the proven oil lands, either in fee simple or by lease. Many of them live in Henrietta and own property here and are going to make the oil market here.

LYNCHERS GET BUSY.

Galvestone, Fla.: A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs Thursday afternoon. Clark had criminally assaulted a white girl about 14 years of age, while she was on her way to school. The matter was reported to the authorities and a posse immediately went in search of the offender. He was captured several miles from High Springs and brought to High Springs and there was confronted with his victim, who identified him. Officers left with the prisoner to bring him to Galvestone, the county seat, but they were overtaken by a mob some miles from the place and the negro was taken from them and hanged to a tree. The mob included fifty men and no masks were worn.

Petersburg, Va.: Information has been received here of the lynching in Sussex county, Va., of a negro named Elmore Moseley by a mob of negroes. Moseley was tried for killing another negro on the public highway in the presence of the victim's wife and child. He was acquitted. A mob of negroes, the dead man's friends, went to Moseley's house, it is said, and hung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Succumbs to Burns.

Decatur: Mrs. Fannie Cooper of this place, who was reported as having her clothes burned from her body while starting a fire under a wash pot in the yard Thursday, died that night from the effect of her injuries. Mrs. Cooper was a sister to State Land Commissioner John Terrell, who resides at Austin, also a sister of C. V. Terrell of this place, ex-Senator of the Thirty-first District of Texas.

To Locate Orphans' Home.

Fort Worth: At the meeting of the Texas Synod at Milford in October last a committee was appointed to consider the question of the location and establishment of an orphan's home at some point in Texas. This committee will meet here Feb. 11 to hear propositions and to consider other matters relating to the proposed institution, which is to be maintained by Presbyterians of the state.

The Big Plant of the Vinita Milling Company was Burned Friday Night.

At Corsicana A. S. Foster married his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Smith, the marriage being solemnized by Rev. J. S. York.

The Chicago livery drivers' strike was settled Friday afternoon, the employees securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Henry Smith, a negro, was sentenced at Houston to the pen for assault, purse-snatching and burglary. The sentence aggregated fifty-four years.

A dispatch from the East says that Mr. Bryan is to become editor of a daily paper to be established at St. Louis by Mr. Hearst.

In the district court at Decatur Peet Christian was given two and a half years in the penitentiary for killing Luke Sturdivant near Gravel Hill, Wise county, on Aug. 23 last.

HOLD-UP WON'T GO

NOT DEALING WITH COLOMBIA.

The Government Makes It Clear that Panama is It.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It can be stated on good authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the concession of Panama, nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a part of any proceedings trying out of that session. It is stated that to do either of these things, would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia. On the other hand, it is again announced that the United States Government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama. It may be said that Panama will consent to go before The Hague tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties. It is certain that the United States Government will look with favor upon the assumption by Panama of some small liabilities to make good the heavy loss which Colombia has suffered.

The government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.

Porte Gets Good.

Constantinople: The porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of the full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners, with the exception of dynamiters. In conclusion the porte draws attention to the argument of Bulgaria and demands assurances that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

Wants to Annex to Panama.

Colon: The schooner Herald, from Bocas del Toro, brings a commission from San Andres Island whose purpose is to make an effort to have Panama annex the island. It is said that the people of the island are very much dissatisfied with the treatment they are receiving from Colombia, and especially with the property tax they are having to pay. The commissioner from the island states that 400 Colombian troops are now quartered in San Andres.

Ticket Brokers Hit Hard.

St. Louis: Acting Mayor Horasby has signed the bill placing limitations on the business of ticket brokers. The brokers opposed the bill in both branches of the Assembly. The new ordinance forbids brokers to deal in excursion, commutation and mileage tickets. During the World's Fair there will be an unusual quantity of excursion tickets in St. Louis and there was nothing in the old ordinance forbidding them from handling them.

Starting to answer a fire alarm, Ike Robinson, a volunteer fireman at Cleburne, was run over by a heavy horse wagon and one of his feet crushed, several bones being broken.

Chinese Exhibit at St. Louis.

St. Louis: China's exhibit at the World's Fair will be a display of Oriental splendor and will be made by the Chinese government proper, which is the first time in the history of the celestial empire that such a thing has been done. Funds for the exhibit will be appropriated from the imperial coffers at Peking, being secured largely through the influence of the dowager empress, who is greatly interested in the exposition.

Extension Going Forward.

Georgetown: Two train loads of mules and implements for railroad building and 200 men arrived here and are now at work on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway to Austin. The Grigsby Construction Company of Dallas has the contract to grade, lay the track and build the bridges into Austin, and Manager Marshall of that company states it is the purpose of the company to reach Austin by April 1, despite all rumors to the contrary.

Smith County Up and Doing.

Tyler: Farmers of Smith county are plowing earlier this year than ever before. Many of them have already broken up all their land and are getting it ready for early planting. They are using large plows and are plowing deeper than formerly. Besides this, they are thoroughly cleaning off their land, burning all the brush and in every way getting ready to combat the boll weevil.

Santa Fe Shops at Cleburne.

Cleburne: During the past year there were added to the shops of the Santa Fe Company here tools, machinery, etc., to the value of about \$34,000, with some \$15,000 to \$16,000 worth now on hand ready to be installed. From here to also tools and machinery manufactured here to the value of \$15,000 have been sent out. The capacity of the shops have been increased 25 per cent and the monthly payroll increased \$2000.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lurie, of 781 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of back-ache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my back-ache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Thief's Cleverness. A magistrate's clerk has been known to have his tie pin stolen in court, and one in Birmingham lost his coat in the same way, but a more remarkable example of a thief's cleverness under the eyes of the police was the burglar at Clerkenwell who managed to conceal two diamond rings while the police were searching him and passed one of them to his wife in the cell while the police were looking on. The rings were under his tongue, and one of them passed from his mouth to his wife when he was kissing her good-by.

Had Eaten the Bases. During the siege of Mafeking one of the officers organized a concert, or "singsong," to keep up the spirits of the men. He discovered, according to the story as it is told in "V. C." that the men had cause enough for low spirits. Hearing of a sergeant in the Highlanders who was a good performer, he asked the man to contribute to the concert. "I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot," "Why?" asked the officer. "You play some instrument, don't you?" "I did, sir." "What was it?" "The bones, sir; but I've eaten 'em." —Youth's Companion.

A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of our cleverest physicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodd's Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other Kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation, as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients, whether ethical or not."

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

The Japanese Hell.

The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "Jigoku." Instead, Jigoku consists of, first, eight immense hot bells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these bells has sixteen additional bells outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 136 hot bells. Second, there are eight large cold bells, each with its sixteen ante-hells, making the same number of cold that there are of hot bells. Besides these 272 hot and cold bells for offenders of the common sort the wily Japs have two mammoth "bells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dal Butea, or Great Buddha, in vain.

If you would avoid temptation busy yourself with your own affairs.

Doing good by example is a very slow way of instituting reforms.

There are lots of people who are really proud of their weaknesses.

The paper bills of the United States printing offices amount to \$750,000 a year.

The people who are always looking for bargains seldom get rich as quickly as those who offer them.

A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is the main feature of the French national monument which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

GIVES "GO"

Food That Carries One Along.

It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store, but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing."

"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort either mental or physical. In this case I mortify myself the first thing in the morning with about 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast and throughout the day I can then carry on my work without fatigue or exhaustion. It is a wonder to those about me and even to myself."

"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant, for there is no reaction afterwards, but it is sustaining and strengthening, as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme age to the use of Peru-na."

Born before the United States was born.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Peru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Voted in four wars.
Shed a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Peru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Peru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco, and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1903. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1903, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

When a man is in love, instead of putting his heart in it he is apt to put his foot in it.

Some men would be witty if they knew how to be brief.

U.M.C.
New Club Shot Gun Shells
Are "Gow Killers."
Nitro Club and Arrow Shells are factory loaded with smokeless powder and reduce the amount of smoke, noise and recoil.

BUY No. 43
Perfection Collar
Of Your Merchant.

FERRY'S SEEDS.
Deserve your confidence. They have never failed—won't fail you. Sold by all dealers. 1904 Seed Annual postpaid, free.

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES
No matter what your preferences are about a rifle, some one of the eight different Winchester models will suit you. Winchester Rifles are made in calibers suitable for shooting any game, from rabbits to grizzly bears, and in many styles and weights. Whichever model you select, you can count on its being well made and finished, reliable in action and a strong, accurate shooter.

For Rheumatism Lumbago Frost Bites use Mexican Mustang Liniment Best Remedy for Piles

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peru-na, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience I think I have some."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps me in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of influenza first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that it was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peru-na for the grip and found it to be just the thing."

In a letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and do most of the work. I would not be without Peru-na."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, please state your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

One of the greatest loads that can be put on a young man is a small inheritance.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since. "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALL-LEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALL-LEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god send to me. Wm. L. Swornhart, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 20c.

A small amount of ability and an inordinate ambition will do more to ruin a man than any other one thing, except laziness.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 13 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 13 oz. for the same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

It is possible to get used to a bad looking face, but an unpleasant voice is an everlasting nuisance.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

The most severe critic is the person who does the least toward boosting the business.

Man would rather propel the bicycle of pleasure than the wheelbarrow of necessity.

A man who boasts of being able to accomplish more in one day than any other man can in a week never has occasion to do it.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The man who likes club life never regards himself as the least bit selfish.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

A man has to be somebody before he can secure an appropriate nickname.

Mrs. Winthorpe's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Duke of Marmelade. It is not generally known that there is a Haytian nobility. When, many years ago, a negro general made himself dictator of Hayti under the title of Emperor Faustin the First, he created numerous nobilities. Their descendants claim the titles to this day, though they are not acknowledged by the Haytian government. Among these comit opera noblemen are the Duke of Marmelade and the Duke of Limonade, who take their titles from the places with those names in Hayti.—N. Y. Sun.

A Highland Dinner. "The highland dinner is a very smart affair, and one that is never seen south of the Tweed," says the London Queen. "The laird wears his full dress kilt every night, and every one with any claim to a clan does the same. The other guests are more kilted men around the table than black coats."

"The full kilt dress is splendid, and a man in the manner bora looks far better in it than in any other clothes. It gives width, height and dignity to the wearer, with its shawl, sporran and brooches. Not only does the laird wear his highland dress, but toward the end of dinner his piper, who has played in the hall outside during the meal, comes into the room and marches around the table. The pipes are a little deafening, but the player looks so fine that one is glad to see him. Most of the pipers in the more noble families have inherited the position from their ancestors and are rightly proud of the post. After dinner, if there is a big house party, there is often a dance. Then the piper is at his best, as he plays his pipes for the lightsome reels to be danced, beating time with his foot the while."

Panama's Envoy to the United States. The new republic is perhaps fortunate in securing such a representative, for M. Bunau-Varilla adds the experience of a lifetime as an engineer to the qualities of a diplomat—an exceedingly rare combination. Meeting the friends of the post after dinner, if there is a big house party, there is often a dance. Then the piper is at his best, as he plays his pipes for the lightsome reels to be danced, beating time with his foot the while.

One of the greatest loads that can be put on a young man is a small inheritance.

The best way to keep your home happy is to let the garbage collector take care of the scraps instead of the magistrate.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh of the Bladder cured by Dr. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. It is a new discovery, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all Druggists.

Some wives would be jealous even if their husbands had a pretty little hand at poker.

Tea and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 80,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

An organ has more stops than an express train but it makes just as good time.

First Impressions are everything with the collector of engravings.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have miscarried. The last time I became pregnant my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better every day. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. F. H. BRYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—\$5.00 per bottle (original price). FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever received a better written letter, and she has helped thousands.

LIVE STOCK

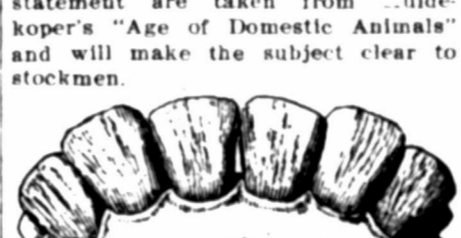
Determining the Age of Cattle. One of the great sensations of this year's International was the turning down of a pen of 15 head of Aberdeen-Angus steers, 2 years old and under 3, by the official veterinarian. A protest had been filed against this grand lot of cattle and was based upon the allegation that they were over age.



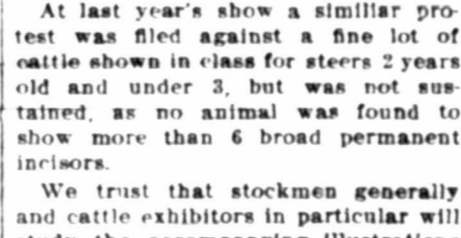
To settle the matter the official veterinarian, acting for the exposition management, examined the mouths of 7 head of the lot of 15 cattle on Friday morning and made his report to the effect that two of the eight were over 3 years old. This decision sustained the protest and threw the pen of cattle out of the competition, thus preventing them from winning the grand championship of the show, to which they would otherwise have been entitled.



This is a most unfortunate occurrence, but the veterinarian could purchase no other course in the matter, as he found two of the animals clearly four years old. Even where but six broad permanent teeth are seen the animal may be considered 42 months old, if all of the teeth are fully through and in wear. "Six tooth" cattle are, however, given the benefit of the doubt by veterinarians, as there is some evidence to show that forcing may induce slight precocity in the cutting of teeth. Great discrepancy, however, cannot possibly be caused by any manner of feeding or kind of environment so that a full mouthed steer cannot on any pretext be considered possibly within the specified age limit allowed for show animals in the class in question.



The illustrations accompanying this statement are taken from "Judge" Cooper's "Age of Domestic Animals" and will make the subject clear to stockmen.



At last year's show a similar protest was filed against a fine lot of cattle shown in class for steers 2 years old and under 3, but was not sustained, as no animal was found to show more than 6 broad permanent incisors.



We trust that stockmen generally and cattle exhibitors in particular will study the accompanying illustrations carefully and make their exhibits conform to them at future shows. Action to this effect may be taken by the management at the show, so that next year's cattle showing dentition departures from standard types will not be eligible to exhibition. It would be well in the premises for exhibitors to make themselves familiar with the subject and see to it that their animals intended for showing have teeth corroborating statements made relative to dates of birth. Many desire to have it believed that forcing materially effects dentition and changes the normal appearance of the mouth, indicating age, but it may be regarded as certain that no full-mouthed steers will be allowed to compete in classes for cattle 2 years old at future meetings of the International Farmers' Review.

Newly Purchased Hogs. When animals are purchased to go into the herd there is always a possibility that they will bring disease with them, and this should be guarded against as much as possible. Some swine raisers follow the practice of keeping the animals separated from the rest of the hogs from one to three weeks, to give time for any disease the hogs may have to develop. This is certainly to be commended. One can never know that the animal purchased is free from disease, even though the buyer may be cognizant of the fact that the herd from which it came was entirely free from all troubles of this kind. But many an animal healthy at the time of being shipped, has contracted disease in transit to the new purchaser. This is not infrequently due to disease germs in the car in which the hogs are shipped. We assume that there are few or no breeders that would ship to a new locality an animal known to be sick or that has been exposed to cholera or any other contagious disease. A little caution in this matter will be effort well spent.

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When a woman reads a novel she can't help finding a tear over the persecuted hero.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

It is sometimes difficult to convince the world that you have brains unless you have money.

It is reported that the world's supply of pearls has been cornered by a Chicago firm and that prices will be sharply advanced.

THOUSANDS HAVE TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 12th St., New York City.

Dear Sir: I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly dress myself alone. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle sent out. I can now testify that Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney trouble. Four members of my family have been cured by Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

With many thanks I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT LERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues. Each order is accompanied by thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in this paper.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you, by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in this paper.

When a man gets to the point where he is too lazy to loaf without a salary his friends get him a political job.

There are moments in every man's life when he imagines he's on the verge of insanity.

The Wonderful Cream Separator. Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

Get extra stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalogue, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator and hundreds of other tools and farm seeds used by the farmer. (W. N. U.)

A selfish man has an idea every other man is wedded to his own opinion.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Specially used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, for Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 20,000 testimonials. At all Druggists. See Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LaRoc, N.Y.

The world is more likely to be won by the cheerful religion than by the tearful kind.

The woman who regards money as the aim of life wonders why it can't bring contentment.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

The last word never satisfies a woman if it takes the last vocabulary to do it.

Pisco's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 222 Third Ave., N. Y. City, Minn., Jan. 5, 1904.

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Name.....
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City or Town.....
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Mention this paper.

A bent pin is the easiest thing imaginable to find when you are not looking for it.

Wonderful Statistics. When it is considered that the percentage of death from consumption is 91 per thousand against 68 per thousand of any other deadly, how important to guard against a slight cough, Taylor's Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Gum and Menthol in the great medicine for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Every time some women smile their husbands are reminded of dentist's bills.

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WIKK VENTRIKEL, ELKSTROU LIGHTED TRAIN FROM Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Port Worth to

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J. T. McCarley and Miss L. M. Love were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Wheeler in Elida on the 17th.

News reached town Thursday from the home of the Horneys that Ed Horney was dying. Mr. Horney died yesterday.

Rev. R. A. Covington of Elida is dated to preach in the Baptist church in Portales Sunday at 11 and at night at 7:30.

Judge Carter and J. A. Fairly surveyed the Trammel & Woods place near town this week.

J. D. Hurley is answering letters from prospectors at the rate of 25 a day, and sending away lots of our Times Press circulars.

Agent Pearman is finding the Times Press circular very handy in answering correspondents who want to know about the country.

Postmaster Leach is in receipt of letters from the powers re-assuring him of reappointment.

Marion Delf of the DZs, who has been laid up with pneumonia is out again.

The Commercial hotel is now called The Delaware by Newsom & Eberhart, proprietresses.

T. W. Martin borrowed a team from a neighbor and one night the horses disappeared, and he is now advertising for them. He will pay for them if they are not found, which will go rather hard with Mr. Martin, who was just getting started on his homestead.

Mr. Moss, who filed last September, has rented the Congleton house in the Leach tract.

Beauford Oldham, who is out of the Donohoo store, has not expressed himself on future movements.

Will H. Stone is published as going to take advantage of the bankruptcy law in Texas. The time is set for Jan. 25th in Hereford.

The Times circulation counts—ask the Postmaster about it, and then wonder.

Roswell is using a passenger coach for a depot now, and a drummer took a seat in it. After awhile patience ceased to be a virtue and he blurted out: "When does this d— train pull out." He asked the agent to keep quiet, but the Record printed it.

Prospectors find the \$1 a day Alimo just the right place to stop at and enjoy home meals.

At present the drill is being placed in the old hole and work is just about to begin.

An Inland Valley shower has succeeded in rigging up several sand ridges along Main street.

Candidates should come out and announce themselves, only \$2.50 in the Times. Send the cash with order.

P. H. Briant & D. P. Thomas
LAWYERS.
Portales N. Mex.
Opposite back of Bank of Portales.

Rooms to Rent
Reasonable, furnished or unfurnished
At Hotel Vendome. 128

Wanted.
Two salesmen in each state; \$50 and expenses; permanent position.
PENICKS TOBACCO WORKS CO.,
Penicks, Va.

This Space is Reserved for
Scurlock & Wooding,
Butchers
who will inaugurate the cash system on Feb. 1st.

R. R. Time Table
Eastward leaves Portales 2:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico 3:30 p. m.
Ar. Bovina (dinner) 3:45 p. m.
Ar. Hereford 5:20 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City 6:20 p. m.
Arrives at Amarillo 7 p. m.
Westward
Leaves Portales 1:40 p. m.
Ar. Elida 2:40 p. m.
Ar. Roswell 4:45 p. m.
Ar. Carlsbad 8:45 p. m.
Arrives Pecos 1:10 a. m.

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A Few Special Bargains.

160 acres, 35 in cultivation, 1 room 12 by 20, one room 10x12, 1 1/2 miles fence, hard and red loam, 7 miles from town \$650

160 acres near good school, good house, wind-breaks, sheds, well and windmill, 30 a broke, fine land \$650

\$425—160 acres, 15 broke, 130 fruit trees 2 years old, box house 12x14, good well water, within pasture with privilege, red loam, about 4 miles from town.

\$600—160 acres 8 miles from town, 15 acres in field, good well, windmill, good outlet, fine small ranch.

Elevation.
Following are the elevations from Pecos to Amarillo:

Amarillo 3,630
Canyon City 3,575
Hereford 3,525
Bovina 3,500
Portales 3,500
Roswell 3,400
Carlsbad 3,200
Pecos 3,900

Taken from the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway time card, published by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co.

Disputed.
The above table has been disputed a number of times and in each case we have invited proof of the incorrectness of the tabulated form.

The comments came so thick and fast that we were compelled to request the authorities at Washington to help us out. Following is an answer to one of our letters:

Department of the Interior, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1903. Mr. M. Bull, the Times, Portales, N. M., Sir: In response to your request of Nov. 17, 1903, I inclose herewith a list showing the elevation of certain places in New Mexico and Texas. Very respectfully,
H. C. RIZER, Chief Clerk.

Amarillo 3,615
Pecos 2,581
Roswell 3,565
South Springs 3,574
Hagerman 3,418
Palermo 2,892
Guadalupe 2,844
Riverton 2,713
Lucerne 2,609

Dept. Int., U. S. Geo. Survey, Washington, Jan. 11, 1904. Mr. M. Bull, Portales, New Mexico, Sir: I regret to say, in answer to your request of the 5th, that this office cannot furnish you with the elevation of Portales, as we have not executed an official survey work in that locality. I would suggest that you apply to the railroad company, which can doubtless give you the elevation correct within a few feet.

Very respectfully,
R. C. RIZER, Chief Clerk.
[Up to the present time Portales is still lower than Roswell.—Ed.]

Notice for Publication—Contest.
Clayton, New Mexico, Jan. 4, 1904. Complaint having been entered in this office by William Beck against Neurt Snyder, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3939, made Aug. 18, 1898, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 26, T. 2 N., R. 2 E., range 30 east, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, with a view to the cancellation of said entry said parties are hereby summoned to appear, respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Court Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 4th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and final hearing will be held before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office, on the 10th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Clayton, New Mexico.
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.
ALBERT W. THOMPSON, Receiver.
Jan 16 feb 6

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 13, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on February 25, 1904, viz:
LOTUS T. WINN, upon Homestead application No. 2561, for the south half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 26, township 1 south, range 32 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Simon W. Lane, Henry J. Price, Edwin C. Price, Jesse Davis, all of Floyd, N. M.
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LEE A. WOMACK, upon Homestead application No. 2651 for the northeast quarter of section 23, township 2 south, range 34 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Connor, H. Clay Bedinger, William E. Stewart, William B. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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CHARLES B. McEWEN, upon homestead application No. 2075, for the north east quarter of section 8, township 2 south, range 35 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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L. W. Harper whiskeys like your grandfather drank.
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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Mail orders receive prompt attention.
Portales, N. Mex.

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By Woodruff & Rippy. The best market price paid,
See Edgar Hardin Portales, N. Mex.

Do You Take Quinine?
It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.
Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.
We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.
HERBINE
is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headaches, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.
TRY IT TO-DAY.
50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.
Sold and guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs, leading druggists.

Maps of New Mexico
25 Cents
At TIMES office,
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Leon Homestead application No. 1412, for the Southwest quarter of section 29, township 1 south, range 35 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
James M. Bogard, William H. Garrett, Charles Woodcock, Solomon H. Boykin, all of Portales, N. M.
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James T. Hord, upon Homestead application No. 3842, for the Northeast quarter of section 35, township 1 north, range 31 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Robert E. Turner, of Portales, N. M., and William J. Beck, Robert D. Aikin, James W. Robertson, all of Floyd, N. M.
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