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## Oldest Bell in America.

The oldest bell in the United States has just been acquired by Governor M. A. Otero and will be exhibited in the New Mexico building at St. Louis. The bell arrived here yesterday from Algodones and will be shipped tomorrow or on next Monday to the Exposition City. The history of the bell is very unique, the data being furnished by Father Couderc of Bernalillo. It was brought over from Spain by one of the first expeditions to Mexico and by Father Juan de Padilla, one of the Franciscan Fathers who accompanied Coronado to New Mexico, it being first hung in one of the mission churches established in one of the seven cities of Cibola. From there it was taken to Gran Quivira where it was hung in the church of which the ruins are still visible. From Gran Quivira it was taken to Algodones, where it has hung in the parish church ever since. Father Padilla was killed by his guides while on the way from Gran Quivira to Algodones.

The bell weighs exactly 198 pounds. It was baptized Maria Josefa. It was cast in the year A. D. 1355, according to the inscription which is cast in the bell. The "F" in the word Josefa is inverted and the letters "S" and "E" are transposed, the mistake having evidently been made in the mold. The bell is supposed to contain considerable gold and silver as it was the custom in olden times for the devout to cast gold and silver ornaments into the bell metal just as it was poured into the mold. Naturally, a bell 545 years old, or antedating the discovery of America by 137 years is quite a curiosity and will attract more attention at the World's Fair than probably any other object exhibited.

The bell is one year older than the famous old bell in San Miguel Church in this city, which was brought to the western continent from Spain by the Spaniards in the same expedition probably that brought the Algodones bell. This latter bell is being kept in the basement of the store of Seligman Brothers on the south side of the plaza until shipped.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

M. Lepp gave us a sure recipe for roup in fowls this week. It is ten drops of Aconite in a little water given twice a day. Also grease the fowl's throat. This is said to work like a charm even in far gone cases.—Shell City (Mo.) News.

The town of Dexter has a man 123 years old. His name is Bill Kingsley. He was born in Ireland in 1781 and has spent his long life digging wells. Though still quite active he has recently given up his life work. He completed a 65 foot well at Bloomfield, Stoddard county, on his 121st birthday. He was a soldier under the Duke of Wellington; was in the American war of 1812; the Mexican and Civil wars, and bears several wounds upon his body that he received in battle. His memory is fairly good, and his general appearance indicate a man of 85 or 90 years. His skin, however, looks mummified; and extreme age is noted in his eye, although he sees well enough to go anywhere. He walks and rather supports his body with a staff.—Shell City (Mo.) News.

There is a wide-spread opinion that the government of the United States is very expensive because the Congress appropriates about one billion of dollars at its two sessions. The department of Commerce and Labor has been looking into the matter and finds as follows: The amount of money per capita of the population necessary to be raised for the Government is in the United States, \$7.97; in Germany, \$6.45; in Spain, \$10.09; in France, \$17.84; in Great Britain, \$21.39; in New Zealand, \$38.39.

The milk question is looming up at a fearful rate. In Boston the authorities will not allow milk to be sold above fifty degrees of temperature. Milk wagons must have a refrigerating establishment, and even these have to be inspected. The object of the low temperature is to prevent the multiplication of bacteria. Any milk containing more than 500,000 of these individuals in six-one-hundredths of a cubic inch is liable to condemnation. Milk with less than 8,000,000 bacteria to the cubic inch is wholesome enough to drink. There is nothing like science in Boston.

The consolidation of the two arisan well companies have failed to materialize. We understand Mr. Scott goes to Roswell with his machine under contract to put down three wells. The other company that have been working here on the square for months are still at work. It will be in July perhaps before the commissioners will take action in the matter of bonding the county for the prospect well. Meanwhile, we will have good rains, things live up, and we will all be happy anyway.

The social last Friday ere at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham was certainly an enjoyable affair. Quite a number of friends were invited. Mrs. Oldham's method of entertainment was most excellent and unique, and the games, recitations, music, both vocal and instrumental, was duly appreciated. Two prizes were given during the evening—one to Miss Tyson, the other to Mr. Price. Refreshments were served, sherbet and cake, and carnations were presented each guest. At a late hour all departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

## Local and Personal

Wanted.—Small pony. ED J. NEER. Mr. Shackelford, of Bethel vicinity, was in town Monday, and got the TIMES.

Drink Soda Water at Neer's. Ray Edsall, of Spring Creek, Texas, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robert Hicks, for several days.

Legal Blanks at TIMES office, 5 cts. Coffins and furniture at Portales Furniture Store. Ed J. Neer, Prop.

Soda Water at Neer's drug store. One good double ranch Buggy for sale or trade. J. B. Sledge.

Mr. Gee, of Elida, called on us this week. He is one of those good hearted Texans from Crosby county.

Glazing—Glass and putty at Pearce & Dobbs Expert workmanship. Stop at the "Shelby" when in Roswell. Your friends stop there.

Go to Neer's for Cold Drinks. The "Herald" will move into its new building on Saturday, if everything works as planned.

Read Morrison Bros., ad in this issue, and when you go to Roswell, call on them and see the splendid bargains offered there.

Henry Stoltz, who has been the jailer here, is one of the candidates for sheriff of Roosevelt county. He has made a good effort here.—Roswell Record.

For Rent—An office room, in rear of TIMES. Size of room 10 x 12, well lighted, private, best location and very reasonable. Apply at this office.

E. M. Shinn, of Leon, Iowa, is here to see to his interests. He has a claim near the D Z ranch, where the artesian well is flowing.

Jones, the photographer is ready for you. He has had years of experience, and will treat you right. You have heard the name before, no doubt, Jones. Remember it, and call on him.

Prof. F. E. Gordon was called to Horton, Kan., on account of illness of his mother, who died before he reached his destination. He will return next week, possibly Monday or Tuesday.

We have had two light showers in Portales this week, with good 3 and 4 inch rains reported in from 4 to 9 miles out. Many of the farmers are at work.

For Rent. Two rooms partly furnished. Apply to Mrs. R. W. Hughes, at the Green property.

The Woman's Club meets May 25th with Miss Byrd Carter at Mrs. Pearson's. Mrs. Stone, Leader. Subject: Education.

TOPICS. The College Girl of America. Teaching Filipinos. Night Schools. What the School of Journalism can teach.

Professional Business Training. Educational Reformers of the World. Kindergarten Biographical Sketch of Founder.

Religion and Music in the Public Schools. A Boys School on the Sea. MISS STELLA SEYMOUR, Sec.

Refreshing Gold Drinks at Neer's. Mrs. R. W. Hughes returned from Carlsbad Saturday, having been there visiting her sister, who was ill.

Bert Roby brought a 14 pound fish back with him from Artesia this week. Queensware and glassware, large stock, at cost at our store.

Pearce & Dobbs. Mrs. W. B. Hill is visiting her mother in Swisher county.

R. A. Morgan left for Paint Rock, Texas, Monday of this week, ordering the TIMES to follow him. They all want it.

Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain. Miss Nellie Carter, of Portales, was in the city last week.—Roswell Register.

Two Galloway cows and calves for sale. TIMES Office, Portales. Go to Portales Furniture Store for Furniture and Coffins. Ed J. Neer.

J. B. Jones has opened his photo gallery in the corner building one block northeast of the First National Bank. Call on him.

J. D. Hurley returned from Texas Thursday. He says he was in a big rain and lots of hail Wednesday, about 15 miles from Salt Springs.

As the well goes deeper the flow is reported stronger. No one here doubts but what we will get a good flow by going deep enough—say 600 to 800 feet.

While at Roswell on our recent trip we got 16 subscribers and a prominent Odd Fellow of that place sent us 8 more from there Wednesday of this week. In the same mail we received another, and Dr. Brown's professional card also. Roswell people are progressive, as is shown by them keeping up with the TIMES.

The Teacher's Summer Institute of Roosevelt county will be held at Portales, for two weeks, commencing August 15th. Let every teacher who expects to teach the coming year plan to attend. F. E. GORDON.

A seven year old boy was passing in front of Noyes' store, the other day when it began to rain. He had never seen any before and thought some one was on the roof throwing water on him.—Custer County (O. T.) Clarion.

That's nothing, we have an old man who was reared here and he never saw it rain in his life. He is blind. But at the present, we might add that there are very few of us who can see well lately, when it comes to rain.

It is reported that Romulus Jones, of Bethel, was stepping so high Tuesday that he hung the toe of his shoe in the fans of his windmill, which tripped him, falling head-first into an earthen tank in and adjoining pasture, badly frightening the frogs in the pond and a poor, lonely orphan mule 78 years old, besides disabling the left wing of a little innocent tad-pole, he broke a good resolution and partially dislocated and eye-brow, which may require amputation if blood poison sets in—the pond. All this commotion was caused by the fact that: It's a BOY.

To the Voters of Roosevelt County. Owing to the fact that I am called away to attend Court at Socorro, N. M. as a jurymen, it will be impossible for me to call on all the voters of the county, so I take this method of asking the support of the voters, as I seek the office of County Assessor. I ask it on merit and justice only, and promise to serve to the best of my ability if nominated and elected. On my return I will see as many of you as I can, but the time will be short, hence this notice. Remember me when arranging your vote. W. E. STEWART.

Estrey Notice. To All Whom It May Concern: Be it known that D. B. Mayborn has in his possession one estrey horse described as follows, to-wit: One bay horse about fifteen hands high, 8 years old, with saddle marks on back and branded thus—6 on left shoulder and 1 on left thigh, one block near the point of the right shoulder. This horse has been about my premises thirty days or more, and I have made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of said premises and precinct to ascertain the ownership of said estrey horse and have been unable to ascertain such ownership and do not know to whom the same belongs. I am a resident home-holder in the County of Roosevelt and the Territory of New Mexico; about fifty miles west of Portales, near the Stinkin' Springs. D. B. MAYBORN Sworn to and Subscribed before me, C. W. Morris, a Justice of the Peace, on this the 30th day of April, 1904. C. W. Morris, J. P. Precinct No. 1.

## Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. You are welcomed at these services. JOHN MEERER, Pastor

SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome. H. B. RYHER, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin' r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 28 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month. P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales every Monday night Hamilton Camp No. 17. W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

## Roswell, N. M.

Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here. R. S. CRAVENS, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.

## DR. FRANK N. BROWN

DENTIST

Office over Roswell National Bank Roswell, New Mexico

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Township 20 South of Range 30 East, has been surveyed, and that the plat thereof will be filed in this office on May 25, 1904, and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of lands in said township.

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

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The Guarantee Abstract & Realty Co. Have just opened a complete set of Abstract Books for the Lands and City property of Roosevelt County N. M. See them for Abstracts of title.

Office with J. A. Fairly and D. P. Thomas. Bank of Portales Building.

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J. B. Jones, Hours: 10 a m to 4 p m. Photographer. Portales, N. M.

## Democratic Primary.

The following were nominated at the Democratic primary in Roswell, held Saturday, May 14, 1904:

Thos. D. White, for Commissioner, Dist. No. 1.

N. J. Fritz, for Commissioner No. 3.

Smith Lea, for Treasurer.

Tobe Odem, for Sheriff.

J. T. Evans, for Probate Judge.

F. P. Gayle, for Probate Clerk.

John C. Peck, for Assessor.

B. L. Johnson, for Supt. of Schools.

V. R. Kenney, for Surveyor.

Breeding & Breeding FINE MILLINERY

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

Watchmaker and Jeweler W. E. MILLER, Forty years experience. Repairing done promptly, work guaranteed. Shop at White's drug store

Bargains M. T. Jones Lumber Co. 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.

Come to WHITE'S DRUG STORE FOR Pure Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery and Jewelry Watch out for SODA OPENING DAY. The First TWO HUNDRED at our store served FREE

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

W. G. Page, Dealer in Real Estate! and Live Stock Portales, N. Mex. 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 at 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 1:20 a. m.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Catholic Knights of America met at Galveston Tuesday.

Paris is undergoing the ordeal of a street fair this week.

Car load shipments of potatoes from Misola are beginning to go out.

J. W. Clements, of Sherman, was critically stricken with paralysis Sunday.

Valley Mills has voted a special school tax for an independent school district.

Capt. Peary, of Arctic fame, is arranging for a four years' trip into the heart of the frozen zone.

About 200 members of the Oklahoma Press Association left Saturday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Clarksville has voted to issue bonds for \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing a system of water works.

Burglars have been so active in Chicago during the past year that burglary insurance rates are to be raised.

A drainage tunnel, 6000 feet long and costing \$85,000 has just been completed to clear Cripple Creek mines to a depth of 950 feet.

Part of the new Russian loan issued in Paris has been taken by the New York banks, the National City being among those participating.

One hundred women members of Texas Women's Press Association left Texas Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will spend ten days seeing the fair.

Extensions of the Aransas Pass Railway are rumored from Lockhart to Austin and from the terminus at Kerrville to some point in New Mexico, passing through San Angelo.

The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia resulted in a split. The eighteen Hearst delegates bolted and threatened to send a separate delegation to the National Convention.

Governor Lanham has appointed Judge John J. Wood of Palestine to the vacancy on the bench in the Third judicial district court, to succeed Judge John Y. Gooch, deceased.

Secretary Hay is in St. Louis, where he is to represent the president, and deliver an address of welcome to the International Press Congress, on the 19th instant.

For the year 1904 Dallas county paid occupation taxes to the amount of \$74,675, the largest amount of occupation taxes ever paid by any county in Texas for one year. For the same time Harris county paid \$59,871 and Tarrant \$47,314.

The German residents near McGregor, are getting ready for a great May feast on May 19 at Quebec's Grove, three miles east of McGregor. There will be all kinds of races, games, public speaking, dancing, prize shooting, etc.

Three negro tramps attempted to wreck an express train twelve miles from Wilburton, I. T., by the use of nitroglycerine. A hand car set the explosive off, and three men on the car were seriously injured. The negroes are in the hands of the United States authorities.

The Overland Cotton Mills, located at Denver, which are said to have cost \$750,000, will be disposed of under a forced sale on the 23d inst. It is stated that Texas parties are figuring on purchasing the property and removing the machinery to the State and erecting a mill.

During swimming contests in connection with the opening of a public bathing pavilion in Jersey City, C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club has established a new world's record 1:10 for 110 yards. The course included four turns.

John A. Revier died at Hillsboro Thursday night. He was eighty-one years old. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. He was born in Richmond, Va., and moved thence to Texas.

The Jefferson league, through its president and fifty other Democrats, has sent an urgent letter to W. J. Bryan to come to Indiana at once and "save the Democratic party from falling into the hands of the reorganizers."

The Ennis Prohibition Club has been organized at the residence of Mr. John Rowe. R. J. Fort was elected chairman and J. M. Crowell, secretary. They propose to meet every Monday night.

On the line of Madison and Leon counties, Bob Blackwell was waylaid and killed. He was a prominent farmer and good citizen. Blackwell started home from Middleton, but was intercepted and killed, being fired upon with a shotgun and pistol.

A good, soaking rain has fallen throughout Comanche county, Ok. This rain will insure one of the largest cotton crops ever raised in this section of Oklahoma. The farmers are planting most of their land to cotton.

The sixth annual meeting of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas convened Tuesday morning at St. Matthews cathedral at 10 o'clock. The session was called to order by Bishop Garrett, and the Rev. J. H. McKinney presided at the opening session.

Russians Are Dispirited Disaster May Result.

New York, May 18.—The Herald says this morning that Gen. Kuropatkin's position must be one of great danger, is the inference drawn from the news that a Japanese force has appeared thirty miles to the northeast of Mukden.

Mukden is considered the strategic center of Southern Manchuria, since upon it all the roads converge. The Japanese, by gaining a position well to the Russian flank and rear, threaten the Russian force at Liao Yang with envelopment, and their appearance at this point, in the view of the Daily Mail's expert, must compel instant retreat from Liao Yang unless Gen. Kuropatkin is prepared to meet the fate that overtook Marshall MacMahon at Sedan, and to be shut in by a converging movement of the Japanese from the southeast and northeast.

Everything from the Russian point of view depends upon whether he knew of this movement and has already taken steps to remove all his baggage and the bulk of his forces from Liao Yang.

There is some difference of opinion among the military writers here as to the constitution of the Japanese forces, which is reported near Mukden. The military correspondent of the Daily Telegraph believes this force consists of the fifth and sixth divisions of Gen. Kuroki's army, which after pursuing the Russians to Feng Wang Cheng, appear to have turned up northward and to have occupied a pass which gives comparatively easy access down the steepes of the mountains either to Mukden or to Liao Yang.

There have been vague but consecutive reports of these two divisions from a very early period, and though the Japanese have been carefully silent about them, that makes it all the more likely that the movement is important and considerable in point of strength.

While stating that there is no information as to the force of the Japanese near Mukden or where they came from, the Daily Mail says:

"It must not be forgotten that the three divisions which landed in Korea early in the war have since disappeared completely from view. These were the first landed at Chinnampo in March; the fourth, which was garrisoned at Seoul on March 10, and the sixth, reported by the Russians to have landed at Wang Ju in March. These divisions, which are quite sixty thousand men strong, may have pushed up north from the Yalu and directed their movement on Mukden, or again, this mysterious army may be a part of Gen. Kuroki's force."

"Gen. Kuroki's army, which is composed of the Imperial Guards, which were the second and twelfth divisions appeared to be to the north of Feng Wang Cheng, while the fifth, tenth and eleventh divisions will have probably landed at Pitsewo and Takusan and are marching against the Russian front and right at Nao Yang. In that case nine divisions of from 150,000 to 200,000 men strong are converging upon Gen. Kuropatkin, who is understood to have about 100,000 men in the field."

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The news from the seat of war is causing alarm in the highest quarters. The celerity with which the Japanese move, the ease with which movements are covered, and the apparent inability of the Russian commanders to forestall

or check them, combine to cause gloomy forebodings as to the result of the campaign. There is no doubt as to the ultimate triumph of the Russian arms, but the magnitude of the task ahead of the Czar's army and administration officers, and the enormous cost in men and treasure which is certain before the ground already lost can be recovered, is beginning to be realized, not alone in official quarters, but among the people.

An alarming report comes from Mukden to the effect that Japanese have appeared in some force to the northeast of Mukden, between that city and Kirin. If this is true, and it is feared it is, it means that Kuropatkin's rear is threatened, and it may be impossible for him to retire to Harbin, should the exigencies of the campaign make such a move advisable.

Sixty thousand men are now en route to reinforce Kuropatkin, and 50,000 more are ready to start, and when they arrive it is confidently hoped that the Japanese may be driven from Manchuria and the invasion of Korea begun.

The Democratic Nomination. Chicago: The work up to Saturday night shows a gain in Parker instructions of twenty-eight and a Hearst gain of twelve. The delegation stands as follows: Out of a total of 485 votes, 262 are uninstructed, 76 are for Hearst, 123 are for Parker, 24 are for Olney and 2 for Johnson. The principal points of interest were Indiana, which gave Hearst 12 and Parker 50 votes and the District of Columbia, when the Hearst element bolted, organized a rump convention and instructed contesting delegates for Hearst.

Survivor of Balaklava Dies. New York: John Kennedy, a prominent contractor of Brooklyn, one of the survivors of the famous charge at Balaklava, is dead from pneumonia. He was born at Belfast in 1846, served in the Crimean war as a gunner in the Royal Horse artillery, took part in its greatest battles and after serving fourteen years under the British flag, came to America, where he amassed a fortune as a contractor and builder.

To Organize Into Statehood. Guthrie, O. T.: Governor Tom Ferguson is a strong advocate of the plan, much discussed recently, to organize Indian Territory into counties, and making it a part of Oklahoma before the admission of the two territories as one State. He believes there are many advantages to be gained by giving Indian Territory local government at once, and the plan is being skillfully groomed and encouraged in both territories.

Druggists of Texas Meet. Houston: The State Pharmaceutical Association of "mixers" was called to order by President J. J. Thomas of Taylor Tuesday afternoon. Over a hundred people were in the hall, a goodly number of the delegates being ladies. Mayor A. L. Jackson made an address of welcome. J. Burghelm of Houston welcomed the visitors on behalf of the local druggists. Jacob Scrodt responded for the visiting members with thanks for the warmth of the welcome and extending hospitalities.

Lawton's New Sunday Law. Lawton, Ok.: An ordinance was passed by the City Council prohibiting the keeping open of saloons on Sunday. It provides that no liquor be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of by any person, whether he have a license or not, under penalty of a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100, the forfeiture of his license if he have any, and the disqualification to hold license again in a period of two years.

The losses by the destruction of the business portion of Deport have been figured out between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with only \$18,000 insurance. Twenty-eight buildings were consumed.

It is stated on good authority that the chief dispatcher's office for the Frisco at Sherman will in the next few days be removed to Sapulpa, I. T., where it was until transferred to Sherman, about a year ago.

The Blum Poultry Association will hold its annual show at Blum Dec. 28, 29 and 30. A proposition is being adopted to have a general exhibit of live stock in connection with it. There will be special and cash prizes offered.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the organization of the Woods National Bank of San Antonio, with a capital of \$200,000. The organizers are John Woods, T. W. House, T. E. George, J. E. Adams, E. E. Flowers and others.

Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and was succeeded by Mrs. John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice president of the association.

Indiana is now considered the pivotal State, and if its delegates are instructed to vote for Judge Parker his managers think that will assure him the nomination.

Gen. Miles is talked of by the reorganizing element for second place on the Democratic presidential ticket.

Dipping Vats Are Opened. Fort Worth: The ban that has so long existed preventing the shipment of Texas cattle north of the quarantine line has been removed. The dip was cast Monday morning, when the new dipping vat of the stock yards was put in use and eleven head of cattle dipped as required by the regulations regarding the same. The occasion being an auspicious one, the baptizing was done with due ceremony.

Died from Blood Poison. Paris: George Foster, in the employ of the Texas and Pacific Railway for the last fifteen years, who had charge of the pump at Lake Gordon, died last night from blood poison. A few days ago he became troubled with a wisdom tooth, which caused such pain that he had it extracted. Blood poison set in and pus formed on his brain. A small hole was cut through the skull and the pus removed, but he failed to recover.

Drouth Broken. Throckmorton: A splendid rain fell here during the early hours of Sunday night, putting the best season in the ground since last October, and causing streams to overflow their banks. The rain was general over the country, but was not so heavy in the southern portion. The range will be in fine condition in a short time, and the farming interests will be greatly benefited. At Spring Creek a drug store and a gin were blown down.

Austin: Adj. Gen. Hulen says that the petition of the Southern States Adjutant Generals that maneuvers at Manassas be moved earlier than September had been necessarily refused. Gen. Chaffee stating that it was impossible to get the grounds under contract earlier than Sept. 1 owing to the crops not being gathered before that time. September is a busy month in the South and the troops desired that the maneuvers be held earlier, but it will not be granted.

Mother and Child Killed. Abilene: Mrs. Phil Smith and her 5-year-old daughter were killed at their home near Dudley Sunday afternoon during a thunder storm. The infant was also seriously and possibly fatally hurt. Mrs. Smith was standing in the door with her infant in her arms and the little girl standing near when the flash of lightning came and both were killed almost instantly.

The grace of a sermon is nothing unless it has a grip.

WUYAKO STRIKES SUNKEN MINE.

Dispatch Boat Goes down Eight Lives Lost.

Tokio, May 17.—The Japanese dispatch boat Wuyako was destroyed in Kerr Bay by striking a submerged mine. Eight casualties are reported.

The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr Bay, northeast of Tattenwan Bay, on which port Dalny is situated. Admiral Katotaka, commanding the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under the stern on the port side and inflicted immense damage to the hull. The Miyako sank in twenty-two minutes. Eight sailors were killed and twenty-two men were drowned. The rest of the crew were rescued.

The news of the loss of the Miyako has been sorrowfully received in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of the torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

Admiral Katotaka reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson Point, northeast of Kerr Bay, which adjoins Tattenwan Bay, May 12, but they erected a temporary fort on a height north of Taku Mountain, where they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of Admiral Katotaka's squadron shelled the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotillas, while sweeping the bay, were exposed to the Russian fire all day, but continued their work uninjured.

When the Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed May 12 in Kerr Bay, while removing Russian mines, seven men were killed and seven wounded. The No. 48 was the first warship lost by Japan during the war with Russia. The Miyako was one of the warships which took part in the operations at Kerr Bay, Tattenwan Bay and Blackney (Orde Bay), the day No. 48 was destroyed.

The Miyako was a steel cruiser of 1800 tons displacement and 6130 indicated horse-power, completed in 1901, and having an estimated speed of twenty knots. She was 314 1/2 feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 13 1/2 feet of water. Her armament consisted of twenty-four 7-inch quick firing guns and ten 18-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

Cumberland Assembles. Dallas: Delegates and visitors to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church commenced arriving in Dallas Tuesday preparatory to the opening session of Thursday. Preparations have been made for the convenient handling of those who come, and it is anticipated that there will be an assembly of more than ordinary interest. It will occupy the attention of the public along with the conventions of the Methodists and Baptists, which are in session at this season.

At a mass meeting, held at Decatur Saturday, of the Wise County Republicans it was decided to put out a full county ticket.

One Cent a Mile to Nashville. Nashville, Tenn.: The forty-ninth Southern Baptist convention, which has been in session here since Friday last, completed its work Monday and adjourned to meet next year in Kansas City. It was announced that almost \$250,000 had been raised during the year for foreign missions and that new workers are needed more than money. Officers of the various church boards were elected as recommended. The convention adopted a resolution advocating the passage by Congress of the Hepburn-Dolliver anti-trust bill, and also a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to take all proper steps to stop alleged barbarities in the Congo Free State.

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Hoping for Canning Plant. Fort Worth: Samuel Roberts of Armour & Co., and one of the strong men of that company, is here. He is the managing director in the stock yards company and is giving the Fort Worth plant special attention. Mr. Roberts is rather close-mouthed, but it is believed that Armour & Co. are now considering the erection at no far date of a large canning department in connection with their plant here.

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STILL THEY RETREAT.

Japs Destroy Fifty Miles of Railway.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is reported here on good, though not official, authority that Kuropatkin will not give battle to the Japanese south of Harbin if he can avoid it, and that the bulk of his army is already falling back from Liao Yang, having a force strong enough to check the Japanese advance for a while and veil his movements. The same authority declares that Kuropatkin is determined not to risk an engagement until he has a force strong enough to overwhelm the Japanese in Manchuria and to take full advantage of victory. With not more than 150,000 effective men at his command, if he should succeed in beating Kuroki, he would be unable to follow up his victory and crush the invaders beyond the possibility of their rallying, while if he should be defeated it might make it impossible to make a stand even at Harbin.

There are two full army corps now in process of being transferred to the front, and when these have arrived, which will be in something like six weeks, Kuropatkin will be in position to take the offensive in earnest.

In response to sharp inquiries made of the Chinese Government as to the meaning of anti-Russian demonstrations by Chinese officers and soldiers, the Chinese Ambassador has given the strongest possible assurances of a strict maintenance of neutrality on the part of the Chinese Government.

St. Petersburg: Official advices received by the general staff say that the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad north of Kincho. No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it. As the Japanese approach Col. Spiridoff of the Amur Railroad Battalion, is seeking to render the railroad useless to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling it.

The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng Wang Cheng.

Experts, who discussed the military situation, expressed the opinion that Gen. Kuropatkin will not remain at Liao Yang. The view seems to be borne out by reports from Liao Yang. It is said that Gen. Kuropatkin is not at all discouraged by the advance of the Japanese. Telegrams received here from Liao Yang report him as being "perfectly satisfied" with the outlook.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

McKinney furnished four recruits to Uncle Sam's army last week. They went to San Frisco.

Tuesday the Taylor Cotton Oil Company shipped 26,000 gallons of cotton seed oil to the City of Mexico.

The State Boll Weevil Commission appointed to dispose of the State's \$50,000 boll weevil prize will meet at Floresville June 1.

Frank J. Calwell, a well known newspaper man, died at San Antonio Thursday morning. He was for many years on the news staff of the Daily Light.

The executive committee of the Grayson County Old Settlers' Association has set as dates for the annual reunion and picnic Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The twelfth annual council of the Catholic Knights of America was convened at Galveston Tuesday with thirty-eight branches in the State represented.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Farmers National Bank of Center, Tex., capital of \$25,000, to begin business. Its officers are J. T. Norris, president.

At Marshall Leon Lancaster was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at his brother's store while endeavoring to repair a loaded revolver so as to make it work.

A cotton oil and gin company with a capital of \$25,000, is organized at Naples. H. B. Moore, president; C. H. Bohn, vice-president, and J. C. Martin, secretary and treasurer.

The cornerstone of the Belton Carnegie Library will be laid with appropriate exercises on Saturday, May 21. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

The city council of Marshall in regular session ordered an election to take place June 7, to decide on the issuance of \$75,000 bonds, \$45,000 for sewerage and \$30,000 for water works extension.

The following citizens from Cook County will attend the good roads convention that meets in St. Louis, May 16 to 21: Judge J. M. Wright, John McCure, W. M. Grant, S. W. McSpadden and J. R. Harper.

At Rhome the material is on the ground for the erection of an elevator to hold 30,000 bushels of wheat, which is being built by Wichita people. An elevator is also going up at the Rhome Milling Company's plant, which, it is understood, is to have a capacity of about 60,000 bushels.

The ground has been broken for the construction of two laboring manufacturing institutions in Sherman, involving an outlay of about \$75,000. The new plants are mills and elevators respectively, the property of W. O. Brackett and associates and J. P. Harrison and associates.

The Richardson Company broke dirt at Justin Friday for a 15,000 bushel capacity elevator which will be ready for the present wheat crop. The Citizens Mill and Elevator Company began work on their 50,000 bushel capacity elevator Saturday. This will give Justin four elevators.

For the last three Saturdays one firm at Lampasas has shipped a car of eggs from this point. This shipment, in addition to the local shipments made by other dealers here, makes the egg shipments from Lampasas quite heavy. Lampasas has for a number of years been a heavy poultry and egg shipping point.

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Fred R. Hertford, of Texas, who has long been an efficient clerk in the War Department, has had his salary increased from \$1000 to \$1200 a year, and can safely count upon further promotion in the near future.

The date for a grand K. of P. picnic has been set for May 31. This will be a meeting of all the Pythians in Bell County. The place selected for holding the picnic is Summers' Mill, about eight miles south of Belton and an equal distance to Holland.

A little boy on the Nueces near Brackett was bitten by a bug the shape of a vinegaroon. The bitten place turned black, the arm became swollen and death soon resulted with intense spasms.

The council of San Angelo has decided to order an election to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of \$20,000, running forty years and bearing interest at 4 per cent, should be issued for school buildings and school purposes.

The Fannin County Baptist Sunday School Convention will convene at Ladonia Friday, May 27, and close Sunday night, May 29. Many prominent State workers are expected to be in attendance.

A tragedy occurred near Midway Saturday evening, in the edge of Leon County, in which R. W. Blackwell lost his life. Clabe and Transie Dickey were arrested and put in the custody of Sheriff Vann at Centerville, charged with the killing.

It has been decided that Rev. Abe Wilkey of Corsicana will go to Waco on May 27 and begin a big meeting, using the tabernacle which was erected for the Methodist gathering there last week.

Coffee in Wartimes. In the civil war there were numerous coffee substitutes. The principal was potatoes, which were cut into small cubes and parched. The best used was potato. Many regiments used corn, parching till blackish brown. It was common to make coffee out of rice and other cereals besides corn. Many of the Southern troops made a drink of the tender roots of the sassafras by boiling them in water. Many a gallon of sassafras tea have I drunk, and the effect is gloriously stimulating.

A Dance Cure. Dr. Bishop, of Valdivia, Chile, describes the hard work of the mining peons, who carry 150 pounds of ore in bags strapped to their shoulders while they climb up hundreds of feet on ladders, often only notched trees. They toil without a recess from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. and seem to be in need of all the rest they can get, but before supper prefer to take the strain out of their muscles by dancing vehemently to the sound of a fiddle for an hour or two or even longer if their lady friends happen to muster in force.

The proof of his selfishness is one thing a selfish man cannot keep to himself.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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Only three years ago Judge Alton B. Parker wrote: "I have no ambition whatever for political office, whether executive or legislative." He appears to be a philosopher which the result of the next election will not disturb in the least.

There was a time when Russia thought that to fight the Japanese would be like snuffing out a candle. Now they announce that the Japs are too alert; that they attack in the night; that their guns have enormous range; and that they have a host of infernal inventions which the rest of the world does not possess.

A giant rice trust has been formed in some of the Southern States, to control the cultivation of that cereal and boom the market. Steps have been taken in Texas to fight the unlawful combination. The great trick is to induce Americans to live on a diet of rice, after the manner of the Chinese.

The local weather forecaster in St. Louis knows as little about the weather as those engaged in the same business elsewhere. He predicted for the opening day of the big fair a gloomy morning, a threatening noon and a rainy evening. The result was the day was perfectly fair, from dawn to sunset. It is quite wonderful how the official forecaster manages to slip up on all important occasions.

The Little Country Paper. When the evening shade is fallin' at the endin' o' th' day, An' a feller rests from labor smokin' at his pipe o' clay, There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down, As the little country paper from his

Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty an' its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feeling mean, It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown.

That little country paper from his Home Town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Punkin Row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl and how the crops'll grow

An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up and who is down That little country paper from his Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers too, An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown I want that little paper from my Home Town.

Home Town. —Ex.

Last year scientific circles were agitated over mosquitoes, and some of the government entomologists incubated much literature regarding their destruction and the assertion that they inoculate human beings with fever germs. The mosquito still thrives and manages to get in his work. There has recently arrived in New Orleans, from Cuba, a consignment of 600 live mosquitoes on route to St. Louis. They are for the purpose of demonstrating the transmission of yellow fever germs. They are kept in a cage and fed on sugar and water. Their eggs are hatched in a short time and the species is kept in existence in this way, since the youngest take the place of those which die. It is assumed that mosquitoes are bequeathed.

Commissioner's Court Proceedings

At a meeting held at the office of the clerk, on May 18, 1904, pursuant to adjournment. Present—W. O. Oldham, chairman, B. Blankenship, W. E. Lindsey, clerk.

The following resolution was presented and passed: "That Roosevelt county be, and the same is, hereby divided into three commissioners' districts," as follows:

District No. 1—Beginning at the northeast corner of twp 1 S., R. 34 E.; thence east along the base line, projected to its point of intersection with the Texas and New Mexico boundary line; thence south along the Texas and New Mexico boundary line, to the southeast corner of the county; thence west along the south boundary line of the county to the southwest corner of twp 6 S., R. 34 E.; thence north along the range line, between ranges 33 and 34 E., to the point of beginning.

District No. 2—Beginning at the northeast corner of twp 1 S., R. 33 E.; thence south on the range line between ranges 33 and 34 E.; to the south boundary line of the county; thence west along the county line to the southwest corner of twp 6 S., R. 31 E.; thence north on the county line to the northwest corner of twp 6 S., R. 21 E.; thence west on the county line to the southwest corner of twp 4 S., R. 20 E.; thence north on county line to the northwest corner of twp 3 S., R. 30 E.; thence west on county line to the southwest corner of twp 2 S., R. 27 E.; thence north on county line to the base line; thence east on base line to the point of beginning.

District No. 3—All of that part of the county lying north of the base line.

The resignation of T. W. Youngblood as Justice of the Peace, for precinct No. 2, (Elida), is accepted and M. L. Moody is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace, within and for said precinct, to succeed the said T. W. Youngblood, and until the next regular election.

It is ordered that the valuation of lot 12, block 21, Portales, assessed to E. R. Gamble at and for \$400, be and the same is hereby set aside and the valuation of the said lot for assessment purposes for the year 1903, is hereby fixed at and for the sum of \$150.

There being no further business, the board is hereby adjourned to the first Monday in June, 1904.

W. O. OLDDHAM, Chm. W. E. LINDSEY, Sec.

Services

M. E. SOUTH Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wishing to always manifest a spirit of love toward sister churches, we will again discontinue our preaching services in the morning and at night in deference to the Baptist meeting. But I will preach at our church at 3:30 p. m., subject, "What is our Destiny?" All are invited, but a special invitation to the young people.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Presbyterian

Preaching services in the morning only. Subject "The Strength that Tames."

JOHN MERKER, Pastor.

Baptist

Baptist—Services, usual hours. Sunday school at 10. Preaching 11.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Much Good Done.

The two services held in the Baptist church each day by Revivalist John Lane have been productive of much good, large crowds have attended and there have been several persons professing conversion. A juvenile choir has been organized during the meetings, which has added to the interest in the singing. Large crowds have been in attendance at the meetings. The meeting will close next Sunday, when Mr. Lane will preach and sing at both services.

Rev. Messer preached an interesting sermon last Sunday at 3:30 p. m., having postponed his services on account of the Baptist revival. There was a large congregation present to hear him. Near the first of the service, a hard gush of wind came up, and several rushed from the building to care for their horses which were hitched to the fence near by. One horse with buggy reared up and got into the wire fence, but was caught and unhitched, with but little damage. One saddle horse broke loose, others were attended to so there was little damage done.

S. E. Barnett, who resides some ten miles from town, left here recently for Colorado to work in a coal mine, leaving his wife and three children here on the claim. On Friday of last week a telegram was received, stating Mr. Barnett was dangerously ill; a few hours later another telegram was received, stating he was dead, and wanted to know what should be done with the body. The poor wife did not even have the money to reply, so a neighbor kindly replied to her, that there is a petition now being circulated for this destitute family. Let all respond as liberally as possible. Here is a worthy, destitute family without three days food ahead and in need of clothing also.

B. H. Talmadge left yesterday for Chicago and on his return will bring with him a large party of home-seekers. He expects to bring in the neighborhood of 500 with him.—Roswell Record.

LOCALS

In this issue appears the name of R. L. Parnell, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Subject to the action of the people. He asks you to consider him for the office he seeks.

We had a letter from Dr. Frank N. Brown, Dentist, of Roswell, this week, in which he stated that he expected to visit Portales in a few weeks. Having had inquiries regarding him, we merely state this for information.

Reports have been received from five miles southeast of Portales stating a good rain fell Wednesday afternoon. It rained a small rain in Portales. It was harder north, south and east of us. Our time will come some day.

Evangelist and Gospel Singer John Lane, will begin a revival meeting in Elida the first of next week. A choir has been organized and drilled there two weeks to assist with the music during the meeting. Miss Youngblood is leader of the choir.

M. L. Moody, of Elida, was in town Thursday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Moody has just been appointed as Justice of the Peace there, and we feel sure will fill the office creditably to himself and for the people.

Dock Jameson has severed his connection with Blankenship & Woodcock, and opened up a confectionery on the opposite side of the street. Dock is a nice young man with many friends and will certainly succeed in his new enterprise.

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Notice for Publication.

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Last spring our entire family took a few week's course of Simon's Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Very gratefully yours, Samuel Hinton, De Kalb, Miss.

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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 U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 19, 1904, viz: Thomas P. Cochran, upon Homestead application No. 3457, for the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, T. 1 N., R. 36 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lucius B. Blair, John C. Dyer, Henry V. Davenport, Ed. Hunt, all of Texico, M. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. apr 9 ma 14

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