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Unfortunate Affair.

On last Saturday there were a number of cowboys in town and some were drinking, late in the afternoon about eighteen of the Hat Ranch (Scott & Robinson) boys started home, all friends and in a jolly mood, but when about five or six miles from town, near Sheep Well, the boys were "hurling" as they call it, and some of them got angry and a difficulty arose between Henry and Walter White, and Will Burton. Mr. Burton's statement is as follows: As stated above, and in addition that when the first difficulty arose, it was between Walter White and he (Will Burton) and was a fist fight; they were separated and agreed to be friends, then mounted their horses and proceeded on their journey. The second time Henry White had a bottle of whisky and asked Burton to drink with him; Burton refused, seeing that drink was the cause of the trouble, and was not as drunk as the others, thought he could avoid trouble by not drinking, but Henry White said "that shows you are mad with me," so Burton to prove that he was not angry with Henry White, took the bottle and proceeded to drink, when at this point Walter White began cursing Burton, and both of the Whites made for him; the second fight took place. Burton had Henry White down punching his face when Walter White ran in and cut Burton on the right side, a deep, narrow gash, and in separating them, Joe Hollebeke received a long gash on the left side, but he was not out seriously and will soon be up. Joe says that the cause of the trouble was simply whisky, as all the boys were on the best of terms and had no hard feelings whatever, and after the cutting Henry White staid with Burton and did what he could for his comfort.

Mr. Burton had presence of mind to lay on his right side until the physician arrived, so as not to bleed internally. They were brought to the Commercial hotel, Portales. Walter White mounted the best horse in the outfit and fled, and to date has not been caught.

Dr. J. R. Bryan attended the boys and thinks they are recovering rapidly as could be expected.

Local and Personal

Drink Soda Water at Neer's.

Dr. John S. Pearse went to Texico Wednesday of this week.

G. C. Johnson went to Amarillo last Saturday.

Save money by trading with Blankenship & Woodcock, and paying cash.

Coffins and furniture at Portales Furniture Store. Ed J. Neer, Prop.

See those lovely Collars just received at the Cash Bazaar.

Go to Neer's for Cold Drinks.

Blankenship & Woodcock are selling goods way-down cheap for cash.

Note the change in the time table.

Ed Johnston went to Miles City, Mont., with a train load of cattle the latter part of last week.

Queenware and glassware, large stock, at cost at our store.

Pearce & Dobbs.

J. P. Stone left Friday of last week for Miles City, Mont., with a bunch of cattle.

My candy is made of white granulated sugar and not adulterated. R. W. Hughes.

If you have deeded land for sale, get ready for Talmadge excursion trains. Deeded lands are in demand at a good price. W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

Hughes, next to Portales Bank, makes fine stick and cream candies. Patronize home industry.

Candidates have been working night and day lately. Now those who get left, will not be able to sleep from disappointment.

Seth Morrison has purchased the interest of B. Blankenship in the feed and grain business, and the firm is now Jones & Morrison. See their ad. in this issue, and when in need of fuel or feed, call on them.

The entertainment given by Misses Reese and Tyson Friday of last week was a success in every particular, and every one who participated acquitted themselves with great credit. We hope to be favored with another similar at some future time.

Legal Blanks at TIMES office, 5 cts.

Soda Water at Neer's drug store.

Bert Wilsford left for Artesia this week, where he expects to locate.

J. O. Curtis went to Roswell last Monday to buy a car of cattle.

Go to Portales Furniture Store for Furniture and Coffins. Ed J. Neer.

Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain.

Another shower Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. H. Palmer went to Amarillo on Saturday of last week.

Charles and John Wise attended the Section Foremen's Reunion at Hereford June 4th.

In the election for School Trustee Mr. Woodcock was elected by 52 majority.

Homer Sprager is out on Dr. White's farm superintending the planting of the crop.

Mrs. C. O. Leach and children are visiting relatives in Hereford this week.

Make Forsyth & Co's store your headquarters when in Roswell. Read their ad on first page, then call on them.

Follow the crowd to Blankenship & Woodcock's, where a cash dollar buys an armful of goods.

J. J. Wilsford received a message Wednesday announcing the sudden death of his father, who resided in Texas.

How about the 4th? Shall we celebrate? Make up your mind, as there will be a meeting of our citizens next week to determine.

Monday afternoon the band rendered some splendid music on the street. We are proud of our band and the progress they are making.

Ed Neer, his wife and mother left Sunday for St. Louis to attend the Fair. They will be gone some fifteen days.

Dock Jameson is opening up a grocery store in the corner building, just opposite Baker's law office, and we predict a good business for Dock, as he is a good business man, popular, experienced and a believer in printer's ink.

Bovina is doing some heavy stock shipping this week.

Refreshing Gold Drinks at Neer's.

W. W. Newsom has moved to his farm to ruralize awhile.

Nice line of Misses and Children's slippers, cheap for cash at W. B. Hill's.

Arnold Aronson, optician, will be in Portales from June 17th to 21st. All work guaranteed entirely satisfactory.

Agent Pearman's little girl had the misfortune to break her arm while at school Thursday, by falling from a swing.

Mr. Dolman received a canary bird from a Texas friend, but could not find a cage in town to put the bird into.

Frank Washam has charge of Neer's furniture store during Mr. Neer's absence.

Jim Kuykendall is painting the trimmings on the Court house this week.

M. T. Jones shipped two cars of cattle to Woodward, O. T. Thursday of this week.

For Pasturage - See Jones & Morrison, section pasture adjoining town. Rates on application.

Mr. Trammel roped a young antelope near Hereford Tuesday, and brought it to Portales. It was in a box, resting quite contentedly.

Test its Value.

Simon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. Price 25c.

W. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

49¢ & Co., of Roswell, have a large ad in this issue. This is their introduction to the people of Portales, and our readers should call on them and get acquainted when in Roswell and inspect their mammoth stock and familiarize yourself with their stupendous bargains offered. Their stock is complete and their affable clerks will take great pleasure in showing the goods. They also do a mail order business, write for samples, addressing—Forsyth & Co., Roswell, N. M., they will do the rest.

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 p.m.; 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.

BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26. 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.

BARANITAN LODGE NO. 12

I. O. O. F. 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

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

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The Lull Before the Storm The Air Is Full of Rumors

London, June 6.—That the curtain is drawn again over the progress of the war probably indicates that important events are impending or about to occur. The explosions heard at Port Arthur suggest that the Russians have renewed their attempts to remove obstruction in the mouth of the harbor. All kinds of rumors are current, few of which appear to have any reliable basis.

Various special correspondents in St. Petersburg report increasing depression in Russia over the prospect of the fall of Port Arthur, and say that wild reports are in circulation as to dissensions between the Generals and the highest officials over questions of policy and strategy.

The Daily Mail gives great prominence to a statement "from a Russian correspondent," declaring that Russia will stand or fall by Port Arthur as far as the Government's prestige with the lower classes is concerned.

"Internal troubles are inevitable," the correspondent says, "should the fortress fall. Count Lamedorf displays a strong personality, but his position is precarious and he is likely to be sacrificed as a scapegoat to popular indignation at the way the war has been conducted. Although it is said that Gen. Kuropatkin has lost favor at court, no change in the command of the army is contemplated."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that some of the Russian firms "secretly" assisted in the recent Japanese loan.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that some of the warships at Port Arthur have been beached and their guns removed to the land works. This Shanghai correspondent also says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed Viceroy of the territory Japan has occupied since the war began.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent reports that the Russian forces are being withdrawn gradually northward, the Russians being aware that a strong force of Japanese is gathering in the passes northeast of Mukden.

A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg asserts that no preparations whatever have been made to organize a transport service down the waterways of the Sungari and Amur Rivers. Great indignation is felt over the discovery that several wealthy Russian firms "secretly" assisted in the recent Japanese loan.

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More About the Humble Ant.

Eagle Pass: F. Lehman stated that he had long regarded ants as the salvation of crops in the Rio Grande Valley, particularly from an indigenous caterpillar, but but for this enemy would make profitable farming impossible. He says that twenty years ago his attention was called to their usefulness when a spring overflow carried nearly all the ants off from his field. That year caterpillars consumed the early growth of cotton, but greatly multiplied and were numerous enough to destroy the late or main brood of caterpillars, enabling him finally to make a fair crop. Mr. Lehman further states that three years ago the attention of the Mexican Government having been called to the activity of the Rio Grande Valley ant in clearing fields of destructive insects, sent its entomologist, Leopoldo de la Bareda, to the frontier to investigate. Convinced of their utility, Mr. Bareda obtained a number of colonies from the hacienda of Col. Francisco Garein, above C. J. Diaz, and sent them to the City of Mexico, but every effort to acclimatize them there has failed.

A Gruesome Discovery.

San Antonio: Will Wyatt, a young railroad man, who works at the Sap roundhouse, made a gruesome discovery Sunday morning. In the dense hackberry thicket which fringes the Sap right of way, a man, or what was once a man, was hanging by the neck from a tree. The body had evidently been hanging for months, and the discolored clothing covered a skeleton, from which almost all the flesh had rotted. The body could not be identified.

Big Cattle Sale.

Brackett: A big sale of cattle has been made on the Vick ranch in the northern part of this county, the sale being to W. H. Jennings of Pearall. The deal was for 1500 fat steers, at \$27.50 each, the total being \$41,250. The Vick ranch has 100,000 acres of land under fence, and is one of the best steer ranches in West Texas. There are at present 3,000 steers ranging on it. The manager, W. G. Miller, is also raising fine horses and has about 100 head.

Lightning Killed Two of F. M. Collins' Horses at his Farm nine miles west of Hillsboro.

It appears from returns now in that Cherokee County voted dry Saturday by a small majority.

Jacob Bossler, a well-known farmer near Shiner, shot himself Saturday.

Rockdale made its first shipment of canteloupes Saturday.

The tobacco crop in Mexico this year will amount to 200,000 arrobas, or 20,000,000 pounds.

The San Andres district leads with a production of 160,000 arrobas.

Ferdinand Vivier, a Frenchman and an expert rubber culture, has discovered a plant in Mexico which yields abundant rubber.

Tests of the plant demonstrate that no chemicals are needed, as it vulcanizes easily.

Arrangements have been perfected on the Green demonstration farm at Terrell to irrigate.

Several large tanks have been constructed and windmills put in operation, with a view to irrigating the farm.

At the local option election held Saturday Mitchell County went dry.

The Colorado box gave prohibition a majority of 35, which will be increased by the county boxes to about 100. Two years ago the pros. won by 34.

Dr. R. A. Kooklen, a prominent physician of Hamilton, was shot Tuesday Saturday evening.

It is not thought that he is fatally injured. F. M. Phelps, a prosperous stock farmer, surrendered to the officers, and was released on \$2000 bond.

E. H. Lonon of Powell has just sold 600 bushels of corn, the last of his last year's crop, at 60c per bushel.

He sold his cotton when the staple was soaring, getting 13-1/2c for it.

J. N. Everett, whose home was at Decker, Tex., was killed by lightning near Paint Rock Sunday morning.

He went to Concho County hunting for grass for his stock and camped near Ballinger when killed.

Some of the most effectual prayers have been made with the feet.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club the proposition was clinched to establish a paper factory by R. S. Framm, an Illinoisan at Guthrie, Okla. The factory is looked forward to with great interest.

In the local option election held throughout Somervell County on Saturday the prohibitionists were victorious by a majority of 55.

There were only 300 votes cast and the election passed off quietly.

Near Duncan, I. T., lightning struck and killed Mrs. James Bullard. Mr. Brown was probably fatally hurt.

Pleasure is a bubble that never lasts as long as it takes to make it. The power of man can hang on weight on the pendulum of time.

He is a fool who loses God's crown of glory for man's crumbs of gold.

God determines our discipline not by our deserts, but by his designs.

True prayer is more likely to transform our will than to change God's.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed in several places in a quiet way Friday.

The Missouri and Indiana State buildings at the World's Fair were dedicated Friday.

Cucumbers are being delivered to the Waco pickle factory which will use about \$30,000 worth of pickling stuff.

After a red hot fight, Georgia Democrats have instructed the State delegation for Parker for presidential nominee.

Federal Judge Townsend has signed an order which gives the town of Wynnewood the authority to sell \$15,000 in school bonds.

Frank Sisler, a rejected suitor of Chicago, dangerously shot the object of his affection and turned his pistol fatally upon himself.

Joe McFadden, a negro, working around a Shreveport hospital, has been sentenced to ninety days on the road for robbing the dead.

A Korean Major and an Adjutant, suspected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations and are now in prison at Seoul.

Three children were killed, one man fatally injured and a woman and child seriously injured by lightning, which partially destroyed their home near Booneville, Ind.

The Elks of Texas are going to Cincinnati in great force to attend the National meeting in July and will make a strong pull to secure the meeting next year for this State.

J. C. Ware, a well-known cotton buyer on the Arkansas side of Texarkana was found dead in bed at his home Friday morning. When discovered he had been dead several hours.

At a recent meeting of the Civic League of Mineral Wells it was decided to hold a flower carnival in that city some time in November, the exact date not having been set yet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, sixty-three years old, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store in Chicago by the police. An examination of her stomach revealed arsenic.

Friends of Postmaster General H. C. Payne say that he would like to be chairman of the Republican national committee, and he believes that his health would enable him to look after the duties of the position.

Some of the new issue of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition stamps have been sent out to the postoffices and have been placed on sale. They are issued in the denominations of one, two, three, five and ten cents.

FIGHTING IS FIERCE.

New York, June 8.—The Journal says this morning: A report is current here that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur after a desperate assault all along the line, in which after fierce fighting, they lost more than 10,000 men. The report can not be traced to any authoritative source and is not credited.

The Woodmen of the World of Waxahachie are making elaborate arrangements for the Central Texas log rolling which will be held June 28 and 29. The association is composed of the camps of Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Navarro, Limestone, Freestone, Kaufman, Henderson and Bosque counties.

A tornado struck Glencoe, in Payne County, Oklahoma, Friday, demolishing five residences and destroying the Methodist church. Several persons were hurt, none seriously. Much damage was done to farm property.

T. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett, near Brooks Corral, three weeks ago, has been taken from a party of officers near White Bird, Idaho, and lynched. The mob was masked and outnumbered the officers three to one.

It appears that the Russian relief column of 30,000 men, mobilized for the succor of Port Arthur, has abandoned its object owing to the fall of Kin Chou and the landing of Japanese reinforcements.

The heaviest rain in the history of Oklahoma fell Friday. The streets were flooded from one to two feet and basements were overflowed. Lowland people were compelled to move their homes and tents. All passenger trains are tied up.

Six persons were killed and a dozen or more badly hurt as the result of a collision between an eastbound fast electric car and a westbound "package freight" car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of Norwalk, O.

Paulino Martinez, editor of a Mexican paper in Laredo, was charged with personal and libelous attack in his paper calculated to excite personal difficulty. The court demanded a peace bond in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he was placed in jail.

Henry Black of El Dorado, O. T., was accidentally shot and killed near his home. While out hunting his gun became entangled in a barb wire fence and was discharged, the load passing through his heart.

During the month of May 105 charters, with a capital stock, were filed in the State Department, with a total capitalization of \$15,400,000. This is considered a record-breaker with the exception of when the oil boom at Beaumont was at its height.

A bunch of negroes at Springfield, O., gathered at the county jail intending to lynch a negro man who had maliciously killed one of his race, but was prevented by the sheriff and a posse.

Texas' Growing Crops. Cotton Acreage Increase

Dallas, June 8.—The Dallas Morning News this morning publishes the following summary of a detailed crop report covering the entire State:

Reports of an average date June 2 from 62 correspondents of The News in East Texas, 112 in North Texas, 56 in Southwest Texas, 112 in Central Texas and 18 in the Panhandle and West Texas, a total of 416 correspondents in the State, indicate that the acreage in cotton has been increased over that of 1903 as follows:

East Texas	1.8 per cent
North Texas	9 per cent
Coast district	11.3 per cent
Southwest Texas	9 per cent
Central Texas	11.7 per cent
Panhandle & West Tex.	.62 per cent

For the State 9.32 per cent

The crop in the Coast district is generally earlier than last year. In the remainder of the State the status varies, probably averaging with last year in advancement. Taking the State as a whole the crop is in good condition, except that boll weevils are reported numerous in the counties infested by them last year and previously.

The high price reached by cotton during the past season is largely responsible for the increase. Other causes contributing to the swelling cool nights but with the warm weather of the past fortnight there has been great improvement. The reports indicate that the crop in the coast district is almost uniformly in good condition and some earlier than last year. In other portions of the State the status of the plant is variable, some crops being considerably earlier and some a little later than last year. This variation is doubtless due to local rains and the consequent difficulty in some sections in getting a stand. Correspondents in extreme Southwest Texas and the adjacent portions of the coast district report an unusually large acreage of cotton growing from last year's stubble. The bolls on this cotton began opening several days ago, and the early appearance of the "first bale" may be looked for.

Of the acreage were the partial or total failure of the small grain crops, which in a good many instances were plowed up and the land planted to cotton. The reports indicate a wide diversity of ideas among farmers as to what policy should be pursued. In

some portions of the region infested with boll weevils, the acreage was reduced, while in others it was largely increased. In that region, as well as in non-infested territory, the acreage was increased in some communities, while in adjoining communities it was reduced. In some sections of the Brazos Valley, land which has laid out since the overflow has been planted in cotton; in other sections more land has been turned out. Almost the largest percentage of increase occurs in the Coast region, where the boll weevil first appeared, and the largest potential increase is in Central Texas, much of which territory has been infested.

Taking the State as a whole the crop has been retarded in growth by. Taken as a whole, the present condition of the cotton crop of the State may be said to be good. However, in very nearly every county which was infested by the boll weevil last year the pest is reported to be again present, and in most instances to be more numerous than before. Some damage is already reported, and in a few counties the crop is already reported a failure. In the majority of the counties, however, the plant is not sufficiently advanced to receive attention by the weevil. Paris green is being used to a considerable extent in fighting the insect, and in some instances success is reported, while in others the results seem to have been unsatisfactory.

The acreage of corn planted in Texas appears to be slightly larger than last year, and generally larger than last year, and generally speaking, the condition is good.

Harvesting and thrashing is now in progress. The production of the cereals will be very much short of last year. Truck and fruit crops as a rule have been good or are promising. The State made large crops of potatoes and onions, which were sold at satisfactory prices. An unusually large acreage is being planted in milo maize sorghum, Kafir corn and other forage crops in Western Texas, and more than usual in other portions of the State. Alfalfa has been planted in many places in the State and is almost uniformly reported to be making good crops. In North Texas it is ready for a second cutting, while in extreme Southern Texas the third cutting is at hand.

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An Educated Echo. An ordinary echo is a curious thing; but, according to the statements of a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees, one echo on the Franco-Spanish frontier is so far from ordinary that it must have started in America. "As soon as you have spoken," said the Frenchman, who had secured an audience of wide-eyed tourists, "you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier it assumes the Spanish tongue. But yes; I have heard it often!"—Boston Traveler.

A Druggist's Story. Coelredo, Mo., June 6.—Mr. Adolph Gerhardt, chemist and druggist of this place, was so ill with his back and kidneys that he couldn't work. He was very bad and didn't seem to get any better till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. He was so delighted with the results he got from this remedy that he wrote:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to suffering humanity. I was down on my back from kidney trouble so bad that I was unable to work. I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished one box, I was able to go to work again. I have not had any kidney trouble since. I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Many such cases are being reported from all over the state and Dodd's Kidney Pills, solely on their merits and by the wonderful and perfect cures they work are established as the standard remedy for backache and all kidney complaints.

What Converted Him. This story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers. A negro clergyman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. The guest, who came from west Africa, related some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezebel converted me," he answered. "You know, we are told that the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."

A man in Milwaukee wants a divorce because his wife drinks too much. Why, gracious, there's nothing else in Milwaukee to drink.

Even the man who pays as he goes may go broke.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time, money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

That virtue is always desirable which the devil desires.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch, makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

While living on hope it is well to hustle for a meal ticket.

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