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The Women's Club.

The Women's Club met with Mrs. Curtis June 8th. The study of Russia was taken up, and especially the war with Japan. The subject was fully discussed from all sides. Quite an interest was shown in regard to the Czar and Gavrila, and especially the Japs' mode of warfare; this being the first victory of the yellow race over a European.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Mrs. Leach's on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Voila will lead, the subject being Music and the Stage.

MISS STELLA SEYMOUR, Sec.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Treasurer and Collector,
J. M. FAGGARD,
Portales, New Mexico.
For Probate Clerk and Recorder,
R. F. BIRDWELL,
Portales, New Mexico.
For County Assessor,
JOSEPH E. MORRISON,
Portales, New Mexico.
For Sheriff,
JOSEPH LANG,
Portales, New Mexico.
For Probate Judge,
H. F. JONES,
Portales, New Mexico.
For County Superintendent,
DR. J. S. PEARCE,
Portales, New Mexico.
For Commissioner First Precinct,
J. B. CRAWFORD,
Arch, New Mexico.
For Commissioner Second Precinct,
E. C. PRICE,
Floyd, New Mexico.
For Commissioner Third Precinct,
DR. W. H. MONTGOMERY,
Langton, New Mexico.
For County Surveyor,
J. D. HURLEY,
Floyd, New Mexico.

Notice.

Portales, N. M., June 18, 1904.
All taxes for the year 1903 unpaid July 1st, 1904, will be advertised for judgment and sale immediately thereafter, as required by law.

W. J. HORNEY, Collector.

Grand Family Re-union.

Dock Jameson cordially invites the "Honeysuckle Family" to his grocery store next Monday eve at 8:30 o'clock. There is a pleasant time in store for them at this family re-union at "Little Buddy's" house. Be there by 8:30.

Test its Value.

Simmon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does 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.

Soda Water at Neer's.

Legal Blanks at TIMES office, 5 cts.

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDaniel, a girl, on Monday night of this week. Dr. Bryan in attendance.

A few head of Galloway cattle for sale. Enquire at this office.

Prof. Ellis and wife are visiting relatives in Carlsbad at present.

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

The measles are pretty well scattered over town.

Go to Neer's for Cold Drinks.

Attend Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 26th.

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

Pearce & Dobbs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, a boy, on Monday night of this week. Dr. Pearce in attendance.

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

Gus Hollebeke arrived Sunday from Gaines county, Tex., having heard of the Hollebeke-Burton cutting affair.

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

W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

Perhaps the laugh will be on the other fellow after the election in November, as some of the defeated candidates might feel disposed to play even, in some instances.

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

Mr. Warren, of the Warren-Fooshee Co., came in Friday of last week and spent several days in town. He says he is well pleased with the business of the firm here, which is under the efficient management of J. B. Priddy.

L. T. Glascock, who is moving to Roosevelt county from Eddy county, near Monument, was in to see us this week. He has over 400 head of Galloway cattle which he is going to bring to this county. He is a believer in the Galloways, having seen them stand the test in Chicago against the much sought-after Hereford; excelling the Hereford on the scales and at the block. He says they actually produce more high-priced steak than any cattle he knows of.

Test its Value.

And in fact most anything eatable. Butter and Cheese on ice. Berries and Fresh Vegetables. I handle only the best brands of goods, all fresh and guaranteed as represented.

Your trade is earnestly solicited, assuring you I will treat you right at all times.

Opposite Baker's Law Office.

Refreshing Gold Drinks at Neer's.

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

A. C. Moore is City Scavenger, and if he overlooks you call his attention to the fact.

For Sale—A few head of Galloway (black muley) cattle. One male four years old. Inquire at TIMES office.

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

Robert Hicks and wife dined with Judge Lindsey and family, on Wednesday of this week.

Inda Humphrey is through canvassing now and his mind naturally reverts to other things, and while in our office this week he was recalling recent incidents and happened to recall the fact that about two weeks ago a new girl arrived at his house and that they had named her Helen Martha, and with a yell and a bound, he ran home to see her.

Robert Howard shipped 14 cars of cattle to Ord Junction, Wyo., June 14.

Girl's Duck Sailor Suits, from \$1.00 to \$2.50, at the Cash Bazaar.

R. L. Simmons spent a few days at Rosina last week, owing to the rush in cattle shipping at that point.

W. W. Newsom is soon to open up a restaurant near the depot and will serve meals only, no rooms in connection.

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

It rained a fine shower on Sunday night, which seemed to be general. The farmers are busy and can see something in the future.

Fishing in the big lake on the Public Square last Monday was the sport engaged in. Some of the candidates were trying to find themselves.

Some twenty-seven of the recent candidates can now settle down to work and can console themselves with the thought that "things are not always as they seem," in politics.

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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. MESSEY, Pastor

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

JOHN MEEKER, 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'l

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.

SAMARITAN 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

DENTIST

Office over Roswell National Bank

Roswell, New Mexico

Bargains

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Portales Drug Store,

PEARCE & DOBBS,
Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

Come to ——————
WHITE'S DRUG STORE
FOR
Pure Drugs, Toilet Articles,
Stationery and Jewelry
Soda Fount in Operation

Phone No. 45

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Fresh Meats, Lard and Vegetables
AT LIVING PRICES

Cooked Meat a Specialty Scurlock & Wooding

Read our advertisements for Bargains

OUR GRAND SPECIAL SALES

Are the talk of the whole country. We are giving the people an opportunity to buy High Grade, Dependable and Wanted Merchandise, at prices they were never able to buy them for before in the Pecos Valley.

Our aim is to increase the volume of our business, make new customers and retain the large number of old ones that are now trading with us. To accomplish this, we will handle nothing but FIRST-CLASS MERCHANDISE in every particular, at profits as small as can possibly be handled for. Our Prices will Defy a Comparison with ANY CREDIT HOUSE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTALES
When in Roswell, make Our Large Store your Headquarters. We will make everything comfortable for you. Get our prices on anything you may need in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, NOTIONS and READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

We want your trade, and if Low Prices, Courteous and Prompt Attention are any inducement WE WILL GET IT! GIVE US A TRIAL.

WRITE TO US FOR SAMPLES OF ANYTHING.

Express paid on all mail
orders of \$5 or more we
receive. x x x

FORSYTH & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
PORTER MERCANTILE CO.,
ROSWELL, - NEW MEXICO

Send us your mail orders
they will receive prompt
attention. x x x

TALES TIMES

M. HAWKINS, Esq., and P. W.
G. M. MCKEE.

Some may keep people away from
such meetings, but from the cir-
cumstances.

The California orange trust is about
to dissolve. What good does that do
at this time of year?

Speaking of sub, there must be
some redeeming feature about the
German carp. What is it?

"The man that bets on the races is
an idiot," says Charles T. Yerkes. Mr.
Yerkes seems to be a hard loser.

Just to satisfy plain curiosity, will
somebody kindly report how work is
progressing on The Hague palace of
peace?

The discovery that the empress's
crown jewels are bogus is about the
worst blow yet to Japanese national
confidence.

These Boston girls who broke the
record as high jumpers will cause
some of us to revise our notions of
Boston dignity.

The General Federation of Women's
Club has officially thanked Gov. Odell
for saving Niagara falls. We stand
right beside the ladies.

Richard Strauss says Boston stands
as high in musical taste as any city
of Europe. Boston will call that
damning with faint praise.

A Zion City dentist claims that he
and his wife can live on \$1.68 a week.
It is to be understood, of course, that
he doesn't use an automobile.

The government is going to try
to reclaim 100,000 acres of arid land
in Washington. Determination will do
almost anything, and we have the
sand.

The New Jersey judge who has
ruled that a boy's life is worth twice
as much as a girl's has probably
changed his opinion since he was
twenty.

A St. Louis preacher now declares
that Santa Claus is a myth. Some
clerical iconoclast will be calling sa-
tan a figment of the popular fancy be-
fore long.

There are 13,000,000 children en-
rolled in the Sunday schools of the
country, and the parents of most of
them buy oil from young Mr. Rocke-
feller's father.

Now that the season for thunder
showers is open, remember how calm-
ing the statistics are, and make up
your mind firmly that this year you
won't be scared.

Of course it is more or less annoying
to the emperor of Korea to have
the Japanese take possession of his
country, but then, he's used to trou-
ble. He has 100 wives.

"Chicago presents no immorality to
the visitor," says Anthony Comstock,
who is spending a few days in the
Wind City. Certainly not. She
charges an admission fee.

It is to be hoped that, when the Jap-
anese get hold of Port Arthur, they
won't feel it necessary to change the
name. It's about the only one of the
lot that's at all pronounceable.

We wonder whether the Yale wait-
er who, although he carried a rab-
bit's foot, refused to wait on thirteen
students at his table, is superstitious
enough to refuse a tip of 13 cents.

We doubt the authenticity of this
story that Gen. Kuropatkin is carry-
ing his coffin around with him. His
martial cloak would answer all practi-
cal purposes and sound much better
in the poems.

A London court has held that a
man is not liable for his wife's dress-
making bills. Doubtless some soulless
creature will now stamp himself with
the mark of the beast by bringing a
test case over here.

A pitcher that is 2,000 years old is
being exhibited at the St. Louis expo-
sition. We know of several ladies
who would like to obtain the address
of the girl who worked for the family
that owned the pitcher.

A Chicago woman was granted a
divorce in just thirty-six minutes after
filling her application. But if the thing
has to be done, why delay? In some
places the courts dawdle over these
matters for an hour or two.

It's as natural for a girl's shoe-
strings to keep coming untied when
she has on fancy open-work stockings
as for a man to speak with a careless
familiarity of his rich friends when
they are out of the country.

The contract for building a \$20,000
Christian Church here was let to G. E. Zimmerman, a local contractor.
Work will begin at once.

A press agent story says that an en-
thusiastic audience threw real jewelry
at an opera singer. The practice
should be followed with care. The
most avaricious person would object
to having an eye put out, even with a
diamond tiara.

The Princess of Wales is one of the
most expert typewriters in England.
She can rattle off 100 words a minute.
If anything ever happens to
make the British people quit support-
ing their royal family the princess
needn't worry.

A manager has docked a grand op-
era prima donna's salary because she
did not do all the singing called for
by her contract. Expert opinion leans
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ceived her sight when her three sons,
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dren, came back to her. This is not the
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seen their mother's eyes.

GETTING READY FOR FINAL ASSAULT.

Gen. Oku Steadily Drawing the Lines in. Russians Caught in a Trap.

Chefoo, June 14.—The Japanese are
massing men and guns for the final
assault on Port Arthur. Gen. Oku has
so secured his rear that he has abso-
lutely no fear of a serious attack from
that quarter. He has his artillery so
placed as to protect his troops as
much as possible during the advance
and his preliminary fighting has mark-
ed out the most favorable points for
attack.

It is believed that the Japanese plan
will follow closely that which proved
successful when the fortress was
taken from the Chinese. With the
Keekwane and Sung Su forts silenced
or captured, the eastern or Dalny division
occupying the attention of the
Urlung chain of forts and the two
western divisions threatening the for-
tifications on the Etse and Ngantse
Hills, Gen. Oku believes he can send
his main force through the intervening
valley and strike Port Arthur, with the
minimum of loss.

A report reaches here to-day that
Admiral Togo has again blocked the
Port Arthur channel. Five ships were
sent in under the convoy of the tor-
pedo boat flotilla and at least three
were sunk in the channel, in such pos-
itions that the heavier Russian war-
ships can not possibly get out. To
make assurance doubly sure, the tor-
pedo boats planted a large number of
mines. The work was done under a
heavy fire from the forts, which did
not, however, inflict any serious damage
on the Japanese.

Niuchwang, June 12.—(Midnight)—
Information is received here at 10
o'clock to-night through hitherto re-
liable channels that part of the Jap-
anese force, left at Pu Lan Tien to
checkmate the Russians' southward
movement to relieve Port Arthur, was
attacked southwest of Shung Mao Sat-
urday. After slight fighting the Jap-
anese made a false retreat. The Russ-
ians hotly followed them, when the
Japanese made a flank movement,
catching the Russians in a trap. The
Russian losses are placed at 800 men.
They then fell back on Kai Chou and
began to retreat along the Bania Tug
Tsu Chou road.

About 2,000 Russian infantry from
Kai Chou passed through Niuchwang
Sunday morning, accompanied by a
large supply and hospital train, sever-
al cars contained bandaged men. The
troops appeared to be fagged out and
showed every indication of a long
forced march. The officers refused to
furnish any information, but a non-
commissioned officer told a correspond-
ent of the Associated Press that all
the troops were retreating from the
Chou. Before he could say anything
further he was reprimanded by a cap-
tain. Stragglers are closely watched
by officers to prevent them from talk-
ing.

The Russians have abandoned the
ground mines eight miles south of
here.

Chefoo, June 13.—A Japanese officer
who is well informed says Russian sol-
diers desert Port Arthur nightly in
Chinese junks, going to Niuchwang.
He also stated that he thought the
garrison of Port Arthur to be about
10,000 apart from the crews of the war
vessels in the harbor.

The captain of a scout boat says the
Russian cruiser Novik had been out
of the harbor on several occasions
hunting Japanese destroyers, but he
thought the obstructions at the mouth
of the harbor prevented the exit of
the large vessels.

According to these officers, the Russ-
ians have three submarine boats
which have presumably been put to-
gether at Port Arthur since the be-
ginning of the war. They also say
they thought the Russians had sunk
many mines among the Miao-tao Is-
lands hoping to destroy Japanese tor-
pedo boats. Many of the mines have
been lifted by the Japanese in Dalny
Bay, which will soon be safe for nav-
igation.

If the report of the sinking of mines
among the islands be true, the action
of the Russians is a gross violation of
neutralism, as the Miao-tao Islands be-
long to China. The Fu Wan, however,
has seen no mines in these waters for
three weeks and there is every reason
to doubt the report.

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The Suicidal Thirteen.

New York: George Wagner, a
wealthy German resident of Bridge-
port, Conn., committed suicide by
shooting himself with a revolver at
the Morton House Sunday night. Mr.
Wagner was the moving spirit of a
club of well-known German residents,
first organized as a "13 Club." Later
on one after another of the congenial
spirits began to die by suicide. Practi-
cally all of the men who were for-
merly identified with that organization
have died by their own hand.

A New Cotton Disease.

Guthrie, Ok.: A new cotton disease
has made its appearance in Lincoln
County and farmers there are wholly
unable to cope with its ravages. The
entire plant is destroyed; more fatal
than the boll weevil, which attacks the
boll only. Growers have dubbed this
new disease "sore shin." Entire fields
have been entirely destroyed. Too deep plowing, together with contin-
ued wet weather, is the supposed
cause of the plant's roots being rotted.

Dean Stuck's Farewell Sermon.

Dallas: Dean Hudson Stuck of St.
Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral, deliv-
ered his farewell sermon Sunday morn-
ing. Dean Stuck will take his depart-
ure the middle of the week for Alaska,
where he will continue his activities
in a field entirely new to himself. His
sermon was from the text: "The
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with
you. My love be with you all in Jesus
Christ, amen." (II Cor. vi, 24). A large congregation was present to
hear the sermon.

A Texas Pioneer's Passing.

Dallas: Mrs. Margaret M. Bachman
died Sunday morning at the resi-
dence of her daughter, Mrs. James
H. Smith. The deceased was the wife
of the late John Bachman, with whom
she came to Dallas County in 1854,
and settled on the old Bachman home-
stead near the site of what is now
known as Bachman's reservoir, and
has made Dallas County her home for
fifty years. Mrs. Bachman was born
in Murray County, Feb. 14, 1824.

I. & G. N.'s Entrance Into Dallas.

Austin: The fact that the Katy
will make a joint trackage with the
International and Great Northern for
trackage rights between Austin and
San Marcos, in order that better ser-
vice and time may be made in and
out of San Antonio, is considered sig-
nificant of the fact that in return for
this concession the International will
be permitted to operate its trains in
and out of Dallas from Italy over the
ranks of the Katy.

Dr. John Grant Dead.

Sherman: Dr. John Grant, former
United States Marshal of the Eastern
District of Texas, died suddenly at his
residence in this city Monday morning.
He was rapidly convalescing from the
effects of an accident at Roff, I. T., in
which the bones of his hip were
fractured, and had but recently been
removed from St. Vincent's San-
atorium. To-day he was more than
usually cheerful, and expected to
leave his room on crutches.

Capt. J. L. Greer, of McKinney, has
been appointed chairman of the Demo-
cratic Executive Committee of the
Fifth ninth Judicial District.

The advance guard of Republicans
assembling in Chicago for the work
preliminary to the national Repub-
lican Convention say that Elihu Root
will be made temporary chairman and
that Speaker Cannon will be the per-
manent chairman.

The First Bale.

Galveston: The steamship Manteo,
which sailed from Brazos Santiago
Tuesday to Galveston carried the first
bales of cotton marketed this season
and broke all records of the State for
early cotton for a period of twenty-
four years. This cotton is consigned
to W. S. Beale & Co., cotton factors
and commission merchants in this city,
and will probably be auctioned off at
the Cotton Exchange at an early date.

Boll Bugs Are Gone.

Dallas: An application for a char-
ter for a corporation to be known as
the Dallas and Eastern Texas Railroad
Company is to be filed at Austin.
Very likely the capital stock named
will be \$250,000. The purpose of this
concern as understood here, is to con-
nect with the Dallas and Mesquite, Forney,
Terrell, Elmo and Willis Point, a dis-
tance of about forty-seven miles.

To Enlarge the Plant.

Beaumont: The Texas Company
has let the contract to install addi-
tional stills and agitators at its refining
plant at Port Arthur, and the work
of rehabilitating, renovating and en-
larging the plant is now well under
way. The refinery has been operated
for some time with ten stills of 1,000
barrels each. With the contemplated
additions there will be twenty-four
stills ready for operation, each hav-
ing a capacity of 1,000 barrels.

Russian Shoots a Russian Minister.

Berne, Switzerland: The Russian
minister, M. V. V. Jadovskii, was shot
in the street and seriously wounded
in the head. His would-be assassin
was arrested. M. Jadovskii's assailant
was a Russian named Lintzki. He
had been in Berne some weeks and
complained that the Russian authori-
ties had confiscated an estate belong-
ing to him. M. Jadovskii's wound, al-
though at first thought to be severe,
is not dangerous.

Temple: The committee having
charge of the arrangements for the
State reunion of the United Confed-
erate Veterans will have everything in
tip-top shape by the time of the meet-
ing, which is scheduled for July 20
and 21. It is estimated that accom-
modations will be necessary for at
least 500 members of the State Associa-
tion, and this does not include the
families, friends and hordes of vis-
itors who go to make up an occasion of
this kind.

Edwin Burnett and two other six-
year-old boys went swimming at Beau-
mont and Edwin was drowned.

The limited number of open tickets
to the Republican National Conven-
tion are being bought at \$50 and up-
ward.

Jesse Cockran's son, aged six years,
was bitten by a rattlesnake late Sat-
urday evening at their home, near
Cordian. He became unconscious in a
few minutes and died in about three
hours.

Some Cabinet Talk.

Washington: Representative Met-
tler of California is to be offered the
portfolio of Commerce and Labor,
though he may not accept it. Secre-
tary Cortelyou's resignation from the
Cabinet and his election as chairman of
the National Republican Commit-
tee will be announced simultaneously.

Mr. Cortelyou will never return to the
Department of Labor, but will be
Postmaster General should he resume
a seat in the Cabinet.

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MAY FORM TAXING DISTRICTS

Supreme Court Holds the Law to be Constitutional.

San Antonio, Tex.: A case of in-
terest to the whole State of Texas has
just been finally decided by the Su-
preme Court, the court upholding the
Court of Civil Appeals of the Fourth
District in the matter of James Ket-
tle vs. the City of Dallas, from Dallas
County, which in effect is a decision
against the plaintiff and in favor of
the city.

The case is that instituted for the
purpose of testing the validity of the
law creating improvement districts in
a city enabling the city to assess costs
against property for the improvement
of streets, alleys, avenues and similar
improvements.

The law was passed by the Twenty-
Seventh Legislature, and was attacked
on the ground that it was unconstitutional,
enabling homesteads to be taxed.

The Supreme Court rules as follows:

"We can not perceive that any Con-

stitutional provision, either State or

National, is violated or touched upon

this act



Better a dinner of herbs and con-tentment than a "stalled" auto in a far country.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, eases colic, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it loses rough corners, and will in time become a perfect sphere.

One ass calls another "long ears."—German proverb.

Texas soft wheat is said to be the best wheat grown for the purpose of making fine flour. The Anchor Brand is always made of Texas soft wheat.

When two quarrel both are in the wrong.—Dutch proverb.

Screws! Screws!
of any grade, at factory prices; 40-page illustrated catalogue and special discounts to users free on application. Dallas Screen Co., Dallas, Texas.

When the head is sick the whole body is sick.—Dutch proverb.

We make a specialty of repairing and making supplies for any style pump; also brass castings of all kinds. Write us for prices. Kettler Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

The lar is sooner caught than the crippe.—Spanish proverb.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cigarette. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly dried tobacco, which is indeed rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10¢ for a bottle, so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man's own business does not file his fingers.—Italian proverb.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in other districts put together, and during the last few years we have seen a remarkable increase. Many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with these, they gradually lost their patients. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and the only safe remedy is to get rid of it.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is a safe, simple, easily digestible medicine. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one guarantee, "If it fails to cure, send for a refund."

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Send Directly to Us.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Whether we do good to others or to others good is a question that is always open to debate.

Sibby's

Natural Flavor
Foods

When you are at a loss to know what to serve for luncheon—when you crave something both appetizing and satisfying try

Libby's (Natural Flavor)
Food Products

Among the many Libby delicacies are Boneless Chicken, Melrose Plate, Veal Loaf, Peerless Water-Sliced Dried Beef, Potato Ham and Corned Beef Hash, etc.—wholesome foods that are as dainty as they are good—substantial as they are appetizing.

Ask your Grocer for Libby's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby ... Chicago

**SORE FEET
SORE HANDS**
One Night Treatment with
CUTICURA

Soak the feet or hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning, and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation, and chafing, for redness, roughness, cracks, and fissures, with brittle, shapeless nails, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one night.



The gold girl goes a'goling in the giddiest of gowns.
The sun shines sultry on her in the surliest of frowns.
O'er the green she chases gayly in a fierce perspiring march.
But her clothes don't show a wrinkle 'cause she used Defiance Starch.

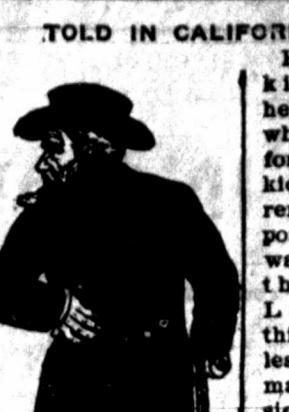
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16 OUNCES FOR 10 CENTS.

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OMAHA, NEB.

Complete Home Care, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, (in form of Chocolate Coated Bar), Defiance Starch, (in form of Powder, Paste, Cream, and Liquid), and Cuticura Ointment. Manufactured by Charchester Co.: Paste & Cream in Paste; Boston, Mass.; Columbus Ave., Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sales Office, New York City. See every house.

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TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Felter of 318 So. E. St., San Bernardino, Calif., says:—"For 18 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Felter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

Good actors and good architects draw good houses.

To the housewife who has not yet been acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made. It is not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16 oz. package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who uses our Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

The envious man's face grows sharp and his eyes big.—Spanish proverb.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample & FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Cowboy in New York.

Chas. M. Russell, a Montana cowboy artist, who painted in New Jersey recently, has returned to his Montana home and in an interview says: "I'd rather live in a place where I know somebody and where everybody is somebody. The style in some of those New York saloons is something to remember. The bartender won't drink with you even. Now, I like to have the bartender to drink with me occasionally out of the same bottle, just to be sure I ain't getting poison. They won't even take your money over the bar. Instead, they give you a check, with the price of your drink on it, and you walk yourself sober trying to find the cashier to pay for it."

Crown of an Irish King.

One of the most highly prized relics in the British museum, that great storehouse of wonders and curiosities, both natural and artificial, is the crown formerly used by the Irish king in the coronation exercises which made them famous for ages. Emerald Isle. Strictly speaking, there were two of those Irish crowns, the one in question being that used by the MacMurroughs, a family who were ancient kings of Leinster. This royal relic, all that remains of the old Irish monarchy, is a plain gold band rising to a kind of peak or point in front.

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barkie in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with rheumatism so his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape, and how he suffered.

Defiance never sticks.

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 1/2 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 1/2 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 and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

When a man's hair begins to get thin he needs either a tonic or a docrine.

The most careful hen can't find things where she lays them.

Embellished with more care use Thompson's Eye Water

Design for City Bathhouse.

One of the best designs for a bathhouse yet approved by the art commission is that of Stoughton & Stoughton.

SAW REAL SEA SERPENT.

French Sailors Declare They Met Genuine Ocean Monster.

The commander of the French gunboat Decidée reports to his admiral in the far east that he and his officers and crew have seen a genuine sea serpent in the Bay ofAlong, near Haiphong in Tonkin. About 300 yards beyond the vessel, and on the port side, a large, round, black mass was suddenly observed, and those on board the gunboat took it for a rock. Later on the supposed rock moved, and was taken to be a colossal turtle. Then the mass stretched out in vertical undulations, and what appeared to be a flattened serpent thirty meters, or ninety-eight feet, long, was plainly visible. The serpent dived twice before the eyes of all on board. Once it went right under the gunboat, and came up so near that the doctor, the boatswain, and several others, were able, by bending over the gunwale, to get a good view of the monster. It was seen that the head and neck were turtle-like and that the skin was dark brown, with rings or patches of yellow. It emitted jets of vapory water and afterward disappeared in the distance.

Syrian Patriarch.

On Christmas Day a large congregation assembles in Bethlehem to worship on the spot, or what is supposed



to be the spot, where Christ was born.

The place is now marked by a temple, while the exact spot where the man once stood is marked by an altar. One of the features of the ceremony which is elaborate, is the benediction which is pronounced by a venerable Syrian patriarch. The blessing has been uttered in exactly the same way and from the same position for many centuries.—New York Herald.

Y. M. C. A. in Jail.

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During the conflagration, in which several buildings were burned and the destruction of the entire town was threatened, there was a scarcity of water, but the bucket brigade used the beer to stay the flames in one of the big saloons on the edge of the town.

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says:

"The first two boxes did not help me much, but I got two more, and before I got them used up I was a great deal better. I kept on taking them and now my pains are all gone and I feel better than I have in years. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure rheumatism."

Paper-Making Machine.

The inventor of machinery for paper making, as distinguished from mere pulping machines, was Louis Robert, a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Didot of the Essoines paper mills, near Paris. In 1798 he completed a small model for a continuous web of paper on an endless wire cloth, to which rotary motion was applied. Continuous length was thus secured, though at first the width was only that of an ordinary piece of tape.

A machine soon followed producing a width of twenty-four inches, for which Robert had a patent from the French Government, and a reward of 10,000 francs. Messrs. Didot bought this patent, and the machine, and in 1801 induced a well known English firm, Fournier, to take it up. Helped by a clever young mechanic named Donkin of Dartford paper mills, they so improved the machinery that a Fournier machine is still the practical equipment of every paper making establishment the world over.—London Globe.

Occupied Land in Burma.

It is estimated that there are 116,000,000 acres of tillable land in Burma, of which 8,500,000 acres are under cultivation. The remainder could support a population of 30,000,000 of the miserable roys or peasants who are struggling for existence upon the overcrowded farms of India. Here is a strange phenomenon. One province of the same empire crying for settlers, while the other provinces are so overpopulated that the soil can scarcely support the population.

Given Divorce Quickly.

Thirty-six minutes after filing her petition a woman was granted a divorce in a Chicago court. The husband waived service and the wife testified that she had been beaten many times, and "pinched until covered with discolorations."

Old Apple Tree Still Vigorous.

The oddest apple tree in the state of Pennsylvania is owned by Henry J. Miller of Hokendauqua. It is a paradise dwarf, 2½ feet high, with 72 blossoms, and it bore two apples last year.

One hair of a woman draws more sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

When you feel for the poor put your hand into your purse.

Desire not a small wound, an insignificant enemy, or a pinhole puncture.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

You must walk a long time behind a gander before you find a peacock feather.

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CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Division, Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after sudden exposure prevents illness. Some of the patients under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it." JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs.

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna." A. C. Swanson.



Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3,422 L. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But when the climate could not do Peruna could and did. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."

SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common. Indeed it is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They are not aware of it, nor are they ever once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that

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Portales Times.

W. C. Hawkins, Ed. and Pub.

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ISSUED WEEKLY

"Entered as second-class matter
August 10, 1902, at the post office at
Portales, N. Mex., under the Act of
Congress of March 3, 1879."

Whether or not there are spots
on the sun, it is plain that there
are abnormal weather conditions
which set at naught the calculations
of scientists. Down South
we are told that the cotton crop
is backward owing to low tem-
perature. But the crop will be
as large as heretofore, since the
acreage has been increased. In
Boston there has been an excess
of heat during May amounting
to 110 degrees. That is to say,
twenty-two days in that month
were hotter than they should
have been. But there is no such
thing as average weather.

Exhausted the Font

Sir Samuel Simons saw sweet Sara Sampon swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam seaward. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sara; swimming shoreward, Sir Samuel successfully succored Sara. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch. Sara saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit; Sir Samuel saw Sara's sweeteness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sara. Striding slowly, Sara sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless. "Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sara.

"Say Sam, Sara," said Sir Samuel. Sara, smiling shyly, softly said, "Sam."

"Sara—Sally!" stammered Sir Sam. "Sweet Sara—sweetheart!"

Sara solemnly surrendered.

(Please stop this. We are short of space.—Printer.)—New York News.

Last Saturday the express man put off a dog addressed to the NEWS. The tag attached to the dog stated that he was a candidate—for a good home—and that our support would be appreciated. From all indications the dog heretofore has had Republican support at "Times," anyway. However he seems to take very readily to Democratic provender. As he is young, it is likely that any Republican ideas he may have imbibed can be entirely eradicated and that he will eventually become a very respected and respectable Democratic cur.—Elida News.

We are pleased to know that Bro. Hall appreciates his mascot, also to learn that the dog was started right in his youth; chances are that, as he is about grown, he will not depart from his early training, and if it requires any exertion we know he will not, as he has the reputation of being one of the most quiet, sedate dogs in existence—so we are told by parties familiar with his every-day life.

Services

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m., service at 11 a. m., subject—"The Power of Christ in the Resurrection."

Subject at 9 p. m.—"Behold the Lamb of God, which Taketh Away the Sin of the World."

Everybody cordially invited to each service.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

M. E. SOUTH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prize cards are now being given for regular attendance at our school. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Yes, yea and Nay, nay." Epworth League at 8:30 p. m., and preaching at 9:00 p. m., subject "The Death of a Wicked Prince." Large congregations are attending our church, which greatly encourages the pastor. Let the people fill all the churches in Portales this Sunday.

J. H. MEASER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

June 19—Reception of new members. The Memorial Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

Subject at morning service: "The Vine and the Branches." Evening: "The Story of Ebed-Melech." Bear in mind Children's Day, June 26.

JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

Few people realize how much agriculturists lose annually from the depredations of insect pests. It is estimated by government officials that the cotton-boll weevil destroyed last year \$15,000,000 worth of cotton. The potato beetle cuts off \$10,000,000 yearly from the potato crop. The cotton worm has caused a loss of \$30,000,000 in one year. And in some years the Rocky Mountain locust has eaten up crops to the amount of \$155,000,000. Fortunately the President takes a deep interest in the Department of Agriculture which has on hand the great task of devising ways and means to destroy these pests. All political parties agree that Secretary Wilson should be well seconded in his efforts to help the farmers.

To the Teachers of Roosevelt County. Our Teachers Normal Institute will commence August 15th and will continue two weeks. Our Territorial law makes the attendance of teachers compulsory.

Prof. J. P. Evans, of Kiowa, Kan., will conduct our Normal. He comes to us highly recommended as an educator having conducted and instructed in ten or more Normals in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The usual examination will be held at the close of the Normal. The following branches are required for Second Grade—Arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, elementary geometry and penmanship. For First Grade add civil government, physics, algebra, pedagogy, zoology and botany.

F. E. GORDON, Superintendent.

Below we give the returns of the Democratic Primary of Roosevelt county, held on June 11th, and is the first held in this county since its organization.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

CANDIDATES.

| | ELIDA | STINNING SPRINGS | LANGTON | BETHHEL | TENICO | FLOYD | DOSS | PORTALES | BLACKTOWER | TOTALS | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|----------|------------|--------|-----|
| TREASURER. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| John Eiland. | 10 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | |
| C. W. Morris. | 10 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | |
| J. W. Reagan. | 14 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | |
| J. M. Fagard. | 17 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | |
| J. L. Gaines. | 28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | |
| PROBATE CLERK. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| John Eiland. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 | |
| E. E. Birkell. | 23 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 23 | |
| J. E. Raborn. | 15 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 49 | |
| E. E. Gregg. | 11 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 49 | |
| J. S. White. | 1 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 40 | |
| ASSESSOR. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| W. E. Stewart. | 10 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 102 | |
| Jed E. Morrison. | 10 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 33 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 115 | |
| N. C. Landers. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | |
| H. E. Johnson. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 46 | |
| H. L. Wilson. | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 27 | |
| SHERIFF. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| Joseph L. Jones. | 45 | 30 | 28 | 37 | 48 | 37 | 6 | 161 | 8 | 429 | |
| Bradford B. Barr. | 44 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 115 | |
| W. W. Odum. | 19 | 4 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 3 | 131 | 3 | 217 | |
| Henry F. Stoltz. | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 51 | 1 | 78 |
| PROBATE JUDGE. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| C. L. Carter. | 62 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 10 | 18 | 98 | 0 | 232 | |
| H. P. Thomas. | 25 | 31 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 165 | |
| D. P. Thomas. | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 81 | 0 | 124 | |
| COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| J. A. Fairly. | 59 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 47 | 42 | 16 | 176 | 11 | 422 |
| D. P. Thomas. | 55 | 9 | 22 | 8 | 22 | 47 | 36 | 13 | 187 | 1 | 422 |
| COMMISSIONER—First Precinct. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| P. E. Brooks. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 51 | 0 | 84 | |
| John D. Kerr. | 45 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 138 | |
| C. E. Dobbs. | 36 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 9 | 31 | 5 | 99 | 3 | 206 |
| C. E. Clegg. | 36 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 95 | 10 |
| George W. Baker. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| COMMISSIONER—Second Precinct. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| J. C. Price. | 20 | 17 | 40 | 25 | 45 | 71 | 79 | 29 | 219 | 11 | 307 |
| J. E. Darnell. | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 83 |
| COMMISSIONER—Third Precinct. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| G. W. Wharton. | 22 | 13 | 26 | 11 | 12 | 22 | 13 | 13 | 81 | 0 | 200 |
| J. W. H. Montgomery. | 44 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 37 | 55 | 65 | 15 | 277 | 12 | 537 |
| COUNTY SURVEYOR. | | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| J. E. Kain. | 26 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 97 | 4 | 11 | 126 | 12 | 324 | |
| J. E. Kirby. | 21 | 9 | 27 | 12 | 49 | 15 | 77 | 18 | 269 | 0 | 482 |
| TOTALS. | 100 | 47 | 50 | 54 | 56 | 52 | 29 | 215 | 12 | 563 | |

W. M. COX, Acting Chairman.

M. B. RYTHE, Secretary.

W. H. Garrett has plenty of customers for deeded land at good price, you should list with him if yours is for sale

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend thanks to our many friends who have shown us such kindness during our illness here in Portales, and should opportunity ever present itself, we will gladly reciprocate said kindness to them. To one and all, they have our very best wishes.

JOE HOLLEBEKE.
WILL BURTON.

Our Well.

The work continues, with prospects good for striking water stronger most any time, then property here will go up at bound. Some monied men have instructed us to wire them at their expense when it developed in paying items. It shows capitalists are watching and waiting.

Always Ready.

Cheatham's Laxative Tablets cured me of third day chills and rid my system of malarial poison. They do what you say they will. I now carry a package in my vest pocket. They are always ready. 25c per box. L. M. Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, La.

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At Portales, N. M.

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