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Portales will celebrate the Fourth!

On July 4th the eagle will scream, the band will play, the lasses will eat stripped candy and drink red lemonade, while the boys are trying to find a dog that can out run the tin can tied to his tail; the old man will swap horses and get cheated and the old woman will say, as they always do, "I told you so," etc. etc. Yes, the wide-awake citizens of Portales want you all to come and join them in a Grand Celebration; we will have some 15 or 18 beavers barbecued, several mutton and the necessities which go with them. The following program will be rendered:

March—Kuropatkinashichicoski, (written and named for this occasion, and should you desire it repeated during the day, make such request to the leader, speaking name of the piece distinctly, and he will gladly favor you), by the band.

9:00 a. m. Tournament, entrance fee \$2.50, prize \$15.00.

10:30 Saddle Horse Race, entrance fee \$5.00, first prize \$35.00, second \$25.00, 12:00 FREE DINNER.

1:00 p. m. Speaking by various orators.

2:00 Roping Contest, entrance fee \$5.00. Only two throws at a steer will be allowed; two misses count out; the first prize \$50.00, second \$25.00.

3:30 Mule Race, entrance fee \$1.00, prize \$10.00.

5:00 Horse Race, (free-for-all), entrance fee \$15.00, prizes—1st \$75.00, 2nd \$25.00.

6:00 Burro Race, free to enter, prize \$1.00.

There will be numerous other features, such as foot races, fat man's race, lean man's race, small boy's race, the human race, etc., etc.

Come out everybody.

Notice.

Portales, N. M., June 16, 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.

Mrs. Culpeper anticipates a trip to California in the near future.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hall, a girl baby. Mrs. Hall is at Clarendon, Texas, and is reported as doing well as could be expected.

Local and Personal

Drink Soda Water at Neer's.

Fourth of July Ties, at Warren, Foosee & Co.

If you want a good riding cultivator, see Slover, the Blacksmith, Portales.

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

Go to Neer's for Cold Drinks.

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

A. A. Dunlap, of Hico, Texas, was here this week.

Warren, Foosee & Co., are headquarters for the best shoes on earth.

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

Pearce & Dobbs.

Bargains in everything on July 4th, at Blankenship & Woodcock's.

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

W. B. Hill tells us he is rejoicing over the arrival of an 84 pound baby at their house on the 15th.

The program for the 4th of July is good, but is not to be compared with Blankenship & Woodcock's Bargains offered on July 4th. See them.

Ed Neer took a course in embalming and secured his diploma for the same. This is a good thing for Portales and vicinity, in case bodies are to be shipped away for interment.

John Gee, of Elida, who is also interested considerably in Portales and vicinity, was in town a part of this week.

You are especially invited to attend our great Bargain Sale on July 4th, Blankenship & Woodcock.

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

A swell line of drop-stitched hostery just received, at Warren, Foosee & Co's. See them.

"You'll miss half your life" and all the Bargains, if you don't attend the Bargain Sale at Blankenship & Woodcock's, on July 4th.

Soda Water at Neer's drug store.

Rev. Meeker enjoyed a visit from his father two days this week.

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

T. C. Hunt, of Texico, was in town this week.

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

Ed Neer and family returned from the Fair last Sunday, and report a nice trip.

White Globe Turnip Seed in bulk, at Jameson's Parlor Grocery.

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

Mrs. J. W. Puckett left for Canyon City Monday to visit with relatives and friends.

Fourth of July Flags, at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

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

W. H. Miller, of Baird, Texas, came in Monday and renewed his subscription to the "TIMES," which expired that day, June 20th. He assured us he would be in on time next year.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the citizens of Portales for kindness during my wife's recent illness. E. S. WHITELAW.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains, Bargains and more Bargains, on July 4th, at Blankenship & Woodcock's.

Munsey Bull last Wednesday for Denver, Colo., from which point he will start on the road with his show. He expects to return in November.

The artisan well machinery of Elida, has arrived and is guaranteed to go 1200 feet with a pair of horses. Lookout for good news from there.

Mrs. Ola McDonald and Miss Joe Greene left Thursday for Nocona, Texas, to visit relatives.

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wise man who thoroughly attends to it.—Wayland.

R. W. Jones and W. K. Breeding brought us some nice vegetables, and J. W. Gregg presented us with some fresh butter. Many thanks, gents.

Refreshing Gold Drinks at Neer's.

Plenty of watermelons in town.

Chain Girdles at reduced prices, at the Cash Bazaar.

Dave Dewey, nephew of Mr. Vesoh, is here from the Indian Territory, for the purpose of buying cattle.

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

H. B. Ryther has moved into Bert Roby's residence in the suburbs.

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.

J. W. Hurley returned from Texas, where he was call to the bed-side of his wife, who died before his arrival. We extend sympathy to Mr. Hurley.

J. C. Lecklter and family left for their claim the latter part of last week.

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

Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip Seed in bulk, at Jameson's Parlor Grocery, opposite Baker's office.

Alsey Alford has been quite ill since leaving Portales, but is much improved at this writing. He is in Hico, Tex.

Young Man! Get ready to celebrate the glorious Fourth by calling in at Warren, Foosee & Co's and let them fit you up with one of those up-to-new suits. They are headquarters for anything in Gent's Furnishings, too.

A Hall, of Ft. Sumner, was here the first of this week to meet his son and family from Cheyenne, Okla. He reports good rains and grass good in his section.

W. H. JAMESON

GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE,

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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.

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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 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 MECKER, Pastor

SOCIETIES

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'

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.

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

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Vladivostok Squadron Makes Successful Dash

Tokio, June 20.—The remarkable dash of the Russian Vladivostok squadron is over. The squadron disappeared Saturday off Cape Hensh, steering to the north, and it has not been reported since. It is assumed to be returning to Vladivostok.

Whether or not a portion of Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron is awaiting the Russians off Vladivostok is a carefully guarded secret.

Assuming that Vice Admiral Kamimura dispatched some of his vessels to Vladivostok when he learned that the Russian squadron was at Iki Island, the ships would have had ample time to arrive there ahead of the Russians and will be ready to give battle.

The weather has been foggy and thus conditions have been against the Japanese.

It is reported that the raiding Russian captured a British steamer laden with coal, bound south from the island of Yezo, and sent her to Vladivostok with a prize crew, but the report is not confirmed by the Japanese navy department.

The transports Sado, Hitachi and Isumi were the only ones overhauled by the Russians. Japan had thirteen transports in and near the Strait of Korea the morning the Sado and the Hitachi were caught, and she was fortunate that only the three ships men-

tioned were overtaken by the enemy. Liao Yang, June 20.—For the first time since the beginning of the war, Gen. Kuropatkin has taken personal direction of the operations, and in consequence of his having assumed the offensive results very different from those following recent events are anticipated.

The tactics of the Japanese are admired here, but their strategy is criticized, especially with regard to the battle of Vafangtung, June 15, which may truthfully be called an artillery engagement. During that battle the infantry extended over the field further than the eye could reach, one division covering six miles.

Tokio, June 20.—The Japanese transport Isumi, which was reported missing a few days ago, was sunk by the Vladivostok fleet off Ohshima is situated near and southwest of the western entrance of the Tausgau Strait. The Isumi was returning to Japan and was carrying 108 passengers. The armored cruiser Gromobol signaled for the boats to approach. They complied and all were taken on board and confined between decks overnight. Thursday morning the non-combatants were released and sent aboard the Japanese vessel Unko which brought them to Malsum. The Russian vessels are reported to have sailed in the direction of Hokkaido.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED DEAD.

New York, June 20.—Unceasing search has resulted in the recovery of 577 bodies of victims of the disaster that befell the excursion steamer Gen. Bloem on Wednesday. Although more bodies probably will be found, few are expressed that comparatively few bodies remain to be recovered. There is a possibility that when the charred hull is brought to the surface a considerable number of corpses may be found within the tangled mass of wreckage which has defied all the divers' attempts at complete exploration. Doubtless, too, many bodies have been swept away by the whirling currents of Hell Gate and carried out into the broad waters of Long Island Sound or out past Sandy Hook to the open sea.

Of the money, jewelry and other valuable articles taken from the Bloem disaster, aggregating nearly \$200,000, much has been claimed from the Coroner by relatives. There is one paucity, however, for which no claim has yet been established. It was found on the body of a woman at first supposed to be that of Eva Kruger, but has not yet been identified.

The property consists of eight bank books, showing deposits of nearly \$25,000 in eight of the best known savings institutions of New York; two or three life insurance policies amounting in all to about \$10,000 or \$15,000; deeds to property in New York and elsewhere, and a considerable amount in bank notes.

The deeds, insurance policies and the bank books are all in the name of a person who, it would seem, is quite different from Eva Kruger, but the Coroner is keeping the name secret for the present, and is considerably puzzled because the woman has not been identified by relatives.

As a result of the conflict over the disposal of the wreck the hull has been taken in charge by the District Attorney's office in order to collect all

the evidence obtainable. Announcement was made that the authorities would brook no interference in the work.

A wrecking company has been given charge of the hull and probably will be directed to tow it from the present resting place to a point on South Brother Island, where it will be beached at high tide.

This will free the bodies which, some of the divers assert, are imprisoned under one of the paddle boxes of the side wheeler.

It also will enable the department to make a thorough investigation of the machinery on the hull and to determine definitely if there are any more bodies in the hold. The vessel in its new position will be high and dry at low tide.

Old Resident Found Dead.

Marlin: John Reynolds died suddenly Friday evening while working in his garden. When found the rake with which he was working was lying by his side. He was born at Nicholsonville, Ky., in 1829, was married to Miss Anne Eliza Burris at Somerset, Ky., in 1850. He had resided in Marlin since 1870, was once Mayor of Marlin and for many years engaged in the saddlery business there. He was the father of eight children.

Raising Cucumbers.

Texarkana: The cucumber is rapidly developing in this locality. During the past week the farmers living in this vicinity have shipped an average of fifty sacks a day over the Kansas City Southern to the pickle factory at De Queen, Ark., and it is expected they will increase this amount to a carload per day during the present week. From Hooks, fifteen miles west of here, two car loads were shipped from there to De Queen on Wednesday.

Two Killed in a Collision.

Sherman: Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock there was a head-on collision on the Frisco at a point about two miles south of Sapulpa, I. T., and upon the trestle of Pole Cat bridge. Information as to the cause is meager, but it is known that Conductor Fisher, acting as pilot on the light engine and Fireman Wade on one of the freight trains, were both killed, and that Fireman Gillis of the light engine is in a critical condition from scalds.

St. Louis: Zach Mulhall, ice noted frontiersman, director of the Cowboys' Band and Congress of Rough Riders, shot and wounded three men on the Pike Saturday night. As a result of the shooting John Murray, a cowboy, is in the hospital suffering from a serious wound in the stomach; Frank Reed, a stableman, is wounded in the left wrist and neck, and a man named Morgan, a bystander, received a bullet in the stomach. Morgan's condition is said to be critical.

Waco: The explorers who began six months ago struck good oil Friday at the town of South Bosque, ten miles west of this city. The well yields by pumping about ten barrels a day of oil equal, the experts say, to the best produced in Navarro County. Scenes at South Bosque were lively after the announcement was made. The well is close to one of the hills which has been emitting gas for a long time. Three additional wells have been started.

Losses at Vafangkw.

St. Petersburg: About eleven hundred men wounded at the battle of Vafangkw, including fifty-five officers, have reached Liao Yang. The total Russian losses are about 2,000. Gen. Stakelberg is marching north, the railroad being unable to transport more than a few thousand men. Special dispatches say the Russians at Vafangkw had forty-two battalions against forty-four Japanese battalions. The Japanese had great superiority, having more than 300 guns.

IN THE DEATH GRAPPLE.

All Information Indicates a Crisis in the Campaign.

New York, June 21.—The Journal this morning will say under date of London, June 20: All the news from the seat of war now indicates that the death grapple between Russia and Japan is on at Kalping, and that the fate of the campaign is by now settled. The fact that early reports indicate that the Japanese are getting the best of it causes no surprise here among experts, and it is firmly believed that Kuroki and Nodzu will gain so sweeping a victory that Kuropatkin can not recover from it until the weather puts an end to operations for the winter.

It is the general idea here that Kuropatkin made the move to the south against his better judgment and in obedience to pressure from St. Petersburg. The situation seems to be that Stakelberg, who had been defeated with tremendous loss at Vafangow, retreated on Kalping, where he was reinforced by Kuropatkin with from 10,000 to 15,000 fresh troops. These have been attacked by Nodzu's victorious army, while Kuroki has come up from the Siu Yen and Feng Wang Cheng roads, taking Kuropatkin in the rear and on the flank and stopping further reinforcement from Liao Yang.

It seems probable that fighting is

seen to indicate with any degree of certainty what may be done as to the selection of officers of the convention, delegates or candidates for elector.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

That Quiet that Betokens the Coming Storm.

Chicago, June 21.—Possibly not in the history of any political party, positively not in the history of the Republican party, was there ever such a day preceding a National convention as yesterday. It may be described as a day on which man is listless, languid, uninterested and bored. It is one of those days which have as the only distinguishing mark the disposition of man to think of yesterday and to-morrow, and not of it or of anything connected with it. This day is the eve of another on which the Republican party is to hold its convention to nominate a candidate for the highest office in the world and to formulate policies for the greatest Republic that ever existed and for a Nation whose virility and restlessness in initiative has no equal on all this earth.

The nomination of Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks for Vice President was regarded as settled when New York decided to cast her seventy-eight votes for him. While it has seemed a foregone conclusion for some time that the Indiana Senator would be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate to bring out other candidates and start a stampede of delegates for some other man. These attempts failed almost in their inception, and early it became apparent that Fairbanks was the choice of most of the delegates. New York's action was more formal than that of other States, and practically settled all doubt even among those who were opposed to the Indiana man.

John T. Sullivan, for fifteen years one of the most popular American actors, is dead at his hotel in New York from rheumatism which finally attacked his heart.

A westbound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern ran into an open switch, colliding with a freight train near Vincennes, Ind. Sixteen persons were injured, three of whom may die.

New Orleans: Louisiana Democrats held an enthusiastic convention at Baton Rouge Monday and instructed for Judge Alton B. Parker by unanimous vote. The delegates at large are Newton C. Blanchard, E. B. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the State Central Committee, and Senators S. D. McEnery and M. J. Foster. Aside from the instruction for Judge Parker, the resolutions adopted by the convention contained no declaration on National issues.

Judge J. Soule Smith, attorney, jurist and perhaps the best informed Mason in the United States, dropped dead at his home at Lexington, Ky., Monday of heart disease. He was a writer under the nom de plume of "Falcon."

About 9:30 o'clock Monday night Henry Hopkins, a negro about 30 years of age, dropped dead on the porch of a grocery store on Elizabeth street, Fort Worth.

Prominent Telephone Man Dead.

Dallas: E. K. Baker, at Austin, superintendent of the Southern Texas division of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, died Monday. For a number of years up to 1890 Mr. Baker was superintendent of the North Texas division, his headquarters being at Dallas. He had a great many friends in this city. Mr. Baker was born in Mississippi sixty-seven years ago. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Lost a Leg.

Denison: Harry Stanton, a young man aged 22 years, met with a serious accident Monday morning in the Frisco yards. He was standing in the doorway of a boxcar when he was struck by a string of flat cars. The brakeman of the train uncoupled the caboose and signaled the engineer to go ahead. Stanton attempted to land on the flat car, but misstepped. He fell on the track, the wheels of the flat car passing over his right leg, which was amputated.

going on both about Kalping and Te Schi Tao, and that fully half of Kuropatkin's available force is involved.

In the meantime the impression prevails here that Kuroki will throw his main body against the weakened defenses of Liao Yang, endeavoring to completely cut off Kuropatkin's retreat and closing in on his rear in overwhelming force. If in the meantime Nodzu has not annihilated his southern army.

Tokio, June 20.—Further reports received here show that the blow inflicted by Gen. Oku on the Russians in the fighting at Vafangow on June 15 was more severe than at first believed. The number of Russians killed in this battle probably will exceed 2,000, and their total loss, including prisoners, is estimated at 10,000. The Japanese losses are less than 1,000, or about one-tenth of the Russian total.

Up to June 17 Gen. Oku has buried 2,516 Russian dead and he reports that many more dead have been found.

Chinese who watched the firing from the Russian side report that the Russians removed many dead men to the trains with their wounded, and that they buried or cremated many corpses in the village of Hung-Sung-Kou before they retreated.

The number of prisoners and trophies by the Japanese is increasing.

Gen. Oku is not yet able to report the total number of prisoners.

Refugees from Port Arthur say that no supplies are being received and conditions are desperate. Food is very scarce. The Russians are seizing everything eatable, even dogs. All valuable stores of rice have been confiscated and the Chinese are leaving to avoid starvation.

There are twenty ships in the harbor. Ten of these are torpedo boats and destroyers. The other ten are large ships. The guns of four of these vessels have been dismantled and placed on the forts. The destroyers come out daily on short cruises, returning when the Japanese fleet is sighted. Practically all foreigners have left the fortress. The coast is closely patrolled by Japanese vessels.

Children With a Gun.

Plainview: Garrett, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, near Running Water, and a neighbor's daughter, aged 12 years, had walked out with a shotgun to shoot a rabbit. They had started back to the house, when the boy handed the gun to his companion and asked her to take it to the house. On being told that it was not loaded she said she would shoot him. She playfully pointed it at him, when it was discharged, tearing the top of his head away and killing him instantly.

Sherman Cotton Mill Enlarged.

Sherman: The cotton mill which has just undergone extensive improvement, will be put in operation as soon as the cotton season opens. Heretofore this mill made only cotton bags, but during the past year a large wing has been added and in this has been installed the most improved machinery for making cloth and the management will turn out a high grade of duck, which is always a ready sale. The improvements will more than double the capacity of the plant.

Ector County will build a new \$20,000 court house at Odessa, and has issued 5-40 bonds at 4 per cent to cover this amount.

Heavy rains fell in the valley east of El Paso last week, breaking a drought which has been almost continuous since last October.

More About the Rock Island.

Houston: It is announced fromouston via Houston. The Rock Island will now build from Dallas to Galveston via Houston. The Rock Island had this line surveyed, and has the right of way for every mile of the proposed line. Even the terminal facilities have been secured in Galveston. The building of the Rock Island line from Dallas to Galveston will parallel the Houston and Texas Central the entire distance.

Brenham Band Selected.

Taylor: Regimental Surgeon F. C. Floeckinger, deputized by Adjt. Gen. John A. Hulien to inspect and select a military band to accompany the provisional regiment to the World's Fair at St. Louis next month, returned from Smithville and Brenham on a performance of that duty. The Second Infantry Band of Brenham, with thirty-five pieces, was selected for the World's Fair trip.

Ended His Own Life.

Sour Lake: Frank Erskine killed himself by placing the muzzle of a shotgun underneath his chin and pulling the trigger. The lower part of his face was blown off. Erskine had grown dependent. He came here some two months ago from Angleton, where it is understood he has two sons, his wife having died. He was about 38 years of age, and was a favorite among the class of men with whom he associated.

Put a Ball Through His Brain.

Dallas: J. A. Mays, formerly president of the Elk City National Bank of Elk City, Ok., shot himself through the head Friday night in the Dallas County Jail. Mr. Mays was a man apparently about forty-five years of age, was brought to this city from Greenville on Wednesday morning and was given into the custody of United States officials on a charge of misuse of the funds of the National bank of which he was president.

SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

Captured Guns Being Mounted For Use in Siege.

New York, June 18.—The Journal will say this morning: The latest news from Port Arthur indicates that the situation of the beleaguered garrison is becoming desperate. It has now been learned that Gen. Nodzu's forces have been sufficiently strengthened by newly landed reinforcements and the aid of Kuroki's cavalry to enable him to repel the advance of any relief column the Russians may send and to account for Stakelberg's army, which is now said to be entirely broken up and scattered in all directions.

Gen. Oku is thus enabled to advance the full strength of his army against the forts without paying any attention to his rear, and it is stated that the work of preparation for the final attack is now being resumed and pushed with greater activity than ever and with every prospect of success, as the guns captured in the last engagement of Vafangow have been rushed forward and are now being mounted for use in the attack.

A report from Chinese sources says the Novik, which has made several dashes out of the harbor recently accompanied by torpedo boats, has returned seriously damaged and steaming very slowly. This story can not be verified.

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Sour Lake: Frank Erskine killed himself by placing the muzzle of a shotgun underneath his chin and pulling the trigger. The lower part of his face was blown off. Erskine had grown dependent. He came here some two months ago from Angleton, where it is understood he has two sons, his wife having died. He was about 38 years of age, and was a favorite among the class of men with whom he associated.

Put a Ball Through His Brain.

Dallas: J. A. Mays, formerly president of the Elk City National Bank of Elk City, Ok., shot himself through the head Friday night in the Dallas County Jail. Mr. Mays was a man apparently about forty-five years of age, was brought to this city from Greenville on Wednesday morning and was given into the custody of United States officials on a charge of misuse of the funds of the National bank of which he was president.

With Unloaded Weapons.

Cameron: On the farm of Hon. Hillary F. Smith, a few miles south of here, a negro by the name of James Jones left his children at home Wednesday while he and his wife were at work on the farm, and on hearing the discharge of a gun, they returned home, to find that their thirteen-year-old boy had been shot to death by their eleven-year-old boy. The parents thought the gun was unloaded and left it and a pistol where the children could get them, and after they had left the house the children thought they would have a fight with the gun and pistol.

Paris Green Succeeds in Mill.

Hillsboro: The committee recently appointed by the Commercial Club to experiment on the weevil-infected cotton near Woodbury with Paris green will present a very favorable report at the county boll weevil mass meeting. The weevil are reported killed on the cotton where the Paris green was applied in that section. Other committees appointed to experiment in other sections of the county will also report. Most of the reports, it is said, will be favorable to Paris green as an exterminator. No weevil are reported except in the timber crops.

Bowie County Truck.

New Boston: Fourteen cars of potatoes have been shipped from this place and about sixty-two cars throughout the entire county. It is estimated that about \$25,000 has been paid out for potatoes in Bowie County this season, and there are still a few cars to be sold. This is the first year this county has tried to raise potatoes for the market. Three times the amount of land will probably be put in potatoes another year.

The Weevil in Kaufman.

Kaufman: Cotton is in a very prosperous condition around Kaufman. Several stalks have been brought to town covered with blooms and squares. A. C. McKinney, of Chief says that all his cotton is over knee high, but that he has been unable to find a square unpunctured by the weevil. Weevils are at work all over the southern end of the county and it is thought much damage will be done the crop.

Progress On the Orient.

Fairview, Ok.: The Kansas City, Mexico and Gulf Company began last week the construction of the road south from Fairview, Okla., to the Texas line. The grading was practically completed during last year. Work also began last week laying rails northward from Sweetwater, Texas, to the Oklahoma boundary line. Steel is being laid between Milton and Wichita, Kan., a distance of thirty miles, and the company is beginning construction between Wichita and Kansas City.

To Settle in the Stamford Country.

Stamford: A colony of Germans from Washington County has arrived to select lands to locate on in this section. Some of their neighbors located here last winter, and these will follow just as fast as they can close out matters below. There were about twenty-five men in this party, and they have gone out west to close up deals for their land. Those who came last winter are well pleased and are making good farmers.

The Improved Order of Red Men organized a lodge at Celeste Friday evening with thirty-six charter members, known as Texascola Lodge No. 191.

Texas' First Bale.

Galveston: Frenchmen in the cotton trade at Harve are going to have a chance to bid on the first bale of cotton grown in the United States of the 1904 crop. The bale of cotton purchased at auction by Muller & Co. for the sum of \$115 was sent by express to Harve, where it will be disposed of to the highest bidder in the French market. The bale will travel by train from Galveston to New York and then by fast mail steamer to the Continent.

Minnesota Village Totally Destroyed.

Chicago, Ill.: A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Winona, Minn., says The dropping of a match into a can of oil in a hardware store at Aitona, near here, has resulted in practically wiping that village from existence. Fanned by a high wind, the flames licked up building after building, while the people stood by, powerless owing to a lack of water. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars, with little insurance.

One Hundred Dead.

Santiago de Cuba: The recent fall of 14 inches of rain in five hours, accompanying a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than a hundred persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about sixty persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay; thirty bodies were recovered.

Bevard, Woods & Co. of Huntington, Tenn., have secured a contract for more 1,000,000 ties for several of the railroads passing through Mississippi. The ties will be cut in that State.

Miss Amelle Zimmerman, daughter of Gus Zimmerman, the champion rifle shot, has won a cup at the National Schuetzenfest at Hoboken, N. J., by making a score of 57 put of a possible 60 on the man's target.

SUPPOSE THE LITTLE COWSLIP

Suppose the little cowslip should hang its golden cup...

Suppose the glistering dewdrop upon the grass should say...

How many deeds of kindness a little wisdom, too!

The SHILLING and the BARONET'S INVITATION

I had just discovered a shilling in my pocket. It was the only shilling—the only coin, in fact—I was at that moment capable of producing.

With the calmness born of desperation I reviewed the situation. In one minute by the big station clock beneath which I stood Beryl would be standing by my side...

My worldly wealth lay in the sovereign case that (doubtless) reposed on the dressing table of my Kensington "digs."

The total "assets" on my person consisted of the wretched shilling aforementioned, one visiting card in my case, a signet ring, and a letter from Sir John Kenway of Montpellier Hall, Troubridge, asking me to run over for a week's shooting.

There was no time to realize on the one article of value—the ring. Beryl never carries more than ninepence in her purse on principle.

Something must be done—but what? Perhaps for once Beryl might be unpunctual. Dare I risk—?

It was Beryl looking alluringly sweet, and in a beautiful temper (her temper varies a little at times).

"And now, Jack, dearest, we'll have a lovely evening. I've been looking forward to it so much. First of all I want you to take me to the New Empire Restaurant, if you don't think it too extravagant."

I converted a groan into a sigh of rapture. "Shall we have a cab, darling?" I asked, jauntily—the jauntiness such as might be displayed by the dishonest bank clerk on the eve of audit day.

"Certainly not," was my sweet-heart's emphatic answer. "We'll walk, Jack. There's plenty of time."

And I felt as the bank clerk would on hearing that the day of reckoning had been postponed a few hours.

When we reached the dazzling exterior of the restaurant, despair reigned in my heart, but the shilling remained intact in my pocket.

I ate as though in a dream, while Beryl was in raptures with the dinner and the service, and the head waiter inquired if all had been to our entire satisfaction.

I told him with almost pathetic earnestness that my companion and I had never till this night realized what it was to dine.

amount when it suited my gracious purpose. "Pay the bill, Jack, dearest," she said. "I've been looking over the theater list, and if you want to please me you'll take me to see 'The One and Only Girl' at the Frivolity. I daresay we can get seats, as it's been running a long time."

I informed Beryl that I had settled with the proprietor outside. I gave the waiter sixpence out of the shilling, and he looked at me with a mildly disappointed gaze.

"When the bus deposited us at the Frivolity door the lordly sum of fourpence remained to me. I laid my plans with desperate confidence."

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superb recklessness, "I really couldn't think of such a thing. Now let me call a cab, like a nice, sweet, brave little sweetie."

Beryl faced me with a look of unswerving determination showing from her lovely eyes (they are really lovely eyes).

"Jack," she commanded, "if you call one of those horrible, sliding, deadly things you can go home in it yourself. I'm going by bus, and if I can't get a bus I'll walk. So there."

After that, of course, there was nothing left for me but humble submission. And therefore I "submitted" accordingly.—Chicago American.

HIS PRINCE EDWARD GIRL. Good Cause for Representative Capron's Gratitude.

When the members of the House naval committee were on a cruise up the Atlantic coast they reached one point where an international dinner was given, and men from Canada and from this country vied with each other in saying things that would promote good fellowship and comity between two peoples living under different flags.

The applause which greeted this bit of sentiment shook the rafters. Capron had outstripped all others. Some time afterward this episode was retold and among those present was a man well acquainted with Capron and his family.

"Why, Capron," he said, "your wife wasn't from Prince Edward Island, is it?" "Our cook came from that place,"—Washington Post.

Not Particularly Hard to Acquire, Says a Traveler.

It is not very hard to acquire the correct pronunciation of Korean words, geographical names, if you follow the advice of Percival Lowell, a dweller in the far East, and other pioneer authorities.

The simple vowels, a, i, o, and u, are to be pronounced as in Italian. A specialized Korean vowel, o, such as occurs in Soul, sometimes, called Seout, the Korean capital, has a peculiar sound which is said to vary from the French o mute and a short u to a "degenerate o." It is not so unlike our own pronunciation of the word soul, if we had a little drawl and closing of the lips over the "so" of the word, so as to make it two syllables instead of one.

The German o with the umlaut is said to be an approximation. But a Pennsylvania traveler who penetrated to Korea gave his authority of "so-oo" as a good enough pronunciation.

Three sounds of "e" pronounced as, oi, and oi, originally Korean diphthongs, are now pronounced as single vowel sounds, as described above.

The "intercalated h" is often introduced to increase the aspiration of the next letter, and this is further increased by reduplicating the letter, as for example, "Whang," or "Chhung."—Philadelphia Record.

He Got the "Raise."

Frank Leslie's tells a story of how industry was rewarded. A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running.

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 15 oz.—one full pound of starch.

ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST TEXAS. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Rivers, crossing the arid and early market gardening country. Health, climate, schools and churches unsurpassed.

Joke Not on Him. At Oxford university a certain undergraduate was adjudged too fat for dress, and it was decided to correct this weakness by dropping him bodily into a fountain.

Myrrh Simply a Gum Resin. Myrrh is a gum resin that exudes from the cracks of a tree found in Arabian and East African countries.

The Cherokee Advocate is one of the oldest and most interesting newspapers in the United States. It is the official organ of the Cherokee nation and is published at Tahlequah in the Cherokee language.

Strong Language. Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says.

It appears from a decision of the French courts that a man may fight a duel with pistols or swords, and if with fatal results there is no penalty.

Uncle John's Moveless Move. "Uncle John" Butler was born in Lenawee county, Michigan, eighty-three years ago, and though he has continued to live in the same house, on the same spot, he has, since his first natal celebration, resided in two different states, three different townships and as many different counties.

More Flexible and Lasting. Don't shake out or blow out by using Defiance Starch. 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.

Some men work overtime trying to do a job that is not worth it. No man ever reached a joy by jumping over a duty.

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FRISCO SYSTEM. WIDE VENTRIELED, ELECTRIC LIGHTED TRAILS.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER. CURES catarrh of the stomach.

London's Champion Bootblack. Among the little known but keenly contested honors in that of being the champion bootblack of London. Since the title was created two years ago it has been held by W. Coutts, but recently at the annual competition at the headquarters of the Central (Reds) Shoeblack Society in Great Safton hall, the honor was won by C. Smith, who for a year will have the right to wear a gold medal and bar.

American Machines the Best. It was long an axiom that the River Platte that the English threshing machine could hold its own against all rivals. This is no longer the case.

The Only Indian Paper. The Cherokee Advocate is one of the oldest and most interesting newspapers in the United States.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of GASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

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Persistence, as a quality, appears to have been bestowed almost exclusively on bores.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Do not write about what other people do, but take care that you do not do worse.

It is almost as nice to inherit intelligence as to inherit money.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

While the plotters schemes the plodder gets there.

Whitsett's Eczema Remedy is the only positive cure. Money refunded in case of failure. Price 50c. Address Whitsett's Pharmacy, Ft. Worth, Tex.

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By Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) TO PROVE IT, SAMPLES SENT FREE.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has cured all cases of Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, etc.

OUR GUARANTEE—Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) and when you are cured, send it back to us.

AGENTS WANTED. Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

FREE TO WOMEN. A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely free.

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All Kinds of JOB PRINTING AT THE TIMES OFFICE

Services
BAPTIST
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come and bring your neighbors with you. Get literature the first of the quarter.
 Service 11 a. m. Subject—"Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly."
 9 p. m. Subject—"Seeing Jesus."
 We ask the members of the church to remember the first Sunday in July is the regular day for the Lord's Supper, and be present.
H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.
M. E. SOUTH
 Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Success and Failure." Epworth League at 8:30 p. m., and preaching at 9:00, subject, "Citizenship." Saint and sinner alike are invited to attend our church. Don't fail to go to church this Sunday.
J. H. MESSER, Pastor.
PROBATIONER
 June 26—Children's Day. The morning will be devoted to special exercises. Come out and enjoy with us this annual Festival. Evening subject: "A Common Faith."
JOHN MESKER, Pastor.

Two to One—Great Odds.
 The Champion and the Bear, both of Amarillo, have consolidated and will be known as the "Amarillo Herald" in the future. Much success in the future. The Advocate now claims seniority.

Legal Blanks at TIMES office, 5 cts.
 Russia a nation, rude and rough, But now, I understand; She's getting polished off a bit, And pretty well Japanese.—Ex.

Obituary.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce's little son who was born May 31, remained in the home just a few days, yet his parents were much endeared to him; the 18th of June God saw fit to call his spirit home. Why pluck the tender flower so much cherished? The loving hearts cry out, "And we bow beneath the heavy burden and humbly say, 'Thy will be done.'"
 Beckoning hands of a little one see, Baby's voice calling, O mother, for thee!
 Beautiful darling, the light of the home Taken so early, is becoming come.
 Farewell little one 'till we meet you in heaven. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.
H. A. COVINGTON.

Resolutions.
 By the Home Missionary Society of Portales, New Mexico, on the death of Mrs. J. H. Messer:
 WHEREAS, God has called home our sister in Christ, Mrs. J. H. Messer, therefore, be it
 RESOLVED: 1. That we shall miss her counsel and words of cheer in our little band of workers, and that her great faith and triumphant death, her glimpse into the heavenly land just before she left us, will ever be an inspiration and help to us in the Christian life.
 2. That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to her husband and mother, and commend them to him who is a very present help in time of trouble.
 3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society and published in the town papers.
**MRS. FRANK GREEN,
 MISS LILLIAN CARR,
 MRS. WALTER OLDRAM,
 Committee.**
 June 17, 1904.

Every Town Has—
 A liar.
 A sponger.
 A smart allec.
 A girl that giggles.
 A weather prophet.
 A neighbor fued.
 A woman who tattles.
 A man who knows it all.
 More loafers than it needs.
 One Jacksonian Democrat.
 A boy who cuts up in church.
 A few meddlesome old women.
 A stock law that is not enforced.
 A "thing" that stares at women.
 A widower that is too gay for his age.
 Some men who make remarks about women.
 A few who know how to run the affairs of the country.
 A grown young man that laughs every time he says anything.
 A girl that goes to the post-office every time the mail comes in.
 Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn as smooth as glass.
 A man who grins when you talk, and laughs when he says anything.—Ex.

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 education having conducted and instructed in many more Normals in Kansas and Oklahoma.
 A special examination will be held at the close of the Normal. The following branches are required for Teachers: English, arithmetic, geography, history, spelling, grammar, biology, psychology, elementary pedagogy, and the four fundamentals of education: reading, writing, speaking, and thinking.

Always Ready.
 Chestnut'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. Dunson, Pleasant Hill, La.

Murder and Suicide.
 On Wednesday afternoon of last week, in Amarillo, Texas, Wade Bowie shot and killed Mrs. J. R. Gober, then killed himself. He had been drinking and was likely offended at something. Mrs. Gober was lying on the bed asleep when shot in the head, dying instantly. He then turned the weapon to his own head and fired.
 Mrs. Gober was the daughter of the late Judge W. B. Plemons, and well known throughout the Panhandle country.
 Mr. Gober was in Dalhart at the time of the awful deed. It is a very sad affair for all concerned.
 G. C. Johnson of our town was well acquainted with Wade Bowie, and says he was a very quiet, inoffensive individual, and is much surprised at his awful deed.

Test its Value.
 Simmon'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, Owego, Kansas.

On Monday eve of this week Mr. W. H. Jameson, that popular groceryman, invited a number of friends to his store to spend a pleasant evening and it certainly was a treat. Mr. Bul rendered some selections from his Graphophone, which, by the way, is one of Edison's best, and his selection of records will please most anyone. Everyone enjoyed the music, which was varied, also Mr. Jameson's piece which he sang into the Graphophone sometime since, was reproduced, having had a banjo accompaniment and a splendid tenor put to it. Mr. Jameson had his attendants pass refreshments, and at a late hour all departed wishing Mr. Jameson much success.

Stray Notice.
 Elida, New Mexico, June 13, 1904. Before me personally appeared John W. Anthony, and being duly sworn, upon oath, says he has now in his possession one black horse, branded B F on left shoulder; white face and left hind foot white; about 15½ hands high; 8 years old. Also that said animal has been on and about his premises for 30 days and that he has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood and has been unable to ascertain the ownership, and does not know to whom the animal belongs; also further states that he is a homeholder in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
JOHN W. ANTHONY.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of June, 1904.
**M. L. MOODY, J. P.,
 Precinct No. 2.**

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 Why not have it sent to friends "back east," so missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send 50 cents (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends; we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to, "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

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

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

Sam Wah CHINESE LAUNDRY
 All Work is Guaranteed Satisfactory. Laundry back of Fred Crosby's barbershop. Portales.
 Give him a share of your work.

Photos
 Now is your chance to get your picture taken. I have opened a gallery one block northeast of First Nat'l Bank, where I am prepared to take
**PHOTOGRAPHS,
 VIEWS, BUTTONS,**
 In fact most any kind of photographic work. My prices are reasonable. Call on me.
J. B. Jones,
 Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Photographer. Portales, N. M.

R. R. Time Table
 Eastward leaves Portales..... 2:45 p. m.
 Ar. Texico..... 3:43 p. m.
 Ar. Bovina (dinner)..... 4:10 p. m.
 Ar. Hereford..... 5:36 p. m.
 Ar. Canyon City..... 6:36 p. m.
 Arrives at Amarillo at..... 7:15 p. m.
 Westward
 Leaves Portales..... 1:15 p. m.
 Ar. Elida..... 2:10 p. m.
 Ar. Roswell..... 4:20 p. m.
 Ar. Carlsbad..... 8:30 p. m.
 Arrives Pecos..... 1:10 a. m.

Where Others Failed.
 "Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned." 50c. per box. Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

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 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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HOWARD LELAND,
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 Office in Drug Store.

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 Portales, New Mexico

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