

# PORTALES TIMES

PROTECTION TO HOME INTERESTS.

ONE SAMPLE

Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, July 23, 1904

Issued Weekly.

## Local and Personal

Renew your subscription while it is 50c a year.  
See some of laws at Warren, Foshee & Co.  
Ice Cream Freezers, away down, at Blankenship & Woodcock's.  
Mrs. W. B. Hill and son arrived Tuesday of this week from Texas.  
10 per cent off all Dress-shirts left at Cash Bazaar—for July.  
Editor Hollenbeck and little son were down from Tezico last Monday.  
Just received a new line of boots at Warren, Foshee & Co's.  
Fred W. Warnica went to Roswell Monday last.  
W. K. Breeding left for Roswell on Wednesday of this week.  
Some rare bargains in men's and boy's clothing at Warren, Foshee & Co's.  
Newsom is having a great run on his new ice creams. Try them.  
For Pasturage—See Jones & Morrison, section pasture adjoining town. Rates on application.  
Mrs. Annie Dunson placed her name on the TIMES subscription list this week. They all want our paper.  
If you want a bargain in a good second-hand wagon, hack or buggy it will pay you to see Glover, the blacksmith.  
Born—To R. P. Turney and wife, on Thursday at 2 p. m., a girl. Dr. Bryson in attendance.  
The lightning struck some ten or twelve telegraph posts between Portales and Elda, and in some instances, tore the wire from the posts.  
Thom Tenderloin and Porter house stinks at Newsom's simply melt in your mouth when nicely broiled. My!  
J. A. W. Smith and wife were pleasant callers this week. Mr. Smith renewed his subscription to the TIMES.  
The hag-ride out to the H— ranch on Wednesday night, is reported as being the swiftest of the season. Sorry we could not attend, but just returned from Roswell, we were tired out.  
Mr. G. C. Johnson was fortunate enough to secure the exclusive agency for the Carlsbad Springs Mineral Water from the Carlsbad Springs Sanatorium. This water cures all Liver, Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Give Mr. Johnson an order for a dozen quart bottles and get well.  
Services were conducted at the Adabo School House, five miles out, by W. C. Meeker Sunday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. It is expected that the Sunday School there will be reopened early in September. Mr. Meeker will have headquarters here 'till the close of the month.  
W. S. Dethazo, Oscar and Thad Tabbs, of Lubbock, Texas, were here this week. They went from Lubbock to Roswell in a hack in eight days, then drove from Roswell to Portales in three days. They report our country in a better condition than their own.

Don Sweet, of Pecos Valley Line, was in Roswell this week.  
Warren, Foshee & Co. are headquarters for Gents Furnishings.  
Dobbs famous lemonades better than ever at Pearce & Dobbs soda fountain.  
Mrs. Seymour and daughters left Thursday of this week for the World's Fair.  
Another shipment of shoes for Warren, Foshee & Co.  
Finest Line of Toilet Soaps in town, at Pearce & Dobbs.  
Notice.  
Good business lot for sale—50x130, at \$800.00 cash; or will trade for good horses. R. L. Parnell, Portales, N. M.  
Mrs. and Miss Teal and Mrs. Jim Curtis from Texas, and also Mrs. W. H. Curtis, mother of the Curtis brothers, are visiting Mrs. Will Curtis this week.  
Ladies Attention! Go to Warren, Foshee & Co's and buy a pair of rubbers to protect those dainty feet from the mud.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hall are stopping at the Vendome. Mr. Hall is a cattle buyer.  
Remember Ladies—That all Collars, Shirts and Children's Dresses go 1/2 off all of July, at Cash Bazaar.  
J. N. Donohoo spent this week in Roswell, as a guest of his son-in-law, Geo. M. Slaughter, the Hereford cattle king of New Mexico.  
Newsom's Coffee and Steaks are the talk of the town. See for yourself!  
Mamie Dunson, a niece of Mrs. Hawkins, arrived Wednesday from Roswell to make Portales her home.  
The largest rain of the season fell Thursday night. Lakes everywhere. We have had four good rains since last issue.  
We were pleasantly surprised to find Dr. Lewis the proprietor of that popular hotel Shelby, of Roswell, as we knew him in Denver in 1896, when he was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church there. He was an able minister and is also a splendid hotel man. See the Shelby Hotel ad. in this issue. Give it a trial, you will be delighted.  
There will be Episcopal services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, the same being conducted by Rev. McQueen Gray. Let all who can attend the service.  
Mr. Turney, residing two and one-half miles east of Portales, has a nice field of corn as one would care to see. It looks like river bottom corn and is as high as a man's shoulder. Drive out and see it.  
We had the pleasure of visiting Dr. Frank Brown, Dentist, while in Roswell this week. He designed and had built over the Roswell National Bank the most convenient and complete suite of rooms for his dental parlors that it has been our pleasure to see. It is not surpassed in any of the large cities. He has all the latest appliances and every convenience desired. He states that he cannot visit Portales in July as he had anticipated, but may possibly be able to come later on. At the present time he has all the work locally he can possibly do, but may be able later on to visit our town.

Water-Coolers at astonishingly low prices, at Blankenship & Woodcock's.  
J. A. Mahoney, of the Territorial Board of Equalization, was here this week on his trip of inspection.  
Warren, Foshee & Co. sells the best shoes on earth. Try them.  
Oscar Tabbs, of Lubbock, called to see us this week, but we had not returned from Roswell.  
Ladies' Mackintoshes, so cheap, at Blankenship & Woodcock's.  
No earthly excuse for going; hungry when Newsom feeds like he does.  
Carlsbad Springs Mineral Water, by the bottle or cask, at G. C. Johnson's.  
There is no place more conveniently located than the Park Hotel, opposite First National Bank in Roswell. Rate \$1.50 per day. Its so home-like, and satisfactory in every way. Try it.  
A few nice Silk Parasols left—come and get them. Blankenship & Woodcock, the leaders of low prices.  
C. V. Safford, travelling auditor for New Mexico was here this week inspecting the books of the county.  
Children—We have a box of nice kittens to give away. Only one kitten given to a child, as long as they last. Blankenship & Woodcock.  
C. H. White, immigration agent of the Frisco, was in Roswell this week and accompanied the Talmage party to Chicago, coming up on Wednesday's train.  
Prof. Johnson writes back from Ft. Worth that he has entered upon his college duties and is well pleased with his surroundings and prospects.  
Mrs. Brogdon, of Seven Rivers who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Breeding, returned home last Saturday.  
H. A. Counts, who lives 5 miles east of town, was in last Saturday and says his crop looks fine. His corn is waist high, and his cotton has squares on it. He is well satisfied with the prospects.  
Morrison Bros. that popular firm, of Roswell, has placed an ad. in this issue for your inspection. They are hitting the bulls-eye on low prices and you can't afford to miss them. Call on them when in Roswell and you will not regret it. They deal in high grade goods at let-it-be prices.  
W. H. Jameson has just received the nicest line of canned goods ever brought to Portales. The quality of these goods is unsurpassed. They are the best money can buy and are sure to please you. Give them a trial.

We are having many local showers lately, all of which are very acceptable.  
The Parlor Grocery is acknowledged headquarters for all sorts of good edibles. Best brands canned goods a specialty.  
Mrs. Maud Stirk has taken charge of the Commercial Hotel and as she has experience in the hotel business, we predict success for her in that line. Give her a share of your patronage. See the ad. in this issue.  
J. B. Sledge, Pres. and Cashier of the Bank of Portales, returned last Sunday. His recreation has done him good, as he looks much improved over his former self. Glad to see you home again J. B.  
An \$8,000 Bull Dead.  
Mr. George M. Slaughter, who owns the famous Hereford ranch, the pride of Roswell, had the misfortune to lose a fine bull recently, which by the way, was one of the finest in America. It took first prize at the Omaha exposition in 1898, and was purchased at that time by Mr. Slaughter for \$5,000. He has recently refused \$7,500 for it, and there was no insurance. The head and horns will be sent to Dallas and placed in the office of Col. C. C. Slaughter's office, while the remains were buried on the Slaughter ranch and a marble monument erected to his memory. The animal weighed 2,600 pounds.  
Picnic.  
On the 13th inst. several families of the surrounding community gathered at the Reagan Bros. ranch, some 30 miles from Portales, known as the Wilcox ranch. It was a desirable place for an outing; large beautiful shade trees, one measuring over nine feet in circumference. Plenty of cool water was handy. A splendid basket dinner was spread, which was much enjoyed by all present. A few sociable hours was participated in by the young and old. Elders Grant and Covington conducted a religious service which was listened to attentively. Then followed a splendid shower of rain which caused hurrying to shelter. Mr. Reagan's little boy was getting along nicely. A splendid and profitable day for all present.  
H. A. COVINGTON.

## 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. You are welcomed to these services.  
J. H. MESSER, Pastor  
PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed to these services.  
J. L. MULLEN, 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'g  
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.  
J. L. MULLEN, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

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

**Bargains**  
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**M. T. Jones Lumber Co.**  
Have Bargains in  
**Building Material for Everybody.**  
Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully.  
Figure With Them.  
G. W. CARR, Manager, Portales, N. M.

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

**DO YOU EAT AND SLEEP**  
IF SO  
**HOTEL SHELBY**  
IS THE PLACE.  
Only first-class American house in Roswell. Home cooking, clean beds, best treatment, reasonable rates.

Portales, N. M. Phone No. 45  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**Fresh Meats, Lard and Vegetables**  
AT LIVING PRICES  
Cooked Meat a Specialty Scurlock & Wooding

Rate \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day Special Rate by the Week  
**HOTEL PORTALES**  
D. W. PINKSTON, Prop.  
Every Courtesy and Comfort given our Guests. Stop here once and you'll come again

**GEO. W. ZINK, Jeweler**  
Official Watch Inspector for the Santa Fe Railway  
A Complete Line of Jewelry and Optical Goods. Everything guaranteed as represented. Repairing a Specialty. Satisfaction given everywhere.  
Main Street ROSWELL, N. M.

**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
J. W. GREGG, Local Manager  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers  
In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material.  
Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices.

**PHOTOS**  
SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER  
A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his LOCAL PAPER, because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.  
STURGEON-MINDED up-to-date men also want a GOOD GENERAL NEWS-PAPER in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such is THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS. It is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep themselves posted upon LOCAL NEWS, HOME AFFAIRS, NATIONAL AFFAIRS, STATE NEWS, NATIONAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MATTERS. In short, this COMBINATION keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.  
For \$1.10 we will send the two papers one year—150 copies. The FARMER'S FORUM in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent Farmer or Stockman of this locality, in any nothing of other SPECIAL FEATURES.  
SUBSCRIBE NOW  
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.

## We Don't Like to Urge You

To buy goods of us, because it looks as if we were egotistical, as if we thought that we could do better by you than any one else; now this is not our feeling, although we might be excused if it was, because everybody is saying **WE DO BEST BY BUYERS** and although we know that it is true, we don't feel a bit stuck up over it, because after all, it's our interest as well as our duty to do the best we can do by our fellows; not even when folks praise our goods and methods and above all our prices, claiming that **WE MAKE LOWER PRICES** than any other merchant.

We don't get big-headed and want to get everybody to our store—not we. If popular praise could turn heads, we should have gone daft long ago, but through it all we hold our level-headed; not bringing any pressure to draw you to our store—the best place to trade in town is at **MORRISON BROS.**

**Morrison - Bros. - Store**  
DEALERS IN  
**Ready-Made Wearing Apparel**  
FOR  
**MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**  
OUR MOTTO—One Price to Everybody All Goods Marked in Plain Selling Figures

**THE PARLOR GROCERY**  
W. H. JAMESON, Prop.  
Fruits, Candies, Cigars.  
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.

**Change in Bank.**  
Messrs. W. O. Oldham and C. O. Leach purchased the stock of Messrs. Lewis Lester, J. N. Douhoo and P. W. Price, in the First National Bank of this city this week. Mr. Oldham has been on the plains for four or five years, coming to Portales from Canyon City, Texas, where he had been engaged in the mercantile business, and he has been cashier of the bank since its organization and is therefore thoroughly familiar with the banking business.  
Mr. Leach is one of our pioneer settlers, is our postmaster and a man you all know; in fact each of these gentlemen are too well known by our readers to need comment; hence, the successful record of this bank in the past may give one an idea of what may be expected of its future. Safe and conservative methods being adopted only, yet all accommodations extended customers on a safe banking basis.

**Election Called for on August 2nd.**  
The Honorable County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held on August 2, 1904, for the purpose of voting on the bond proposition as set forth sometime since. It is for the purpose of issuing bonds to raise money for the purpose of putting down a test well for artesian water. This is the best and most feasible way it seems and equalizes the cost on the citizens of the county, that is certain, and we believe the matter should be properly considered by the voters of the county, for with artesian water we have one of the best sections in New Mexico. Its up to you. So make up your mind by Aug 2nd and vote according to your best judgment.

**DR. FRANK N. BROWN**  
DENTIST  
Office over Roswell National Bank  
Roswell, New Mexico

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

**Advertising Rates**  
IN THE  
**Portales Times**  
50c month per inch  
Locals are 5c a line per week  
Special positions, higher rate.

**Fifth Sunday Meeting.**  
The Fifth Sunday meeting convenes with the First Baptist church of Elda, N. M., Thursday night, July 28th. Introductory sermon by J. C. Welch. Devotional service 9 a. m., by Bro. Wm. Beck.  
9:30 Who is My Neighbor, from a Bible Standpoint?—W. E. Self and C. F. Whorton.  
What is the best method of getting our young members to work?—W. A. Beck and H. A. Covington.  
How may we know we are converted or christians.—S. F. Woodling and W. C. Grant.  
Should we give to missions?—D. H. Covington and Wm. Cox.  
What is Sanctification as taught by the Bible?—Uncle Jimmy Williams and H. A. Covington.  
Is it right for church members to engage in dancing and card playing and such like?—Bros. Wood and J. C. Welch.  
Preaching arranged by the pastor and deacons. Brethren come and let us do work for the Master.  
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**A Boy Spencer Had.**  
Herbert Spencer had a passion for generalization. If you remarked that it was a fine day, Spencer would answer, "Yes, but the conditions like those of yesterday seldom break up without warning of the advent of a depression from westward." If you observed that Mrs. Jones was a pretty woman, Spencer would reply, "Her father was a west Highlander and her mother an Irishwoman, and intermarriage between Highlanders and Irish almost always produces physically handsome but intellectually inferior children."

**Mark Twain's Luck.**  
Mark Twain at one time in his early career was a characteristically impetuous reporter. One day he had a "hot" to meet, but labored under a total lack of funds. Half-distracted, he was rushing around San Francisco in a feverish hunt for enough cash to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and yelled, "You do that again and I'll knock you into the middle of next week." "My dear sir," said the apologetic humorist, "do it by all means. If I can get through this then without breaking I'm safe." The originality of this reply struck the stranger, who, after some talk, handed Mark a check for the necessary amount.—Chicago Chronicle.

**H. & T. C. R. R.**  
The Meteor, the Texas, two palatial World's Fair trains via the Central-Frisco way, "the scenic World's Fair route." Vestibule train, oil-burning locomotives, Pullman drawing room sleepers, cafe observation dining cars, "Everything for comfort's sake." The Meteor and the Texas run through solid from Houston to St. Louis without change. For World's Fair information, call on local ticket agents, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A., Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

**Age and Respect.**  
A writer in the Ladies' Field states vigorously that she is not a believer in "respect due to age." "Why respect should be considered the sole prerogative of the old," she asks, "I have never been able to understand. When people have displayed consistent foolishness or vacuity throughout their youth and middle age why should a younger and perhaps wiser generation be expected to 'took up to them with reverence simply because seventy years have passed over their heads? Respect, surely, should be a question of character and not of age."

### CATARRH

**K'awking and Spitting, Dropping into the Throat, Foul Breath, CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD**  
By Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)  
TO PREVENT, SAMPLE SENT FREE.  
Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has cured to stay catarrh of the throat, nose, ears, eyes, and all other mucous membranes. It is a perfect cure for all catarrhs, whether they be of the throat, nose, ears, eyes, or any other mucous membrane. It is a perfect cure for all catarrhs, whether they be of the throat, nose, ears, eyes, or any other mucous membrane. It is a perfect cure for all catarrhs, whether they be of the throat, nose, ears, eyes, or any other mucous membrane.

### DEFIANCE STARCH

**A striking contrast between Defiance Starch and any other brand will be found by comparison.**  
Defiance Starch stiffens, whitens, beautifies without rotting.  
It gives clothes back their newness.  
It is absolutely pure.  
It will not injure the most delicate fabrics.  
For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch 12 cents for 16 ounces.  
Other brands 10 cents for 12 ounces.  
A striking contrast.

### BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER

**CURES GROWTH OF THE PURIFIER**  
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellfare."

**Nature's Color Work in Water.**  
Nature is a most exquisite colorist. Nowhere is her work more lovely than along the colored rims and overflows of warm spring pools. Tourists are seldom aware that these harmonious and brilliant tints owe their origin mainly to plant life. They are usually told by so-called guides that the colors are due to mineral matter, which tends to enhance their horror of underground waters. Algae flourish equally well in the waters of all geyser basins and on the terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. Water boils on the plateau at 195 degrees Fahrenheit and rudimentary organisms appear at about 185 degrees Fahrenheit, although no definite line can be drawn beyond which all life ceases. Wherever these boiling waters cool to the latter temperature, alga growths appear, and by the lowering of the temperature on exposure to air still more highly organized forms gradually come in. It is said that at about 140 degrees the conditions are favorable for the rapid growth of several species. The development of plant life at such excessive temperatures and on a scale of such magnitude seems a marvelous thing. No where else can this be seen as well as in the Yellowstone park.—Scribner's Monthly.

**Shining lives seldom come out of soft circumstances.**  
Breed, Wis., July 15.—Special—Charles Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Onoto Co., has delivered a judgment of interest to the United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market today."  
And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than I expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."  
Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

**The Public Pays the Cost.**  
A comparison of the statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission and by the Railroad Commission of Texas, shows that, in 1902, the last year for which the figures of the Interstate Commission are available, the Texas railways, comprising about 61 per cent of the mileage of the United States, paid almost sixteen per cent of the personal injury claims sustained by the railroads of the country. Taking mileage as a basis, Texas railways were forced to suffer a loss of nearly three dollars to one in proportion to those of the rest of the Union. And it is confidently expected that the figures for 1903 will show a comparison even more striking. For last year the damage suit bureau of this State were more energetic and more successful than they had ever been. Every thinking man who will reflect on the vast inequality hereinafter presented will realize that Texas has one radical wrong that needs to be checked. Because an individual or a corporation is solvent is no valid reason why he or it should be freed. Every man who brings a suit or files a claim for damages should have a claim fortified by the right. It is the bounden duty of the Texas who serve on juries in damage suit cases to force a change in the conditions that now prevail in some quarters. Railroad men have a laudable desire to operate their properties as economically as a corporation with good service. When a big proportion of their revenues goes to satisfy the money just of the damage suit plague, their desire becomes a dream. Rates high enough to meet this enforced expenditure must be maintained and the victims of the damage suit industry of Texas ought to be reformed.—Texas Producers Review.

**BACK LICK**  
Settled the Case With Her.  
Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.  
"For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again.  
"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did.  
"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous.  
"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.  
"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said goodbye to Coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot meal-time drink.  
"My friends all say I am looking worlds better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have been benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee or tea is the wisest thing for every coffee drinker. Such a trial tells the exact truth often where coffee is not suspected.  
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellfare."

**ALL OVER TEXAS.**  
Fort Worth is making a strong pull to secure the State Republican convention this year.  
In a difficulty over a settlement near Cincota a farmer named Meredith was struck across the forehead with a breast-plate and seriously injured, but will recover.

John Hubbard, a well known farmer, who lived one mile from Cotton Plant, Ark., was struck by lightning during a terrific thunderstorm, and instantly killed.  
Pressure is being brought to bear to elect Ben E. Cabell, ex-mayor of Dallas, and ex-sheriff of Dallas County, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

A Dallas party of Elks left Friday night for Cincinnati, where they go to capture, with the assistance of many who will join the party en route, the next National Convention.  
The city of Denton has brought suit against the Denton Water, Light and Power Company for damages in the sum of \$15,000 and abrogation of contract and franchise.

Ex-Mayor Ben E. Cabell has announced his candidacy for the position of chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee to his friends in different parts of the State.  
The \$100 won by the baseball team during the tournament at Snyder on July 3 and 4 has been donated by Capt. Morris to the city for the purpose of organizing a band.  
Farmers in Hill County are delighted with the crop prospects. The dry hot weather is just what was desired for cotton and it is growing and fruiting as nicely as could be desired.

B. Parker, aged 24 years, recently from Hardeeman County, Tennessee, was killed almost instantly at the Denton pressed brick yards while picking clay when the bank caved in on him.  
Waco has developed a new form of assessment, in that it has been determined to assess railway bridges separately from the tracks in the city, thus making a higher assessment.  
Harry Sainer was shot twice with a Colt's pistol Thursday evening close to Tennyson, which is near San Angelo. He is expected to die. Officers are looking for a party charged with doing the shooting.

Bad weather continues in Central Chile. Floods have destroyed thirty-seven houses and caused the death of nine persons. There are more than 10,000 harbor laborers unable to work at Valparaiso because of the floods.  
And now Louis J. Wortham, the financial manager of the Texas World's Fair exhibit, says he must have \$25,000 more immediately, or else the "functions" must be cut out and the exhibit closed.

Mrs. Kate J. Sullivan, of McKinney, aged seventy-two years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Heard. She had been a highly respected resident of that city nearly fifty years.  
Lon Wasson, associate editor of The Current Issue, of which L. J. Wortham is editor, was in Dallas a few days since to confer with Mr. Wortham in regard to moving the office of publication from Austin to Dallas.

At a meeting of the quarterly conference of the Tabernacle Methodist Church at Dallas, it was decided to sell the old building and site and remove to some other place further away from the business district.  
Homer F. McLeary, the eight-year-old son of F. C. McLeary, of Fort Worth, was driving with his mother and struck the horse with a whip. The animal lunged forward, jerking the boy out of the vehicle. He struck on his head, breaking his neck.

Senator Bailey stated to a Washington reporter that instead of intending to put a bunch of horses on the circuit this year, he is, on the contrary, selling horses, and may dispose of all he has.  
Wagon loads of negroes, bound for the country, continue to leave Waco, there being more work than is customary at this particular season. These negroes are plowing, chopping weeds out of cotton and putting Paris green out to the plant.  
Members of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Paris, who are patrons of the Citizens' Telephone Company, can now listen to the services and hear the sermon at home without having to go to church.

Mr. H. M. Miner of Waco has sent a lot of boll weevils to Dr. I. A. Orton of Galveston to have them inoculated, when they will be turned loose in his farm to destroy the others. Mr. Miner says this is the way the chinch bug was killed.  
Thursday night the pavilion at Bartlett Park, Marlin, was destroyed by fire. A total loss of about \$1500 worth of property was the result, which included the pavilion and furnishings and piano.  
After several days spent in trying to case off water from the second well at South Bosque, the feat has been successfully accomplished, and the drill will now go on down towards the point where the oil sand is expected to show up.  
The Holiness camp meeting will be held at Scottville this year, beginning July 29, and close Aug. 5. This is the oldest camp grounds in East Texas and the closing encampment will be the eighteenth.

**THE WEAK SPOT.**  
A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It aches when you change your position. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Mrs. W. M. Dauescher, of 25 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost constant pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. Physicians told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1896, and I have been well ever since."  
A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Dauescher 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.

**Modeling in Clay.**  
Love has been the mainspring of a good many fashions, and it is generally claimed that the art of modeling in clay is modeled from life. The daughter of the Debutades the Corinthian, being of the age of separation from her lover, who was going on a distant journey, traced his profile by his shadow on the wall. Her father filled up the outline with clay, which he afterward baked, and thus produced a figure of the young man. This was about 985 B. C., and before then the art of modeling was unknown.—C. C. Cole, in Art Amateur.

Civilization means the multiplicity of wants; Christianity, the improvement of their quality.  
Poverty is a curse, and the poorest man is the paltry soul with a lot of money.  
If money is the root of evil, some old times dangle from the branches.  
"You never hear any one complain about 'Defiance Starch.' There is no one to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces for 10 cents. Try it now and save your money."  
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**WELL WORTH SEEING**  
One of the most interesting exhibits among the many of all kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis is that of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, of New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of repeating rifles and shotguns and all the cartridges. In fact everything that can interest the devotees of hunting and trap and target shooting. The exhibit is in perfect harmony. The Haggenback and Fish and Game Buildings. It is well worth your while.  
"I feel run down," was the remark of the old woman after the cycle had gone over her.

**A Grateful Customer.**  
"I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several large quantities of ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50 cents and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and seen them now. It is the best Ointment on earth. That 50 cent box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."  
Mrs. J. I. Blalock, Miles, Tex., July 2, '04.  
To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Tex.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they do not keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package. Insist on getting the Defiance Starch because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do not buy 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for the same money. Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.  
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A. Reynolds in Texaco Trumpet.  
Receiving your invitation to discuss  
through the medium of the Texaco  
Trumpet, the question of voting  
rights for the purpose of testing for  
arsenic water in this county, I  
want to say that I am very much in  
favor of the bond issue, and will  
endeavor to express some of my re-  
asons favoring said bonds.

1st. The indications of flowing  
water obtained at Portales and  
other places in our county warrant  
the belief that a good flow can be  
had by just simply drilling a hole  
down to it. But it takes money to  
do this, and the bond issue is the  
only sure and easy method by which  
the money can be raised. I say easy  
because it only increases our taxes  
6 cents on the \$100 valuation, or \$600  
a year on the total valuation of the  
county at the present time, which  
constitutes almost entirely of personal  
property, as a very small per cent  
of lands in the county have been  
taxed as yet, and it is therefore non-  
taxable. Then there is about 60  
miles of railroad within our county  
lines that heretofore have been ex-  
empt from taxation, but which will  
proceed next year to bear its part  
of the burden, which with the amount  
of patented lands subject to assess-  
ment next year, can be estimated to  
double the assessed valuation this  
year. Thereby reducing the 6 cents  
per \$100 valuation to 3 cents, or just  
one half. And so on in proportion  
to increase in property values, will  
the per cent be reduced. Taking this  
view of the question, who can  
afford to let the opportunity slip.

2nd. Now, we want to take into  
consideration what benefits we ex-  
pect to derive in making this ex-  
penditure. First—if successful, in getting  
a good flow, the county will be placed  
in the artesian water belt, and every  
acre of land in said belt will be good  
collateral at \$10. It will bring enter-  
prise and plenty of money; it will  
give everyone something to do; it  
will develop the country into the  
finest fruit-bearing and truck-growing  
lands to be found on the globe.  
Why? Because the soil is here, and  
the water applied will be all that is  
required to make it so.  
I believe every man in Roosevelt  
county today who will study this  
question thoroughly between now  
and the 24 day of August, will put  
in a vote in favor of the bonds. If  
there should be one who is disastri-  
fied with his present condition or the  
prospect of having his taxes increased  
a few cents in the future, let him help  
get the water, and then he will have  
something to sell that he can readily  
dispose of for cash at good figures  
and be better able to locate in a  
country more to his choice.

Jules Verne's Prediction, What the  
World Will Be Like a Thou-  
sand Years Hence.  
M. Jules Verne has been specu-  
lating as to what will be the  
daily life of the people one  
thousand years hence, says the  
Pall Mall Budget. As science  
extends her dominions it is  
noticeable how exceedingly am-  
bitious such forecasts become.  
Nothing will satisfy M. Jules  
Verne but aerial trains traveling  
at the rate of 625 miles an hour,  
a trans-Atlantic tubular service  
conveying the traveler from Lon-  
don to New York in 295 minutes,  
a "telehote" which enables men  
living in different hemispheres  
to dine with each other, or at  
least to see and converse with  
each other while eating, accumu-  
lators for condensing and radiat-  
ing at will the sun's rays.

Such are the advantages to be  
enjoyed by the inhabitants of a  
certain city called "Universal  
City," the capital of the United  
States, in the year of grace 2891,  
England by that time will, ac-  
cording to M. Verne, have be-  
come a province of the United  
States. The public will be kept  
informed of the latest political  
developments, not only upon the  
terrestrial globe, but upon Jupiter,  
Mars and Venus. Not that they  
will read any newspapers.  
The newspapers of the day  
will be spoken. Brilliant descrip-  
tive writers will be retained to  
speak through the telephone to  
millions of subscribers, and daily  
installments of novels to be con-  
tinued tomorrow morning will be  
given by popular authors.  
Man is to be fed on the choicest  
viands, laid on as a new  
river water is at present, and it  
will be sufficient to step into a  
toilet cabinet to be stubbed,  
shaved, dressed and brushed in  
the space of two minutes. Even  
a new digestive apparatus "war-  
ranted for two years" will be  
obtainable. But one thing we  
or rather posterity, are told not  
to expect. They must not expect  
to live forever. A certain Dr.  
Faithburn's experiment in freez-  
ing his own body and causing  
himself to be kept for 100  
years turns out a complete fail-  
ure, so obstinately does he refuse  
to be resuscitated.—Ex.

They Love Roast Monkey.  
The savage tribes in the interior  
of Brazil are exceedingly fond of roast  
monkey. Humboldt estimated that  
one small tribe of 200 Indians consum-  
ed over 1,200 monkeys during a year.  
It is said that until recently monkey  
meat was for sale in the butcher shops  
of Rio Janeiro. Mr. Wallace, when  
in the Amazon region, had a monkey  
killed and tried for breakfast. The  
old missionary remembers rabbit in  
the diet of the Indians. —Ex.

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M. E. SOUTH  
Sunday School at ten o'clock. Par-  
ents see that your children come this  
Sunday. We want them in our Sun-  
day School every Sunday. Preaching  
at 11 a. m., subject "A Preacher Run-  
ning Away." Epworth League at 8:30  
p. m. and preaching at 9:00 p. m., sub-  
ject "The Awful Sin of a Great  
Preacher Repeated Over and Over  
Again." The pastor will endeavor to  
make these sermons more interesting  
than any he has yet delivered in Por-  
tales. Be sure and come and invite  
others to come.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.  
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Services morning and evening.

BAPTIST  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Parents  
come with your children and be with  
us. Subject, 11 a. m., "Everybody's  
Greatest Opportunity." Subject 9 p.  
m., "The Fate of Unbelief." Come  
and let us worship God and point the  
lost to Christ.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

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paper will be \$1.00  
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August 1st only.  
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take anything we can use on  
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ens, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables,  
or even the CASH.

Old and True.  
"For fifteen years I have constantly  
kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand  
to use in all cases of itching skin trou-  
ble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the  
like it is peerless. I regard it as an  
old friend and a true one."  
Miss Eula Preslad,  
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If you have deeded land for sale, get  
ready for Talmadge excursion trains.  
Deeded lands are in demand at a good  
price.  
W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

Women in Heaven.  
An ancient legend tells us that the  
angel on guard at the door of heaven  
was once asked by an inquisitive pass-  
er-by if more married or more single  
women passed through.  
"More married ones," he promptly  
answered.  
"Indeed," said the questioner, who  
was a man. "Their husband's virtues,  
of course, admits them. That was  
right. The stronger should aid the  
weak."  
"No," replied the angel; "that is  
not the reason."  
"Then what is it?"  
"Well, if you must know," said the  
angel, confidentially, "we pass them  
first on their own merits; lots of 'em  
get through that way. Then when  
we can't find any other recommenda-  
tion for a married woman it is written  
against her name: 'These are they  
which have come up out of great tribu-  
lations, and the gates are open.'"

From Elida.  
Editor TIMES—  
As there has been a great deal said  
and written in regard to this country  
I would like to get a small space in  
your valuable paper to tell some few  
things I know to be facts. First of all  
I want to state for the benefit of home-  
suckers and inquirers that to my  
knowledge there is no such thing as  
alkali water found in wells in Roose-  
velt County, and in my opinion there  
is no such thing as alkali water found  
anywhere in wells, as it is a top ground  
or surface formation. I think the  
well drillers through this section of  
country will bear out this statement.  
I wish to further state that the soil is  
as fine and fertile and is equal to any  
upland. The nature of soil is red and  
gray sand underlain with clay. As  
for climate it cannot be excelled.  
The summers are delightfully pleasant  
and winter not too severe. We do not  
have the north blizzards in winter,  
that last two or three days. As for  
health Roosevelt County is in the lead,  
we know no such thing as malaria,  
chills and fever, pneumonia or conta-  
gious diseases. It is a veritable land  
of sunshine. There is hardly twenty-  
four hours at any time but the sun  
shines. The thermometer seldom ever  
registers above 85 to 90 in summer.  
Our schools and church facilities are  
as good as the best. We have as good  
society in the west and as much re-  
finement as any other part of the globe.  
As for our town Elida, such a thing  
as a drunk or disorderly person is  
never seen on the streets. Morality  
prevails. What we now have growing  
on the land—corn, cotton, milo maize  
kaffir, peas, beans, popcorn, June corn,  
sorghum, kershaws, pumpkins, squash,  
watermelons, cantelopes, potatoes,  
okra, tomatoes, turneps, and too many  
other things to enumerate. Proof of  
the nothing is eating the same. Any  
one who doubts the above can come  
and see for themselves. We do not  
have any landlords to come around and  
raise a kick. Every man who has  
small or large means can own and con-  
trol their own land. Any person who  
has no more than 160 acres anywhere  
else can file on a homestead here at a  
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venient; can carry them in the pocket  
and no spoon is necessary. They are  
an ideal remedy. 25c per box.  
Geo. Westlake.

Raised the Price.  
W. C. Hawkins, editor of the Por-  
tales Times is in the city in the inter-  
est of his paper. He has raised the  
price of subscription to his paper, 50  
cents to \$1.00 per year. If a weekly  
paper is not worth a dollar a year it is  
not worth anything.—Roswell Record.  
This raise takes effect after August  
1st. Send in 50c for this paper one  
year—do it now.

Howdy!  
How's your liver? If not in first-  
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haven't them in stock, if you will fur-  
nish copy for them.  
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Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great  
pain and sprain reliever. I am very  
much pleased with it." C. C. Cook,  
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Estray 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 pos-  
session one black horse, branded B F  
on left shoulder; white face and left  
hind foot white; about 154 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 in-  
quiry 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 homemaker 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.

Estray Notice.  
Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Roosevelt,  
W. M. Franklin being duly sworn,  
on his oath says, that he is a resident-  
homeholder in Precinct No. 3, of said  
County and Territory above named,  
and that he has now in his possession  
two head of stock to-wit: One gray  
mare about 8-years-old, 14 hands high  
branded S C on left shoulder; one  
blue roan horse 10 or 12 years old, 14  
hands high, branded Z on right thigh.  
Both of said animals are gentle, broke  
and have been around affiant's home-  
stead about three months; that affiant  
has made inquiry in said Precinct to  
ascertain the ownership of said animals  
and has been unable to find the  
owner thereof, and does not know to  
whom said animals belong.

W. M. FRANKLIN.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of July, A. D., 1904,  
at Texico, Roosevelt county, New  
Mexico. AARON RAGSDALE, J. P.  
[SEAL.] Precinct No. 3.  
jul 16 aug 20

Elevation.  
Following are the elevations from Pe-  
cos to Amarillo:  
Amarillo ..... 3,615  
Pecos ..... 2,581  
Roswell ..... 3,570  
South Springs ..... 3,500  
Hagerman ..... 3,500  
Palermo ..... 2,892  
Guadalupe ..... 2,844  
Riverton ..... 2,713  
Lucerne ..... 2,609  
Portales ..... 3,500  
Canyon City ..... 3,575  
Hereford ..... 3,525  
Bovina ..... 3,500  
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has been surveyed, and that the plat  
thereof will be filed in this office on  
August 15, 1904, and on and after said  
date we will be prepared to receive  
applications for entry of any lands in  
said township which are excepted by  
the President's proclamation creating  
the Lincoln Forest Reserve, if filed  
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HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.  
H. E. No. 4588.  
Notice for Publication.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office  
at Clayton, New Mexico, July 9,  
1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the fol-  
lowing named settler has filed notice  
of his intention to make final proof  
in support of his claim, and that said proof  
will be made before U. S. Court Com-  
missioner, at his office in Tucumcari,  
New Mexico, on August 20, 1904, viz:  
George H. Medford of Portales, N. M.  
for the N W 1/4 of Sec. 35, Twp 6 N,  
R. 33 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Sidney J. Boykin, George R. Ander-  
son, John H. Lewis, all of Portales, N.  
M., and John DeOwaria, of Bovina,  
Texas.

EDWARD W. FOX,  
Register.  
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Department of the Interior, Land Office  
at Roswell, New Mexico, July 11,  
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lowing named settler has filed notice of  
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support of his claim, and that said proof  
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missioner, at his office in Portales, New  
Mexico, on August 23, 1904, viz:  
John D. Kimmel, upon Homestead  
application No. 4315, for the Northeast  
Quarter of Section 7, T. 1 S., R. 33 E.  
He names the following witnesses to  
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and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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cos to Amarillo:  
Amarillo ..... 3,615  
Pecos ..... 2,581  
Roswell ..... 3,570  
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Hagerman ..... 3,500  
Palermo ..... 2,892  
Guadalupe ..... 2,844  
Riverton ..... 2,713  
Lucerne ..... 2,609  
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